BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Charles Harter, Complainant,)	
٧.)	File No. WC-2023-0106
Missouri-American Water Company,)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DIRECTING A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: March 7, 2023 Effective Date: March 7, 2023

On September 16, 2022, Charles Harter filed a complaint against Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC). On December 14, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule*, which, among other things, set the evidentiary hearing in this matter for March 16, 2023.

On February 9, 2023, Mr. Harter filed a *Motion for Continuance* requesting that, due to medical reasons, the evidentiary hearing be continued to May 1, 2023, or later. The Commission granted Mr. Harter's motion on February 14, 2023, and directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a joint proposed procedural schedule. On February 23, 2023, on behalf of all of the parties, Staff filed a *Revised Joint-Proposed Procedural Schedule* which included a proposed evidentiary hearing date of May 2, 2023.

On March 6, 2023, Staff filed *Staff's Motion to Change Hearing Date*, in which it cited the unavailability of a witness prior to May 11, 2023, and, therefore, requested that the evidentiary hearing date be moved to May 11th. On March 7, 2023, Staff filed *Staff's Corrected Motion to Change Hearing Date*, in which it requested that the evidentiary hearing date be moved to the week of May 15, 2023, due to conflicts among the parties on May 11th.

Unfortunately, the Commission is unavailable May 11-29 for an evidentiary hearing in this matter.

The Commission will grant Staff's motion to change the hearing date, but will order the parties to submit a revised proposed procedural schedule.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The parties shall consult with one another and agree on a joint proposed procedural schedule to be submitted by Staff no later than March 17, 2023.
- 2. The proposed procedural schedule shall include a proposed evidentiary hearing date on or after May 30th and before or on June 28th, *excluding* the date of June 19, 2023.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of March, 2023.

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 7th day of March, 2023.

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

Sincerely,

Nancy Dippell Secretary

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