

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 SUSPENDING REMAINDER OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: March 11, 2025

Effective Date: March 11, 2025

The evidentiary hearing in this matter is currently scheduled to continue through March 12, 2025.

On March 10, 2025, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), on behalf of itself and the other parties in this matter,¹ filed a *Motion to Suspend Evidentiary Hearing and Motion for Expedited Treatment*. MAWC states that it, Staff, and OPC have agreed in principle to the terms of a settlement on the cost of service/revenue requirement and that there is no known objection to the terms of the settlement by the other parties. MAWC indicates that settlement discussions continue on remaining issues that have already been tried during the evidentiary hearing.

The Commission will grant the motion and suspend the remainder of the evidentiary hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The remainder of the evidentiary hearing in this matter is suspended until further order of the Commission.

¹ The Staff of the Commission (Staff), the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), Midwest Energy Consumers Group, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, the Consumers Council of Missouri, AARP, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, City of Riverside, City of St. Joseph, Public Water Supply Districts No.1 and No. 2 of Andrew County, and Triumph Foods, LLC.

2. No later than March 17, 2025, the parties shall file a stipulation and agreement on the issue of cost of service/revenue requirement and any other issues on which there is agreement not included in previously-filed partial stipulations and agreements. In lieu of a stipulation and agreement, the parties may file a status report.

3. 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 11th day of March, 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 11th day of March 2025.



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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 11, 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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