

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company for Certificates of Convenience and)	
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,)	<u>File No. WA-2017-0181</u>
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and)	Tracking No. YW-2017-0244
Maintain Water and Sewer Systems in and)	YS-2017-0245
around The Village of Wardsville, Missouri.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF

COMES NOW the Public Service Commission Staff (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the compliance tariffs filed by Missouri-American Water Company (“Company”) to provide regulated water services in and around The Village of Wardsville, Missouri.

1. On December 19, 2016 MAWC filed its *Application and, if Necessary, Motion for Waiver* (“Application”) seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) for authority to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system and sewer system in and around The Village of Wardsville (“Wardsville”), Missouri.¹

2. On April 13, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity*, and ordered the filing of necessary compliance tariffs.

3. On May 19, 2017, the Company filed the required compliance tariff sheets. The proposed tariff sheets for the water tariff are PSC MO No. 13 Original CA 3.3, Original Sheet No. CA 3.4, Original Sheet No. CA 3.5, 4th Revised Certificated Area Table of Contents Sheet A, 6th Revised Table of Contents Sheet 1, Original Sheet

¹ MAWC filed two *Applications*, one for water service, and one for sewer service. SA-2017-0182. The sewer service case was subsequently consolidated into this matter. See WA-2017-0181, EFIS Item 4, *Order Consolidating Cases*.

No. RT1.12, and 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT9.2. The proposed tariff sheets for the sewer tariff are PSC MO No. 26 1st Revised Sheet No. IN 1.5, and Original Sheet No. RT 3.2. MAWC submitted a substitute sheet on May 22, 2017, PSC MO No. 13 6th Revised Table of Contents Sheet 1, to correct a typographical error. Also on May 19, 2017, MAWC submitted a *Motion for Expedited Treatment*, so that the tariffs may be effective upon the closing of the sale, May 23, 2017.

4. Staff has worked with the Company prior to their filing of the compliance tariffs, and has reviewed the proposed tariffs and the *Motion for Expedited Treatment*, and recommends their approval.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariffs filed by the Company with expedited treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 22nd day of May, 2017.

/s/ Jacob T. Westen

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State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

COMES NOW James A. Merciel, Jr. and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the attached Staff Memorandum; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.


_____ **James A. Merciel, Jr.**

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 22nd day of May, 2017.


_____ **NOTARY PUBLIC**