

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Rebecca Stark,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	<u>Case No. WC-2026-0290</u>
vs.	)	
	)	
Missouri-American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

STAFF STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its Status Report states:

1. Rebecca Stark filed her Complaint on April 23, 2026. Missouri-American Water Company filed its Answer on May 26, 2026. Staff filed its Report and Recommendation on July 2, 2026, and Missouri-American filed its response to that Report on August 10, 2026.
2. On August 17, 2026, the Commission issued its Order Setting Prehearing Conference, scheduling a prehearing conference for September 2, 2026, for the parties to discuss whether a hearing would be necessary and, if so, an appropriate procedural schedule.
3. The prehearing conference was held on September 2, 2026. No written order memorializing the conference has been entered. During the conference, however, the Regulatory Law Judge orally requested that Staff file either a proposed procedural schedule or a status report no later than September 11, 2026.

4. The parties are presently pursuing settlement possibilities and conferring concerning a proposed procedural schedule.

5. Staff therefore requests that the Commission order Staff to file, no later than September 25, 2026, either a proposed procedural schedule or a further status report.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Status Report and requests that the Commission order Staff to file a proposed procedural schedule or further status report no later than September 25, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 11th day of September, 2026.

/s/ *Paul T. Graham*