

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of August, 2020.

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri- )  
American Water Company for an )  
Accounting Authority Order Authorizing It )  
to Defer and Accumulate Costs and )  
Financial Impacts Related to COVID-19 )

**File No. WU-2020-0417**

**ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: August 19, 2020

Effective Date: August 19, 2020

On June 26, 2020, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) applied for an accounting authority order permitting it to accumulate and defer to a regulatory asset for consideration of recovery in future rate case proceedings all extraordinary costs and financial impacts incurred as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, plus associated carrying costs. The parties met in a procedural conference via video and telephone on August 10, 2020. On August 11, 2020, MAWC filed a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of all the parties. The Commission adopted a partial procedural schedule on August 13, 2020.

The Commission will set the remaining procedural schedule including an evidentiary hearing. Because of Commission calendar conflicts, the date for the hearing and other filing deadlines have been changed from the parties' proposal. Additionally,

the Commission finds that reply briefs are not necessary.<sup>1</sup> The Commission will adopt the remaining procedural requirements proposed by the parties.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following deadlines for the filing of testimony are established as recommended by the parties:

<b>Item to be Filed</b>	<b>Date</b>
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening Statements	October 27, 2020
Position Statements	November 2, 2020
Pre-marked Exhibit Lists to RLJ (Not filed)	November 6, 2020
Evidentiary Hearing	November 12-13, 2020 Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Briefs	November 24, 2020

2. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing. Due to the COVID-19 emergency, further accommodations for an electronic hearing may be arranged closer to the hearing upon request of the parties or by the Commission on its own motion.

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<sup>1</sup> At the close of the hearing, if it appears that reply briefs would be helpful to the Commission in making its decision, any party may make a new request to file a reply brief or the Commission may order reply briefs on its own motion.

3. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:
- (A) 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 Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.
  - (B) 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.
  - (C) 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.
  - (D) If part of the 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 to be marked as an exhibit at the hearing. 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 Commissioner, the presiding officer, and counsel for each other party.
  - (E) Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Missouri-American	1-99
Commission Staff	100-199
Office of the Public Counsel	200-299
Midwest Energy Consumers Group	300-399
Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers	400-499
City of St. Joseph	500-599
City of Riverside	600-699

- (F) Each party shall prepare a list of its pre-filed, pre-marked exhibits and submit a copy of that list to every other party and to the regulatory law judge as set out above. The lists shall not be filed in the EFIS case file. Exhibits that may be offered during cross-examination, but which have not been pre-filed, need not be included on the list. However, when those documents are offered during the hearing, they will be assigned a number from that party's number group.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and  
Holsman CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge