# 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 Establish a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment ("WSIRA")

File No. WO-2021-0428

Tariff Nos. YW-2022-0204 and YS-2022-0205

# ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER AND GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Issue Date: January 21, 2022 Effective Date: February 1, 2022 On January 12, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustments* authorizing Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) to file tariff sheets designed to recover water and sewer infrastructure rate adjustments (WSIRA). Also on January 12, 2022, MAWC filed tariff sheets, YW-2022-0204 and YS-2022-0205, purporting to comply with the Commission's order. The tariff sheets bear a 30-day effective date of February 11, 2022, however, MAWC requested expedited treatment of the tariff sheets so that they become effective on February 1, 2022.

The Commission shortened the time for responses to the tariff sheets and directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation. Staff filed its recommendation on January 18, 2022. Staff stated it had reviewed the tariff sheets and found them to be in compliance with the Commission's order approving the WSIRA. Staff also stated it had no objection to the motion for expedited treatment. No other response to the tariff sheets was received.

In regard to its motion for expedited treatment, MAWC states the tariff sheets will implement rates in accordance with Sections 393.1000-1006, RSMo, regarding plant that

was placed into service between January 1, 2021 and October 31, 2021, and which is currently used and useful and providing service to customers. MAWC states that it would be in the public interest for the tariff sheets to become effective on an expedited basis. There was no objection to the motion for expedited treatment.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's order and should be approved. The Commission has also reviewed the unopposed motion for expedited treatment. The Commission recognizes that the original tariff sheets were filed on September 3, 2021, and the changes from those tariff sheets to the current ones were made to accommodate the changes recommended and agreed to by Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and MAWC and approved by the Commission. Thus, the Commission finds good cause to approve the tariff sheets to become effective on an expedited basis. To accommodate the tariff sheets' effective date, the Commission finds it is reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. MAWC's motion for expedited treatment is granted.

2. The proposed tariff sheets filed on January 12, 2022, and assigned Tariff Nos. YW-2022-0204 and YS-2022-0205 are approved to become effective on February 1, 2022.

3. This order shall be effective on February 1, 2022.

4. This file shall close on February 2, 2022.

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# **BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of January, 2022.

# STATE OF MISSOURI

# OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff 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).

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