

**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**

REVISED 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,¹ states as follows to the Commission as their *Revised 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)². 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. On August 15, 2024, MAWC, on behalf of most parties, filed a *Motion Concerning Local Public Hearings*. Subsequently, on August 20, 2024, the Regulatory Law Judge contracted the parties and asked that they revise their proposed local public hearing schedule after taking into account certain Commission issues and concerns.

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

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

3. In light of the RLJ’s communications, the parties have revised their potential dates, times and locations for such local public hearings and now propose the following:

LOCATION	DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Branson	October 28, 2024	Branson City Hall City Council Chambers 110 West Maddux Street Branson, MO 65616	6:00 p.m.
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
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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.
St. Louis	November 12, 2024	University of Missouri – St. Louis J.C. Penney Bldg., Summit Room 8001 Natural Bridge Road St. Louis, MO 63121	6:00 p.m.
Jefferson City	November 13, 2024	Governor State Office Building Room 310 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65101	6:00 p.m.

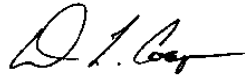
4. The locations identified are either locations utilized in prior cases, or locations that parties believe to be appropriate. The parties have not contacted those locations to confirm availability on the dates proposed.

5. As previously mentioned, 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 revised 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 22nd day of August 2024.

