

# 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, ) **Case No. WA-2026-0072**  
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, )  
Manage and Maintain a Water System and )  
Sewer System in and around the City of )  
Neosho, Missouri )

## ORDER SCHEDULING EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: April 9, 2026

Effective Date: April 9, 2026

Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed an application to acquire a water system and sewer system in and around the City of Neosho, Missouri. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) recommended that the Commission approve the application subject to several conditions. MAWC objected to several of the proposed conditions. Thus, the Commission ordered the submission of a proposed procedural schedule.

On April 2, 2026,<sup>1</sup> the parties<sup>2</sup> submitted a *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*. Subsequently, the regulatory law judge emailed the parties to discuss alternatives to the proposed dates for the evidentiary hearing. In response, the parties proposed June 22 and June 24 as the dates for the evidentiary hearing.<sup>3</sup> The parties also indicated their agreement to the request of the City of Neosho to present its case on June 22 and to appear remotely on June 24.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2026.

<sup>2</sup> Parties refers to all parties in the case: MAWC, the City of Neosho, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel.

<sup>3</sup> Due to the Commission's request for alternative hearing dates, the submitted proposed procedural schedule is no longer applicable. The Commission will address a procedural schedule in a separate order.

The Commission finds the proposed dates and the requested case presentation and remote appearance reasonable, and will schedule the evidentiary hearing and grant the case presentation and remote appearance requests.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The evidentiary hearing shall be held over two non-consecutive days at the Commission's office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, and will begin its first day, June 22, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. The second day of the evidentiary hearing, June 24, 2026, will begin at 9:00 a.m. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need an accommodation to participate in the evidentiary hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.
2. The City of Neosho may present its case on June 22 and appear remotely on June 24.
3. 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

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

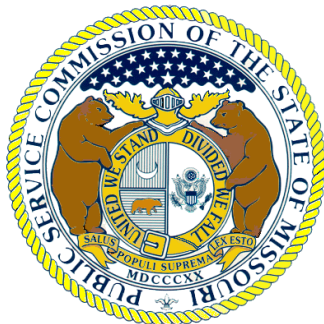
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.



*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 9, 2026

**Case No: WA-2026-0072**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).<sup>1</sup>**

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.