

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water                    )  
Company’s Request for Authority to Implement            )  
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer                )  
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.                )     **File Nos. WR-2024-0320**

**MOTION CONCERNING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS**

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”), by and through counsel, and, on behalf of itself and the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”); Office of the Public Counsel; Consumers Council of Missouri; AARP; Midwest Energy Consumers Group; City of St. Joseph; City of Riverside; Public Water Supply Districts No. 1 and 2 of Andrew County; and The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty,<sup>1</sup> states as follows to the Commission as their *Motion Concerning Local Public Hearings*:

1. On August 7, 2024, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* which included that local public hearings in this case would begin October 28 and end November 8, 2024 (excluding October 30-November 1)<sup>2</sup>. The Order further directed as follows:

The parties are directed to work with the presiding judge to identify dates for local public hearings to take place within the above-listed time frame. No later than August 21, 2024, Staff shall file a proposal for local public hearing dates and locations on behalf of all joining parties.

2. The parties have discussed potential dates, times and locations for such local public

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<sup>1</sup> Neither Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, nor Triumph Foods, LLC, have responded to communications regarding this Motion. Thus, they have neither indicated their willingness to join nor stated any opposition to the Motion.

<sup>2</sup> The proposed schedule also seeks to avoid having local public hearings on November 5, 2024, General Election Day.

hearings and propose the following:

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Jefferson City	October 28, 2024	Governor State Office Building, Room 450 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65101	6:00 p.m.
St. Louis	October 29, 2024	Meramec Community College 11333 Big Bend Road St. Louis, MO 63122	Noon
St. Louis	October 29, 2024	St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley Student Center – Multipurpose Room 3400 Pershall Road St. Louis, MO 63135	6:00 p.m.
Branson	November 4, 2024	Branson City Hall City Council Chambers 110 West Maddux Street Branson, MO 65616	Noon
Joplin	November 4, 2024	Missouri Southern State University Robert Plaster Hall Auditorium 3950 Newman Road Joplin, MO 64801	6:00 p.m.
Virtual	November 6, 2024	WebEx	Noon
Virtual	November 6, 2024	WebEx	6:00 p.m.
Riverside	November 7, 2024	Riverside City Hall Board of Aldermen Chambers 2950 NW Vivion Road Riverside, MO 64150	Noon
St. Joseph	November 7, 2024	St. Joseph City Hall City Council Chambers 1100 Frederick Avenue St. Joseph, MO 64501	6:00 p.m.

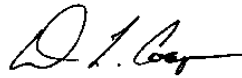
3. The locations identified are either locations utilized in prior cases, or locations that parties believe to be appropriate. The parties have not contacted those locations to confirm availability on the dates proposed.

4. Given the early date of these local public hearings in relation to the remainder of the procedural schedule and the need to print and mail approximately 508,000 customer notices,

MAWC believes it would need a final order setting forth dates, times and locations for the local public hearings by September 6, 2024, so MAWC can print and mail the hearing notices in a timely manner.

**WHEREFORE**, the parties respectfully provide these local public hearing dates, times and locations for consideration by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

