

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American |) | |
| Water Company for Approval to Change an |) | <u>File No. WO-2019-0389</u> |
| Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge |) | <u>Tariff No. YW-2020-0035</u> |
| (ISRS) |) | |

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE,
DIRECTING FILING AND SUSPENDING TARIFF**

Issue Date: August 27, 2019

Effective Date: August 27, 2019

On August 26, 2019, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed an application and petition with the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1000, 393.1003, and 393.1006, RSMo 2016, and Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 3.650, requesting that the Commission authorize it to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”), applicable to its St. Louis County service area. Section 393.1006.2(3), RSMo, requires that the Commission act on the application no later than 120 days after the petition was filed; therefore, the Commission must issue an order regarding the application effective no later than December 24, 2019.

Section 393.1006.1(2), RSMo, requires that the Commission publish notice of the filing. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this application to the general public and interested persons and set a date for intervention. In addition, the Commission’s Public Policy and Outreach Department will be directed to notify the media and General Assembly members in MAWC’s St. Louis County service area.

Section 393.1006.2(2), RSMo, allows the Commission’s Staff to examine MAWC’s application to change its ISRS and allows Staff to submit a report of its examination no later

than sixty days after the petition is filed. Consequently, the Commission will establish a deadline for Staff to file a recommendation regarding the application.

In addition, MAWC filed a related tariff sheet, bearing an effective date of September 25, 2019. Because the Staff Recommendation will not arrive before the effective date for the tariff, the Commission will suspend the tariff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve notice by mailing a copy of this notice to the St. Louis County Council. The Data Center shall also mail a copy of this notice to the parties in MAWC's last rate case, File No. WR-2017-0285.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving MAWC's St. Louis County service area, and to the members of the General Assembly representing MAWC'S St. Louis County service area.

3. Any entity wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than September 25, 2019.

4. No later than October 25, 2019, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file its recommendation in this matter.

5. The following revised tariff sheet filed by Missouri-American Water Company on August 26, 2019, and assigned Tariff File No. YW-2020-0035, is suspended until December 24, 2019, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission:

P.S.C. MO No. 13

12th Revised Sheet No. RT 10
Cancelling 11th Revised Sheet No. RT 10

6. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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 27th day of August, 2019.