BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

George L. Eliceiri,)
Complainant,))) File No. WC-2019-0271
V.)
Missouri-American Water Company,)
Respondent)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR MEDIATION AND SUSPENDING SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 19, 2019 Effective Date: April 19, 2019

On March 20, 2019, George Eliceiri filed a complaint against Missouri-American Water Company. On April 16, Staff of the Commission communicated that all parties were interested in participating in mediation. On April 18, Missouri-American Water Company filed their *Answer to Complaint and Motion to Refer Complaint to Mediation*. As the parties agree in seeking mediation, the Commission will grant the motion for mediation.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.125(2)(C) suspends the procedural schedule during the mediation process; the deadlines imposed by regulation or order are tolled pending mediation.

The Commission hereby appoints Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, as Mediator. The Mediator shall convene an initial conference and each party shall be prepared to present its position informally to the Mediator at the initial conference. In order to ensure the impartiality of the Presiding Officer and the Commission should

mediation fail to resolve the dispute, no materials utilized for mediation shall be filed under this file number.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The parties' request for mediation is granted.
- 2. The deadlines included in the Commission's *Order Giving Notice of Contested Case, Directing Answer and Directing Staff Investigation* are suspended pending mediation.
 - 3. Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, is appointed Mediator.
 - 4. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of April, 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 19th day of April 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 19, 2019

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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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