

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of)
Missouri-American Water Company for) **File No. WO-2020-0410**
Approval to Change an Infrastructure) **Tariff No. YW-2021-0124**
System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS))

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED FILING

Issue Date: November 24, 2020

Effective Date: November 24, 2020

On August 28, 2020, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed a petition requesting the Commission authorize MAWC to change its infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) to recover the cost of eligible infrastructure system replacement in St. Louis County as permitted by sections 393.1003 and 393.1006, RSMo (2016).

On November 24, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order on Petition to Change Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge* and rejected the tariff sheet filed with MAWC's petition. Among other provisions, the Commission's November 24 order approved the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* reached by the parties in this case and authorized MAWC to file an ISRS rate for each customer class as described in Staff's recommendation.

On November 24, 2020, MAWC filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment*, accompanied by tariff sheet titled: P.S.C[.] MO NO. 13 14th Revised Sheet No. RT 10, Cancelling 13th Revised Sheet No. RT 10. The tariff sheet, assigned Tariff No. YW-2021-0124, bears an effective date of December 24, 2020. MAWC requests the tariff sheet be approved to take effect on or after December 14, 2020, or as soon thereafter as is reasonable.

Section 393.1006.1(3) requires a Commission order on a petition to change a water utility ISRS and any associated rate schedules to become effective no later than 120 days after the petition is filed. Therefore, the Commission's order on any associated rate schedule must be effective no later than December 26, 2020. In addition, MAWC's initial petition requested any tariff sheets resulting from this proceeding take effect no later than December 22, 2020, and now requests an effective date as soon as December 14, 2020.

The Commission will order Staff to file an expedited recommendation regarding whether the tariff sheet filed on November 24, 2020, assigned Tariff No. YW-2021-0124, complies with the Commission's November 24, 2020 order and the parties' agreement and should otherwise be approved. The Commission will also set a deadline for any response from the Office of the Public Counsel.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than 1 p.m. December 1, 2020, Staff shall file a recommendation, as described above.
2. The Office of the Public Counsel may file a response to the tariff filing in YW-2021-0124 no later than 1 p.m. December 1, 2020.
3. 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

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of November, 2020.