

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water )  
Company for Certificates of Convenience )  
and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, )  
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, )  
Manage and Maintain a Sewer System in )  
an area of Clinton County, Missouri (Timber )  
Springs Estates) )

**File No. SA-2019-0183**

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: March 14, 2019

Effective Date: March 14, 2019

On December 18, 2018, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed an application requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system in the Timber Springs Estates subdivision in Clinton County, Missouri. The Commission’s Staff recommends approving the CCN. The proposed service area of the CCN extends beyond the Timber Springs Estates subdivision. The Commission will direct the Commission’s Staff to answer the following questions regarding the proposed CCN area.

1. Does MAWC provide water service in the proposed CCN area?
  - a. If not, who does?
  - b. Does MAWC plan to acquire a water CCN for this service area?
2. What is the difference in area between the proposed CCN and the Timber Springs Estates subdivision?
3. Why should a CCN be granted for an area extending beyond the Timber Springs Estates subdivision?

4. MAWC is in talks with one of two other sewer systems in the area, how many customers do those systems serve?
  - a. Who owns those sewer systems?
  - b. Are the customers all residential?
  - c. Have the owners of the other sewer systems or their customers expressed an interest in being acquired?
  - d. What is the status of any potential acquisition?
5. What, if any, harm would result of approval of only the Timber Springs Estates subdivision area, if no additional residential growth is expected?
6. What, if any, harm would result from applying for approval of an additional service area as additional systems are acquired?
7. Are there any instances where the Commission has purposefully granted overlapping CCN areas? Why?

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff shall file an answer to the above questions no later than March 25, 2019.
2. Parties may file a response to Staff's filing no later than March 29, 2019.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

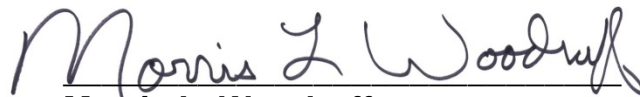
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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