BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

ne Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American)	
Water Company for Approval to Change Its)	File No. WO-2014-0055
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge)	Tariff No. YW-2014-0109

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE COMPLIANCE TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and hereby files its recommendation regarding tariff sheet PSC MO No. 13, 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 10 submitted in the above referenced case by Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"). In support of this recommendation, Staff respectfully states:

- 1. On August 30, 2013, MAWC filed its *Petition to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge*, requesting an adjustment to its ISRS rates and charges for ISRS-eligible infrastructure replacements and relocations made during the period of April 1, 2013, through July 30, 2013. Along with this application, MAWC filed proposed tariff sheet "P.S.C. MO No. 13 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 10, Canceling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 10" with the assigned tracking number YW-2014-0109.
- 2. On September 6, 2013, the Commission issued its *Order* suspending the proposed tariff sheet, directing notice, setting an intervention deadline, and directing staff to file a recommendation.
- 3. On October 29, 2013, Staff filed its recommendation requesting that the Commission approve MAWC's application for changes to its ISRS rates with certain changes.
- 4. On November 13, 2013, the Commission issued its *Order* approving the Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ("ISRS"), rejecting the proposed tariff,

and directing MAWC to file a new tariff sheet with ISRS rates set out by Staff's Recommendation.

- 5. On November 14, MAWC filed a tariff sheet to comply with the Commission's *Order* (P.S.C. MO. NO. 13, 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 10) with the assigned tracking number YW-2014-0109 and an effective date of December 28, 2013. MAWC further requested expedited treatment of the tariff sheet and a proposed effective date of December 14, 2013.
- 6. On November 18, 2013, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Staff* to *File a Recommendation and Setting Deadline for Responses*, in which it directed Staff to review the new tariff sheet and file a recommendation on whether the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's *Order*.
- 7. In compliance with the Commission's *Order*, Staff has examined MAWC's filed tariff sheet. James M. Russo, Rate & Tariff Examination Supervisor in the Water & Sewer Unit of the Missouri Public Service Commission, participated in the review of this tariff filing and states that, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, the tariff sheets are true and correct and comply with the terms of the *Order* in this case. The Affidavit of Jim Russo is attached here as Appendix A and incorporated by reference.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this recommendation to the Commission stating that the tariff sheet filed in this case and pending in Tracking No. YW-2014-0109 complies with the terms of the Commission's *Order*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 2nd day of December, 2013.

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