

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American)
Water Company for Approval to Change a Water) **File No. WO-2024-0195**
and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment) Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0170
) and JS-2024-0171

STAFF’S COMPLIANCE TARIFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through the undersigned counsel, and recommends approving the compliance tariff sheets filed by Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC” or “Company”), bearing effective dates on July 20, 2024.

1. On March 1, 2024, MAWC filed an application requesting the Commission to authorize its Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (“WSIRA”) petition. MAWC filed attached tariff sheets assigned Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0120 and JS-2024-0121 to its application.

2. On May 30, 2024, Staff recommended the Commission to reject MAWC’s proposed tariff sheets in JW-2024-0120 and JS-2024-0121. Alternatively, Staff recommended the Commission to approve Staff’s recommended revenues and authorize MAWC to file revised tariff sheets.¹

3. On May 30, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Response*. And on June 10, 2024, the Company responded. In its response, the Company stated that it had reviewed Staff’s recommendation and did not object to Staff’s recommended WSIRA revenues.

4. On June 20, 2024, the Commission rejected tariff sheets Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0120 and JS-2024-0121. In the same filing, the Commission approved the revenues identified in *Staff’s Memorandum* and authorized MAWC to file revised tariffs to

¹ Staff’s recommended WSIRA surcharge revenues in this docket in the incremental pre-tax revenue amount of \$16,739,071 from St. Louis County water customers, \$3,739,420 from All Other water customers, \$10,842 from Arnold sewer customers, and \$326,600 from All Other sewer customers for a total in this filing of \$20,815,934; and Authorizes MAWC to file revised tariff sheets for each utility, service area, and customer class, as reflected in Staff’s Schedules 1 - 4, which generates \$20,815,934.

implement a WSIRA rate for each customer class as reflected in Schedules 1-4 attached to *Staff's Memorandum*.

5. On June 20, 2024, the Company filed its revised tariff sheets assigned Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0170 and JS-2024-0171, and filed its *Motion for Expedited Treatment* ("Motion") following the Commission's order. In its *Motion*, the Company requested its tariffs to take effect for service rendered on and after July 11, 2024, or as soon thereafter as is reasonable. The Commission granted the Company's request for expedited treatment in its *Order Shortening Time for Response to Compliance Tariff Filing* ("Order").

6. Staff reviewed MAWC's tariff sheets and determined that the following tariff sheets do comply with the Commission's *Order* and recommends approval:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 13

8th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1, Cancelling 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1; and
8th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2, Cancelling 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2;

P.S.C. Mo. No. 26

7th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1, Cancelling 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1, and
7th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2, Cancelling 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2;

7. Staff attached an affidavit with this pleading verifying its review.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving the tariff sheets referenced in paragraph 6, to be effective on July 20, 2024, or as soon thereafter as is reasonable; and for such other relief the Commission finds just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 28th day of June, 2024.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

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AFFIDAVIT OF MELANIE CLARK

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF COLE) ss.

COMES NOW MELANIE CLARK and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff's Compliance Tariff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

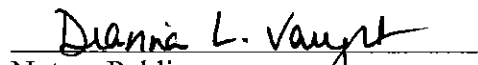


MELANIE CLARK

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 26th day of June 2024.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027
Commission Number: 15207377



Notary Public