

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

Timothy O’Leary	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. WC-2026-0371</u>
	)	
Missouri American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, AND OTHER
PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

Issue Date: October 27, 2026

Effective Date: October 27, 2026

The parties filed a proposed procedural schedule on October 16, 2026, which the Commission will adopt with modification.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(G) requires the Regulatory Judge to issue a recommended report and order within 100 days of the filing of a complaint unless good cause is found to extend that time. Multiple requests for extensions and a procedural schedule that contemplates ongoing discovery and an evidentiary hearing in January are good cause to extend the time to issue a recommended report and order.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

Last Day to Request Discovery	December 16, 2026
Any Rebuttal Testimony	December 21, 2026
Last Day to Respond to Discovery	December 31, 2026

Settlement Conference¹	January 5, 2027
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening Statements, List of Exhibits	January 5, 2027
Position Statements	January 5, 2027
Evidentiary Hearing	January 6, 2027
Initial Briefs (Mandatory)	February 11, 2027
Reply Briefs (Optional)	February 25, 2027

2. The Commission will extend the 100-day deadline for a recommended report and order until March 31, 2027.

3. The hearing shall be held via Webex on January 6, 2027, at 9:00 a.m. The Webex meeting number is 2867 531 9561. The telephone number to participate is 1-650-479-3207, and the password to attend is 0371. If anyone needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

O'Leary	1-99
Missouri-American	100-199
Staff	200-299
Public Counsel	300-399

¹ Parties may participate in the settlement conference via Webex.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of October, 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 27th day of October, 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "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).¹

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.