BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-)	
American Water Company for Approval to)	File No. WO-2021-0428
Establish a Water and Sewer Infrastructure)	File No. SO-2021-0429
Rate Adjustment ("WSIRA"))	

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES AND GRANTING LEAVE TO AMEND PETITION

Issue Date: September 28, 2021 Effective Date: September 28, 2021

On September 3, 2021, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed its petition to establish water and sewer infrastructure rate adjustments (WSIRAs) under Sections 393.1500-1509, RSMo. MAWC also requested that the Commission approve its proposed customer notices and filed tariff sheets to implement the WISRAs. On September 9, 2021, the Commission suspended the tariff sheets until March 2, 2022, set deadlines from intervention requests, Staff's recommendation and objections to the application.

On September 8, 2021, MAWC filed a motion requesting the Commission consolidate the water case (File No. WO-2021-0428) and sewer case (File No. SO-2021-0429) into one matter. No responses to the motion were received. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) permits the consolidation of pending actions that involve related questions of law or fact. Since the cases will involve common facts, parties, and issues, the Commission will grant the motion.

On September 17, 2021, MAWC filed a motion for leave to amend paragraph 10 of its petition to clarify MAWC's request regarding pending infrastructure system replacement surcharge investments. Commission Rule 20 CSR 240-2.080(18) provides

that a pleading may be amended at any time by leave of the Commission. No other party has filed a pleading in these cases and the amendment may aid in providing clarification for the other parties' review. Therefore, the Commission will grant leave to amend the petition.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. MAWC's motion to consolidate is granted. File Nos. WO-2021-0428 and SO-2021-0429 are hereby consolidated, with File No. WO-2021-0428 being the lead case.
 - 2. MAWC's motion for leave to amend its petition is granted.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of September, 2021.

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 28th day of September, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION September 28, 2021

File/Case No. WO-2021-0428 and SO-2021-0429 (Consolidated)

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

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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