

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-)
American Water Company for Approval to) **Case No. WR-2026-0160**
Change a Water and Sewer Infrastructure) Tracking No. JW-2026-0117
Rate Adjustment (WSIRA))

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-)
American Water Company for Approval to) **Case No. SR-2026-0161**
Change a Water and Sewer Infrastructure) Tracking No. JS-2026-0118
Rate Adjustment (WSIRA))

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINES, DIRECTING FILINGS, CONSOLIDATING CASES, AND SUSPENDING TARIFFS

Issue Date: March 9, 2026

Effective Date: March 9, 2026

On March 3, 2026, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed a petition to change its water and sewer infrastructure rate adjustments (WSIRAs) under Sections 393.1500-1509, RSMo (Supp. 2025). Concurrent with its petition filing, MAWC also filed revised tariff sheets and asked the Commission to approve the tariff sheets to implement the WSIRAs. The revised tariff sheets bear an effective date of April 2, 2026.

MAWC's petition states that its proposed water rate schedule, on an annualized basis, will produce WSIRA revenues of \$17,166,505, or an increase of 3.1% based on the base water revenue level approved by the Commission in MAWC's most recently completed general rate proceeding – Case No. WR-2024-0320. MAWC's proposed sewer rate schedule, on an annualized basis, will produce WSIRA revenues of \$386,079, or an increase of 1.6% based on the base sewer revenue level approved by the Commission in Case No. WR-2024-0320.

Section 393.1509, RSMo, requires a Commission order regarding the WSIRAs become effective no later than 180 days after the petition was filed. So, any Commission

order must be effective no later than August 30, 2026. Additionally, the Commission is required to publish notice of the filings. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this petition and set other procedural deadlines.

Section 393.1509, RSMo, allows the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to examine the petition and submit a report of its examination no later than 90 days after the petition was filed. Consequently, the Commission will establish a deadline for Staff to file a report and recommendation. Additionally, the Commission will set a date within the same 90-day time frame for the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and any other parties to file objections, recommendations, or requests for hearing. The Commission will also set a time for responses to any of those filings.

As to the revised tariff sheets, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets to allow Staff adequate time to perform its review and for the Commission to consider the petition.

In addition to its petition and revised tariff sheets, MAWC also filed a motion to consolidate Case Nos. WR-2026-0160 and SR-2026-0161. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) permits the consolidation of pending actions that involve related questions of law or fact. Since the cases will involve common facts, parties, and issues, the Commission will consolidate these cases.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Case Nos. WR-2026-0160 and SR-2026-0161 are consolidated, with Case No. WR-2026-0160 being the lead case.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall serve this order on the county commission, or equivalent governmental body, of all of the counties within MAWC's water and sewer service areas.

3. The Commission's Data Center shall also provide a copy of this order to the parties in MAWC's last general rate case – Case No. WR-2024-0320.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving MAWC's water and sewer service areas.

5. Any entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to do so no later than March 18, 2026.

6. Staff shall examine MAWC's petition and file its report and recommendation no later than June 1, 2026.

7. Public Counsel and any other party may file any objections, recommendations, or hearing requests no later than June 1, 2026.

8. MAWC shall respond to Staff's recommendation or any other objections or recommendations no later than June 8, 2026.

9. Any other party wishing to respond or object to Staff's recommendation or other objections or recommendations shall do so no later than June 8, 2026.

10. The revised tariff sheets filed by MAWC on March 3, 2026, and assigned Tracking Numbers JW-2026-0117 and JS-2026-0118, are suspended until August 30, 2026.

11. This order is effective when issued.

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 9th day of March 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary



BY THE COMMISSION

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Kenneth J. Seyer, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 9th day of March, 2026.

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 9, 2026

File/Case No. WR-2026-0160 and SR-2026-0161 (Consolidated)

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Sincerely,



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