

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing it to Install,)
Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control,)
Manage and Maintain a Water System and)
Sewer System in and around the City of)
Neosho, Missouri.)

**File No. WA-2026-0072
SA-2026-0073**

**MISSOUR-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY’S RESPONSE
TO STAFF’S REQUEST FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") in response to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. On September 24, 2025, MAWC filed an Application to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain the water and sewer systems in and around the City of Neosho, Missouri currently owned and operated by the City of Neosho ("Neosho").

2. On October 27, 2025, the Staff filed a Request for Local Public Hearing ("LPH") suggesting such LPH occur on one of the following days in Neosho: December 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16 or 17.

3. The Company agrees with Staff that a LPH could be helpful and states that key personnel from MAWC are available on Monday, December 8, and unavailable the remainder of the week, but also available 15, 16 or 17.

4. It is MAWC’s understanding that the Mayor of Neosho is not available December 15, 16, or 17.

Wherefore MAWC requests the Commission set a Local Public Hearing as requested by Staff on December 8, 2025 to accommodate the schedules of Neosho and MAWC personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 31st day of October, to:

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