

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 19th day of August, 2020.

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company's Proposed Tariff) **File No. WT-2020-0353**
Sheet Filing) Tracking No. JW-2020-0185

**NOTICE THAT TARIFFS WILL BE ALLOWED TO
GO INTO EFFECT**

Issue Date: August 19, 2020

On April 23, 2020,¹ Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed tariff sheets with an effective date of May 23 under Tariff Tracking No. JW-2020-0185 to make the treatment of the customer service lines in MAWC's St. Louis County service area consistent with the rest of its service areas. The Commission suspended the tariffs until July 22. On July 6, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) filed a pleading stating it did not object to the proposed tariffs but arguing that the ownership/maintenance responsibility change proposed for the St. Louis County service area but not for the company's similarly situated Joplin and St. Joseph service areas constituted apparent disparate customer treatment which MAWC had not adequately justified. On July 8, the Commission further suspended the tariff's effective date to August 21. On July 22, MAWC filed a pleading stating it had no objection to removing the exceptions for the private fire and master service lines in Joplin and St. Joseph. On August 7, MAWC filed Revised Tariff Sheets, and the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation and other parties to file objections or recommendations no later than August 11. Staff filed its recommendation

¹ All date references shall be to 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

on August 11, advising the Commission to approve the tariff. No other recommendations were received.

The tariffs filed per tracking number JW-2020-0185, including the substitute tariffs filed on August 7, will be allowed to go into effect by operation of law on August 21, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Graham, Regulatory Law Judge