

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company's Proposed Tariff) File No. WT-2020-0353
Sheet Filing) Tracking No. JW-2020-0185

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFFS

Issue Date: May 14, 2020

Effective Date: May 14, 2020

On April 23, 2020,¹ Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed tariff sheets under Tariff Tracking No. JW-2020-0185 to make the treatment of the customer service lines in MAWC's service area consistent with the rest of its service areas. The tariff sheets have an issue date of April 23 and an effective date of May 23.

On May 11, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to suspend the tariff sheets and create a docketed case, stating that although Staff did not necessarily have any serious concerns about the filing, Staff needed further opportunity to review the tariff sheets. On May 12, The Commission issued its Expedited Order Directing Filing ordering MAWC to file any response or objections to Staff's motion no later than May 14. On May 14, MAWC filed its response, stating it had no objections to Staff's motion but suggesting that the tariffs be suspended for only thirty days because Staff's Motion stated Staff did not necessarily have any serious objections to the tariffs.

The Commission notes that Staff's motion suggested no specific term of tariff suspension. Commission also notes, however, that eight tariff sheets are involved, that they concern system maintenance procedures, and that Staff's stated reason for an

¹ All date references shall be to 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

extension is that Staff has not yet satisfactorily reviewed the sheets. Thus, that Staff has no objection to the sheets preliminarily to completing their examination forms no substantial basis for inferring how much time Staff may require to complete its work. Mindful that Staff may ask for further suspensions but also mindful of a need for administrative economy, the Commission will suspend the tariffs for sixty days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets submitted under Tariff No. JW-2020-0185 by MAWC, effective May 23, 2020, are suspended until July 22, 2020.

2. The specific tariff sheets suspended are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 13

- 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 4, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 4
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 6, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 6
- 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 7, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 7
- 1st Revised Sheet No. R 14, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R 14
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 16, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R 16
- 1st Revised Sheet No. R 32, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R 32
- 1st Revised Sheet No. R 45, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R 45
- 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 47, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R 47

3. This Order will be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of May, 2020.