BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American Water Company for Approval to Change an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)

File No. WO-2020-0410 Tariff No. YW-2021-0048

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, DIRECTING FILING AND SUSPENDING TARIFF

Issue Date: August 31, 2020 Effective Date: August 31, 2020

On August 28, 2020, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed a petition to change its infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) rate schedules to allow for recovery of costs for eligible infrastructure system replacements in its St. Louis County service area. Section 393.1006, RSMo (2016), requires the Commission to issue an order to become effective not later than 120 days after an ISRS petition is filed. The Commission's order in this case must be effective no later than December 26, 2020.

As required by Section 393.1006, the Commission will provide for notice of MAWC's application to the general public and interested persons. In addition, the Commission will establish a deadline for intervention applications. The Commission will also direct Staff to examine the basis of MAWC's petition and file its recommendation within 60 days of MAWC's petition, as required by Section 393.1006.2(2).

MAWC's petition is accompanied by a revised tariff sheet, filed under Tariff No. YW-2021-0048 and bearing a September 27, 2020, effective date. Because Staff's recommendation is not required before the effective date, the Commission will suspend the tariff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

 The Commission's data center shall provide notice of this order to the St. Louis County Council.

2. The Commission's data center shall mail a copy of this notice to the parties in MAWC's most recent general rate case, File No. WR-2017-0285. In addition, the Commission's data center shall mail a copy of this notice to all parties, as of the date of this order, in MAWC's general rate case now underway, File No. WR-2020-0344.

3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of MAWC's petition to the news media serving the residents of St. Louis County and members of the General Assembly representing residents of St. Louis County.

Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than September 30, 2020.
Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information system or delivered to:

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

5. No later than October 27, 2020, Staff shall file its recommendation.

6. The following tariff sheet, filed by MAWC and assigned Tariff No. YW-2021-0048, is suspended until December 26, 2020, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission:

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7. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of August, 2020.