

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company for Certificates of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,)
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain) File No. WA-2019-0366¹
a Water System and a Sewer System in an area of)
Camden County, Missouri (Sunset Palms)
Condominium Complex))

ORDER CONCERNING OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE DISCOVERY AND RESPOND TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 30, 2019

Effective Date: September 30, 2019

On August 16, 2019,² the Commission Staff asked for an extension of time to October 11 to file its recommendation. Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") responded stating the extension should be limited to 30 days because a longer extension could push MAWC's operational work on the system into December when weather and personal availability could become problems. The Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation no later than September 18, and the Staff did so on that day.

On September 27, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery and to File a Response to the Staff's Recommendation. The motion states OPC has tried to obtain informal, confidential discovery from MAWC, but has not been able to coordinate conflicting schedules with MAWC so as to informally discuss the discovery. OPC's motion recommends the Commission grant an extension to October 11 for either a response to Staff's

¹ SA-2019-0267 was consolidated with this file per order of June 19, 2019.

² All date references are to 2019 unless otherwise indicated.

recommendation or a status report. OPC states it has sent emails asking if Staff or MAWC objects to the request and has received no response. The Commission will partially grant OPC's motion for an extension of time and set a deadline for OPC's recommendation. The Commission may grant OPC further extensions for good cause shown.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Office of Public Counsel shall file its response to the Commission Staff's recommendation no later than October 11, 2019.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th 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 30th day of September 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 30, 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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