

# 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 APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Issue Date: February 7, 2025

Effective Date: February 7, 2025

On February 6, 2025, Hillary J. Close and Nicholas K. Kile (Petitioners) each filed a *Petition for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice* as co-counsel for Missouri-American Water Company.

Petitioners state that they are attorneys with the law firm of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, with a business address of 11 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. The petitions state that Petitioners are members in good standing of the Indiana Bar. Ms. Close's petition states that she is also a member of the Illinois Bar. Each petition states that neither the petitioner nor any member of their firm is disqualified to appear before any court.

The petitions state that Petitioners are associated in this matter with Dean L. Cooper with the law firm of Brydon, Swearingen & England P.C., with a business address of 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Mr. Cooper is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar and has previously entered his appearance on behalf of MAWC.

Petitioners provided proof that they have complied with Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(n).

The Commission has reviewed the petitions and finds they comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01 and 9.03.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The petitions for leave to appear pro hac vice of Hillary J. Close and Nicholas K. Kile are granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**February 7, 2025**

**File/Case No. WR-2024-0320**

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

***Sincerely,***



**Nancy Dippell  
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