

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	
Missouri-American Water Company for	)	<u>Case No. WR-2027-0038</u>
Approval to Change Water and Sewer	)	Tracking No. JW-2027-0037
Infrastructure Rate Adjustments (WSIRA)	)	

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	
Missouri-American Water Company for	)	<u>Case No. SR-2027-0039</u>
Approval to Change Water and Sewer	)	Tracking No. JS-2027-0038
Infrastructure Rate Adjustments (WSIRA)	)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINES, DIRECTING FILINGS, CONSOLIDATING CASES, AND SUSPENDING TARIFFS

Issue Date: September 17, 2026

Effective Date: September 17, 2026

On September 16, 2026, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed a petition to change its water and sewer infrastructure rate adjustments (WSIRAs) under Sections 393.1500-1509, RSMo (Supp. 2025). Concurrent with its petition filing, MAWC also filed tariff sheets to implement the WSIRAs. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of October 16, 2026, and have been assigned Tracking Nos. JW-2027-0037 (water) and JS-2027-0038 (sewer).

Section 393.1509, RSMo, requires a Commission order regarding the WSIRAs become effective no later than 180 days after the petition was filed, which in this case is March 15, 2027. Additionally, the Commission is required to publish notice of the filings. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this petition and set other procedural deadlines.

Section 393.1509, RSMo, allows the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to examine the petition and submit a report of its examination no later than 90 days after the petition was filed. Consequently, the Commission will establish a deadline for Staff to file a report and recommendation. Additionally, the Commission will set a date within the same 90-day time frame for the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and any other parties to file objections, recommendations, or requests for hearing. The Commission will also set a time for responses to those filings.

As to the tariff sheets, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets to allow Staff adequate time to perform its review and for the Commission to consider the petition.

In addition, MAWC filed a motion to consolidate Case Nos. WR-2027-0038 and SR-2027-0039. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) permits the consolidation of pending actions that involve related questions of law or fact. Since the cases will involve common facts, parties, and issues, the Commission will consolidate these cases.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Case Nos. WR-2027-0038 and SR-2027-0039 are consolidated, with Case No. WR-2027-0038 being the lead case.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall serve this order on the county commission, or equivalent governmental body, of all of the counties (including the City of St. Louis) within MAWC's water and sewer service areas.
3. The Commission's Data Center shall also provide a copy of this order to the parties in MAWC's most recent general rate case – Case No. WR-2026-0304.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving MAWC's water and sewer service areas.

5. Any entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to do so no later than October 7, 2026.

6. Staff shall examine MAWC's petition and file its report and recommendation no later than December 15, 2026.

7. Public Counsel and any other party may file any objections, recommendations, or hearing requests no later than December 15, 2026.

8. MAWC shall respond to Staff's recommendation or any other objections or recommendations no later than December 22, 2026.

9. Any other party wishing to respond or object to Staff's recommendation or other objections or recommendations shall do so no later than December 22, 2026.

10. The tariff sheets filed by MAWC on September 16, 2026, and assigned Tracking Nos. JW-2027-0037 and JS-2027-0038, are suspended until March 15, 2027.

11. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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 17th day of September, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 18th day of September, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 17, 2026

Case No: WR-2027-0038 and SR-2027-0039

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

Sincerely,

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

**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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