

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri- )  
American Water Company for an )  
Accounting Authority Order Authorizing It )  
to Defer and Accumulate Costs and )  
Financial Impacts Related to COVID-19 )

**File No. WU-2020-0417**

## ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: July 16, 2020

Effective Date: July 16, 2020

On June 26, 2020, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) applied for an accounting authority order permitting it to accumulate and defer to a regulatory asset for consideration of recovery in future rate case proceedings all extraordinary costs and financial impacts incurred as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, plus associated carrying costs. The Commission directed notice and set a deadline for intervention applications.

Applications to intervene were filed by Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG) and the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, on June 26, 2020, and June 30, 2020, respectively. MECG and the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, each stated they have interests that are different than the interest of the general public. MECG stated that it is opposed to the grant of an accounting authority order and the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, stated that it does not yet take a position.

More than ten days have passed since the applications were filed and no one has responded. After considering the unopposed applications to intervene, the Commission finds that MECG and the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, have interests which are different from that of the general public and allowing these entities to intervene will serve the public

interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application to intervene of MCEG is granted.
2. The application to intervene of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, is granted.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 16th day of July, 2020.