

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American)
Water Company for Approval to Change an)
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)
(ISRS))

File No. WO-2020-0190
Tariff No. YW-2020-0148

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: May 21, 2020

Effective Date: May 21, 2020

Missouri-American Water Company, on March 17, filed a *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* on behalf of itself, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the hearing will be conducted by WebEx with participation details to be emailed to counsel.

All parties have jointly proposed a procedural schedule. The Commission need not wait for further responses to issue its decision.

The parties recommended a schedule that included post-hearing briefs being submitted June 10, 2020. Due to the scheduling needs of the Commission, post-hearing briefs will be due June 5, 2020.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Direct Testimony - All	-	May 22, 2020
Rebuttal Testimony - All	-	May 27, 2020
Stipulation of Facts	-	May 28, 2020

List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Cross-Examination, and Opening	-	May 28, 2020
Position Statements	-	May 29, 2020
Evidentiary Hearing (expedited transcripts by close of business June 4, 2020)	-	June 3, 2020
Post-Hearing Briefs	-	June 5, 2020

2. Data request responses will be due in **five** calendar days, with **three** business days to object or provide notice that more than five days will be needed to respond.

3. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:

(a) Testimony shall be prefiled as defined in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.

(b) Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

(c) Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under the law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.

(d) All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.

(e) If testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide a copy of the testimony or document to the court reporter for marking as an exhibit. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then

a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy not only to the court reporter, but also to each of the Commissioners, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.

4. The Commission shall hold an evidentiary hearing on June 3, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

5. Participants shall appear at the evidentiary hearing telephonically via WebEx conference call. As the hearing will be live-streamed, the Commission requests interested persons who will not be actively participating in the hearing to watch or listen via the live-stream. The link and access code to participate in the hearing via WebEx conference call will be emailed to all parties.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of May, 2020.