

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Request for Authority to)
Implement a General Rate Increase for) **File No. WR-2024-0320**
Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF WITNESS LENA M. MANTLE

Issue Date: February 4, 2025

Effective Date: February 4, 2025

On January 10, 2025, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) filed cross-rebuttal testimony of witness Lena M. Mantle and the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed cross-rebuttal/surrebuttal testimony of witness Jarrod J. Robertson.

On January 24, 2025, OPC filed a *Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony*. In it, OPC states that Ms. Mantle's cross-rebuttal testimony, in part, responded to the direct/rebuttal testimony of Mr. Robertson¹ and that, in his cross-rebuttal/surrebuttal testimony, Mr. Robertson made "meaningful corrections" to his direct/rebuttal testimony upon which Ms. Mantle had relied and based her cross-rebuttal testimony. OPC argues that, because the procedural schedule in this matter provides no opportunity for OPC to prefile surrebuttal testimony in response to Staff's cross-rebuttal, OPC requests leave to file supplemental testimony to address the corrections Mr. Robertson made to his direct/rebuttal testimony in his cross-rebuttal/surrebuttal testimony.

The Commission finds the motion reasonable and no objections have been filed by any parties.² The Commission will grant the unopposed motion.

¹ Filed on January 6, 2025.

² Per Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13), parties are allowed ten days from the date of filing to respond to any pleading, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. OPC is granted leave to file the supplemental testimony of witness Lena M. Mantle attached to its motion filed on January 24, 2025.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 4th day of February, 2025.

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 4th day of February 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 4, 2025

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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