

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,)
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and)
Maintain a Water System and Sewer System in)
and around the City of Neosho, Missouri)

Case No. WA-2026-0072

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

Issue Date: November 6, 2025

Effective Date: November 6, 2025

On October 27, 2025,¹ the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a *Request for Local Public Hearing* (Request) requesting an in-person local public hearing be scheduled between the dates of December 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, or 17 in or around the city of Neosho, Missouri. The Request states that Staff contacted Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) to confirm the parties' availability on those dates. On October 31, MAWC filed its *Response to Staff's Request for Local Public Hearing* (Response). The Response confirmed MAWC's availability on December 8, 15, 16, or 17 but explained that the mayor of Neosho would not be available on December 15, 16, or 17. The Response requested that the local public hearing be scheduled on December 8 to accommodate the conflicting schedules.

The Commission will schedule a local public hearing for December 8, 2025 in-person and will direct written comments be submitted to the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS).

¹ All dates refer to 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. An **in-person** local public hearing shall be held at **601 Laclede Avenue, Neosho, Missouri 64850** to begin at **6 p.m.** on **December 8, 2025**.
2. The public hearing will begin with a question-and-answer session and formal public comments to the Commission will begin immediately following the conclusion of the question-and-answer session.
3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of the local public hearing.
4. Any person who needs an accommodation to participate in the hearing should call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.
5. Written comments may be submitted to the Commission in writing by mailing the comment to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. When submitting comments please reference Case No. WA-2026-0072.
7. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission for Newton County.
8. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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

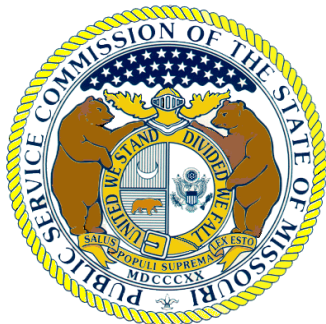
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of November, 2025.

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 6th day of November 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 6, 2025

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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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