

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company            )  
Application for Certificates of Convenience and                )  
Necessity Authorizing It to Install, Own, Acquire,            )  
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain            )  
Water and Sewer Systems in and around the City of            )  
Lawson, Missouri.    )

**File No. WA-2018-0222**

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND**

Issue Date: June 18, 2018

Effective Date: June 18, 2018

On June 15, 2018, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a Request for Additional Time to Respond to Staff Recommendation. OPC states that it believes the application and Staff Recommendation may be contrary to Section 393.320 RSMo.

Due to the novelty of an applicant requesting relief under Section 393.320 RSMo, the Commission will grant OPC's request.<sup>1</sup>

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

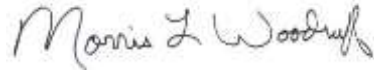
1. The Office of the Public Counsel shall file its response to Staff's Recommendation no later than June 25, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission issued no order to the contrary, so responses to the May 29 Staff Recommendation were due no later than June 8. OPC's June 15 pleading is seven days beyond that deadline, it contains no explanation for its tardiness, and it also fails to contain a motion for leave to file out of time.

2. This order shall become effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary



Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.