

**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, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage,)
and Maintain Water and Sewer Systems in)
and around the City of Lawson, Missouri.)

Case No. WA-2018-0222

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* in this matter hereby states:

1. Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed an *Application and Motion for Waiver* February 12, 2018, to purchase all of the water and sewer assets of the City of Lawson and requested Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for the systems. Staff filed its *Recommendation* to approve the *Application* May 29, 2018 after a full investigation. The Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed a *Response to Staff Recommendation* June 25, 2018, recommending approval of the *Application*. The Commission approved Lawson's *Application* and granted it CCNs for the systems July 19, 2018.

2. Pursuant to Staff's *Recommendation* MAWC filed *Tariff Revisions* and a *Substitute Tariff* on July 20, 2018 and July 26, 2018, respectively. These tariff sheets all bear an effective date of August 19, 2018. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and has determined that they are in compliance with the Commission's *Order*. Staff recommends approval of these filed tariff sheets relating to the water system:

- P.S.C. Mo. No. 13, 3rd Revised Sheet No. CA TOC C, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. CA TOC C
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 13, Original Sheet No. CA 18.1
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 13, Original Sheet No. CA 18.2
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 13, Original Sheet No. CA 18.3
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 13, 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 1.4, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 1.4

Staff also recommends approval of these filed tariff sheets relating to the sewer system:

- P.S.C. Mo. No. 26, 1st Revised Sheet No. IN 1.1, Canceling Original Sheet No. IN 1.1
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 26, 4th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.3, Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. IN 1.3
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 26, 4th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.4, Canceling 3rd Revised Sheet No. IN 1.4
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 26, 6th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.5, Canceling 5th Revised Sheet No. IN 1.5
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 26, Original Sheet No. MP 16.1
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 26, Original Sheet No. CA 15.1
- P.S.C. Mo. No. 26, 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 3.2, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 3.2

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve the revised tariff sheets, bearing an effective date of August 19, 2018; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectively submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 7th day of August, 2018, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Whitney Payne

