

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water	)	
Company for a Certificate of Convenience	)	<u>Case No. WA-2026-0072</u>
and Necessity Authorizing it to Install	)	
Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate,	)	
Control, Manage and Maintain a Water	)	<u>Case No. SA-2026-0073</u>
System and Sewer System in and around	)	
the City of Neosho, Missouri	)	

REQUEST FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

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

1. On September 24, 2024, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking an order granting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control the water and sewer systems in and around the city of Neosho, Missouri.

2. A public vote was not required due to the city council having authority to authorize the sale. Staff attended a public meeting at which some customers were opposed to the sale, which has also been documented in media coverage. Given the relative scale of this acquisition and uncertain level of public opposition, Staff believes a local public hearing is needed to allow customers to express their opinions as part of the Commission’s determination of public interest.

3. Staff has contacted both MAWC and the Office of Public Counsel to find dates that all parties would be available for a local public hearing. Staff requests that a

local public hearing be held in or around Neosho, Missouri at 6 p.m. on one of the following days: December 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, or 17.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission schedule a local public hearing in this case; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered to the parties and/or their counsel of record by U.S. Postal Service postage prepaid, or by hand, or served electronically, on this 27th day of October, 2025.

/s/ Casi Aslin