

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water                    )  
Company’s Request for Authority to Implement            )  
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer                )  
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.                )  
**File No. WR-2017-0285, et al.**

**ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date: March 19, 2018

Effective Date: March 19, 2018

On March 14, 2018, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (jointly, “Signatories”) filed a joint *Stipulation of Fact Related to True-Up and Motion to Suspend True-Up Procedural Schedule*. The Signatories stated that one factual issue needs to be resolved through the true-up process; the amount to be recorded for the 2017 value of the Lead Service Line regulatory asset. The Signatories agreed to a value and requested the Commission suspend the true-up procedural schedule.

The Commission set a deadline for the filing of responses to the joint filing. The Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) timely filed a response opposing the Signatories motion. OPC indicates it does not agree that MAWC’s underlying data matches the quantification of service line replacements and costs valuation agreed to by Signatories.

The Commission will set a prehearing conference to identify factual issues still in dispute and to address the motion to suspend the true-up procedural schedule.

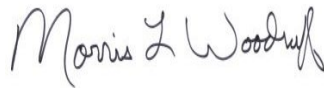
**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. A prehearing conference is scheduled for March 21, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, Room 305. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this conference, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the conference.

2. Missouri-American Water Company, the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall participate in the prehearing conference. All other parties may choose to participate. Parties may participate in the prehearing conference by dialing 573.526.5622.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary



Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge  
by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**March 19, 2018**

**File/Case No. WR-2017-0285**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "W".

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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