

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Cordney Jack Travis,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	<b>File No. WC-2019-0324</b>
v.	)	
	)	
Missouri-American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO ACCEPT TESTIMONY, EXCUSE MISSED FILING DEADLINE, AND GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: September 25, 2019

Effective Date: September 25, 2019

Cordney Jack Travis filed a complaint against Missouri-American Water Company ("Missouri-American") on April 19, 2019. Subsequently, the Commission issued a procedural schedule establishing August 23, 2019, as the date by which Mr. Travis was to have filed his direct testimony. Mr. Travis failed to file his direct testimony as required by Commission order.

On August 27, 2019, Missouri-American filed a motion to dismiss for failure to comply with a Commission order. On August 28, 2019, the Commission ordered Mr. Travis to respond with an explanation of the missed deadline by September 9, 2019. On September 6, 2019, Mr. Travis filed a request that his complaint stand as his testimony. Mr. Travis also requested that the missed deadline be excused, which he acknowledged was his error. No party filed objection to Mr. Travis' requests.

On September 20, 2019, Missouri-American filed a motion seeking a ruling on the dismissal motion, and if necessary, seeking an extension of time to file rebuttal testimony.

Missouri-American stated that the requested extension would not impact the remainder of the procedural schedule.

The Commission has given due consideration to all the requests by the parties. The Commission finds Mr. Travis' requests to be reasonable and unopposed and will grant them. The Commission will grant Mr. Travis' request to be excused from missing the filing deadline for testimony, and will accept his complaint as his testimony. Granting Mr. Travis' requests renders moot Missouri-American's *Motion to Dismiss Complaint*.

The Commission finds Missouri-American's request for an extension of time to file rebuttal testimony to be reasonable and will grant it. The Commission will grant Missouri-American's request for an extension of time to file rebuttal testimony to September 30, 2019.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Mr. Travis' complaint shall stand as his direct testimony.
2. No later than September 30, 2019, Missouri-American shall file its rebuttal testimony.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to

Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

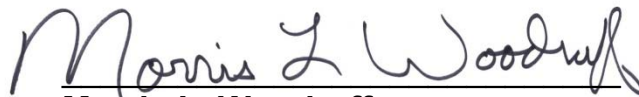
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 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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