

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American Water Company for Approval to Establish a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (WSIRA)) Case No. WR-2025-0345

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: December 29, 2025

Effective Date: December 29, 2025

On December 24, 2025, Missouri-American Water Company filed a joint proposed procedural schedule and agreed-upon discovery procedures on behalf of itself, the Staff of the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel. After learning of additional available evidentiary hearing dates and discussing with the parties, the Commission will adopt the procedural schedule and the discovery procedures proposed by the parties, with slight changes. In addition, the Commission will assign exhibit numbers to be used in the evidentiary hearing as well as setting other procedures.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Direct Testimony	December 30, 2025
Rebuttal Testimony	January 16, 2026
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order Of Opening Statements, Order of Cross Examination	January 20, 2026
Statements of Position	January 21, 2026
Evidentiary Hearing	January 28, 2026
Transcripts (Expedited)	February 3, 2026

2. The parties shall comply with the following discovery procedures:
 - a. All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits, or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties are not required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.
 - b. Parties shall make all reasonable efforts to not include confidential information in data requests. If confidential information must be included in data requests, the confidential information will be appropriately designated as confidential pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135.
 - c. Data requests issued to or by Staff shall be submitted and responded to in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS), if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc or by other means agreed to by counsel, if infeasible. Counsel for each party shall receive electronically from each other party serving a data request, an electronic copy of the text of the "description" of that data request contemporaneously with service of the data request. Regarding Staff-issued data requests, if the description contains confidential information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request shall be considered a sufficient copy. If a party desires the response to a data request that has been served on another party, the party desiring a copy of the response must request a copy of the response from the party answering the data request. Data requests shall be sent by e-mail to counsel for the other parties. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list for data requests, but shall assume responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on confidentiality. Data request responses shall be served on counsel for the requesting party, unless waived by counsel, and on the requesting party's employee or representative who submitted the data request, and shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous as defined by Commission rule.
 - d. Starting with the filing of Direct Testimony, the response time for data requests shall be five (5) calendar days to provide the requested information, and three (3) business days to object or notify that more than five (5) calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information. Data requests sent after 5:00 p.m. on Monday-Friday or on a weekend or state/federal holiday will be considered served on the next business day. The Commission may rule on discovery motions filed after the last round of

testimony is filed without holding the conference required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(8)(B).

- e. Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a witness' testimony (including schedules) and exhibits shall not be filed with the Commission, but shall be submitted to each party within two (2) business days following the filing of the particular testimony, unless a party has indicated that it does not want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing confidential information shall be appropriately marked. Counsel shall undertake to advise other counsel if the sponsored witness has no workpapers related to the round of testimony.
- f. Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or by delivery or a compact disc or other electronic storage media.
- g. Documents filed in EFIS shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.
- h. Any party may request a discovery conference, if a discovery dispute arises. With regard to discovery conferences,
 - Discovery conferences will be held in Room 305, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, with remote connectivity via Webex to be provided upon any party's request.
 - When requesting a discovery conference, the party that has a discovery disagreement or concern involving another party shall file a brief statement describing that disagreement or concern and identifying any other parties involved. Such statement does not need to be a formal motion to compel. Any party may attend a discovery conference, but only those parties involved in an identified discovery disagreement must attend. If the parties do not identify any discovery disagreements or concerns, as described herein, the presiding officer may cancel the conference.
 - Discovery conferences shall be on the record and shall be transcribed by a court reporter.

- Any pending written discovery motion may be taken up at a discovery conference and may be ruled upon by the presiding regulatory law judge either on the record, or in a written order.

3. Exhibit numbers for the evidentiary hearing are assigned as follows:

Missouri-American Water Company	1-199
Commission Staff	200-299
Office of the Public Counsel	300-399

4. The parties shall comply with the following procedures:

- The parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, the order of party cross-examination for each witness, and the order of opening statements. The list of issues shall be stated with particularity. If the parties are unable to agree to an issues list, each party shall file a separate issues list.
- Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue. Position statements shall track the list of issues. Any position statement shall set forth any order requested, cite any law authorizing that relief, and allege facts relevant under that law with citations to any pre-filed testimony in support.
- All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite the proper portions of the record concerning the unresolved issues that the parties believe require decision by the Commission.
- All parties shall bring an adequate number of copies of exhibits that they intend to offer into evidence at the hearing. If an exhibit has not been pre-filed, the party offering it must bring, in addition to the copy for the court reporter, copies for the five Commissioners, the presiding judge, and all counsel.

5. The hearing shall be held at the Commission's office at the Governor Office

Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on January 28, 2026. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in

this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

6. 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 29th day of December, 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 29th day of December 2025.**



Nancy Dippell

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,

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