

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 6th day of January, 2016.

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. and)	File No. WA-2016-0019
Missouri-American Water Company, for)	
MAWC to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets)	Tracking Nos. YS-2016-0158
of Hickory Hills and, in Connection Therewith, Issue)	and YW-2016-0157
Indebtedness and Encumber Assets.)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Issue Date: January 6, 2016

Effective Date: January 15, 2016

Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed the pending tariffs¹ pursuant to the Commission’s order granting the applications that initiated this action² (“order”). That order transferred the certificates of convenience and necessity and assets of Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. to MAWC and required MAWC to file tariffs in compliance with that order’s description. The pending tariffs bear a proposed effective date of January 15, 2016.

The Commission may approve any tariff without a hearing or any other procedure,³ so this action is not a contested case,⁴ and the Commission need not separately state its findings of fact.

¹ Electronic Filing Information Service (“EFIS”) No. 28 (December 15, 2015).

² EFIS No. 24 (November 4, 2015), *Order Denying Request for Local Public Hearings and Granting Applications with Conditions*.

³ Section 393.150.1, RSMo 2000.

⁴ Sections 536.010(4) and 536.063(1), RSMo Supp. 2013.

Staff filed a recommendation in favor of approving the tariffs.⁵ No other party filed a response to the tariffs within the time set by order for such filing.⁶ The absence of opposition to the tariffs supports an effective date less than 30 days from issuance of this order.⁷ Therefore, the Commission independently concludes that the tariffs support safe and adequate service at just and reasonable rates,⁸ and will approve the tariffs.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff to which the Commission assigned tracking no. YW-2016-0157 is approved. The specific tariff approved is:

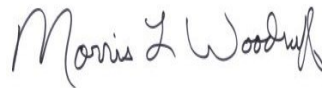
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2. The tariff to which the Commission assigned tracking no. YS-2016-0158 is approved. The specific tariff approved is:

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3. This order shall be effective on January 15, 2016.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

⁵ EFIS No. 31 (December 28, 2015) *Staff Recommendation*.

⁶ 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).

⁷ Section 386.490.2, RSMo Supp. 2013.

⁸ Section 393.130.1, RSMo Supp. 2013; Section 393.150.1, RSMo 2000.