

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

On July 31, 2015, the Missouri-American Water Company filed water and sewer rate cases with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase base rates by \$51,028,321 or 19.63%. As a result of the existing ISRS (only applicable to the St. Louis County service area) surcharge being rolled into permanent rates and reset to zero, the net percentage increase in the Company's revenue requirement would be approximately 9.73%.

This case also seeks approval to implement two regulatory mechanisms. The first is a Revenue Stabilization Mechanism, which would allow the Company to adjust future rates up or down to ensure the Company recovers no more and no less revenue than authorized. The second is a request to establish an Environmental Cost Adjustment Mechanism to allow a surcharge between rate cases to recover revenues associated with investments and costs required to comply with new federal, state and local environmental regulations.

A proposal to consolidate the Company's service areas for both water and wastewater services is also included in the case. Currently, Missouri-American has multiple water and wastewater rate districts. Missouri-American's proposal would result in three separate water rate zones and two zones for wastewater.

The local public hearing schedule appears below.

January 25—Jefferson City

Governor Office Building, Room 450, 200 Madison Street. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 5:00 p.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 6:00 p.m.

January 26—Branson

Branson City Hall, City Council Chambers, 110 West Maddux Street. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 11:00 a.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 12:00 p.m.

January 26—Joplin

Missouri Southern State University, Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center, Cornell Auditorium, 3950 East Newman Road. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 5:30 p.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 6:00 p.m.

January 28—Warsaw

Knights of Columbus Hall, 31687 Highway 83. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 11:30 a.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 12:00 p.m.

January 28—Warrensburg

University of Central Missouri, Elliott Student Union, Room 236, 511 South Holden. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 5:30 p.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 6:00 p.m.

February 1—Riverside

Riverside City Hall, Board of Aldermen Chambers, 2950 West Vivion Road. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 11:00 a.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 12:00 p.m.

February 1—St. Joseph

Missouri Western State University, Leah Spratt Hall, Room 214, 4525 Downs Drive. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 5:00 p.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 6:00 p.m.

February 4—Brunswick

American Legion Post #7, Downstairs Meeting Room, 209 West Broadway. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 11:00 a.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 12:00 p.m.

February 4—Mexico

Mexico Senior High School Auditorium, 639 North Wade. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 5:30 p.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 6:00 p.m.

February 8—St. Louis County

Florissant Valley Community College, Center for Workforce Innovation (adjacent to the campus), Rooms 134/135/136, 3344 Pershall Road, Ferguson, MO. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 5:30 p.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 6:00 p.m.

February 9—Arnold

Arnold City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2101 Jeffco Boulevard. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 11:30 a.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 12:00 p.m.

February 9—St. Louis County

University of Missouri-St. Louis, Summit Room, J.C. Penney Building, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 5:30 p.m., with the Commission receiving testimony from the public beginning at 6:00 p.m.

We encourage you to attend a meeting in your area as representatives from the Company, the Public Service Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel will be available to answer questions. If you are unable to attend a local public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the following:

- Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, or email opcservice@ded.mo.gov.
- Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (800) 392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov.
- Comments may also be submitted using the Commission's electronic filing system at <https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html> with reference to Case No. WR-2015-0301.

These local public hearings will be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings should call the Public Service Commission's hotline at (800) 392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearings.