

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water	)	
Company for a Certificate of Convenience	)	<b><u>Case No. WA-2026-0072</u></b>
and Necessity Authorizing it to Install,	)	
Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate,	)	
Control, Manage and Maintain a Water	)	<b><u>Case No. SA-2026-0073</u></b>
System and Sewer System in and around	)	
the City of Neosho, Missouri	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, CONSOLIDATING CASES, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, AND DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 24, 2025

Effective Date: September 24, 2025

On September 24, 2025, Missouri-American Water Company (Missouri-American) filed an application with the Commission seeking an order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) pursuant to Section 393.170.1, RSMo. The CCN would authorize Missouri American to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control the water and sewer systems in and around the city of Neosho, Missouri, currently owned and operated by the City of Neosho. The application also seeks to establish the ratemaking rate base associated with Neosho water and sewer systems pursuant to Section 393.320, RSMo, and requests a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(D).

Missouri-American filed a motion to consolidate the above referenced water and sewer files. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) allows for the consolidation of cases with related questions of law or fact. Missouri-American notes that the cases reference the same subject matter, will involve similar parties, and will contain common questions of law and fact. Accordingly, the Commission will consolidate these files.

The Commission will provide notice of the application to the general public and interested parties and set a deadline for intervention requests. The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a pleading indicating when it can file a recommendation on the application.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the County Commission of Newton County, Missouri.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Newton County, Missouri.
3. Missouri-American's motion to consolidate Case Nos. WA-2026-0072 and SA-2026-0073 is granted, with WA-2026-0072 being the lead case.
4. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than October 8, 2025. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) or with the Secretary of the Commission.
5. No later than October 23, 2025, the Commission's Staff shall file a pleading indicating when it can file a recommendation regarding Missouri-American's application.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.**



*Nancy Dippell*

**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE**  
**COMMISSION September 25, 2025**

File/Case No. WA-2026-0072 and SA-2026-0073

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

Sincerely,



Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

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