

**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 GRANTING CITY OF NEOSHO'S APPLICATION
TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: February 19, 2026

Effective Date: February 19, 2026

This order grants the application of City of Neosho, Missouri (Neosho) to intervene out of time in this case.

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) 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, as well as establish the ratemaking base associated with Neosho water and sewer systems. The Commission set October 8, 2025, as the deadline for any applications to intervene. On February 6, 2026, Neosho filed an out of time application to intervene.

Neosho's application states that it did not intervene prior to the deadline because it did not appear Neosho's participation would be necessary or helpful to the process, beyond information it would be able to present at the local public hearing. The application further states that the Staff Report and Recommendation filed on January 26, 2026,

recommends that if the transaction is completed, the purchase price would not initially be used for the net book value of the assets and further recommends that Neosho sewer customers be charged a flat rather than volumetric rate for their sewer service after closing on the assets. Neosho notes that “elected officials have a fiduciary duty to constituents to obtain proper compensation for the sale of property” and that the “net book value does not reflect proper compensation” as well as the fact that Neosho sewer customers are currently charged a volumetric rate for the sewer service they receive. The application also states that Neosho council members unanimously passed Ordinance No. 641-2025 authorizing an agreement with Missouri American for the purchase of the water and sewer systems, and Neosho still supports the sale of the systems to Missouri American.

Applications to intervene are governed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075, which states in relevant part:

(2) A motion to intervene or add new member(s) shall include:

(E) A statement of the proposed intervenor’s or new member’s interest in the case and reasons for seeking intervention or to be added; and

(F) A statement as to whether the proposed intervenor or new member supports or opposes the relief sought or that the proposed intervenor or new member is unsure of the position it will take.

(3) The commission may grant a motion to intervene or add new member(s) if—

(A) The proposed intervenor or new member(s) has an interest which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case; or

(B) Granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest.

(10) Motions to intervene or add new member(s) filed after the intervention date may be granted upon a showing of good cause.

No party objected to Neosho's application to intervene. The Commission finds good cause for Neosho's out of time intervention, and that Neosho's intervention serves the public interest. Therefore, the Commission will grant Neosho's intervention request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Neosho's application to intervene is granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 19th day of February, 2026.

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 19th day of February 2026.



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,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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