

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

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

STAFF’S STATUS REPORT

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

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. During the conference, the Regulatory Law Judge requested that Staff file either a proposed procedural schedule or a status report no later than September 11, 2026. Based on Staff’s subsequent September 11 report, on September 14 the Commission ordered Staff

to file a pleading no later than September 25.

4. Staff is advised that the parties are continuing to pursue settlement possibilities.

5. Staff therefore requests that the Commission order Staff to file, no later than October 9, 2026, a proposed procedural schedule or a further status report.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission accept this pleading as compliant with its orders.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned by his signature below certifies that the foregoing pleading was served upon all persons who have entered an appearance of record in this matter on this September 25, 2026, by electronic filing in EFIS.

/s/ Paul T. Graham