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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water )		
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	File No	
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer )		
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.		

## MAWC'S NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

**COMES NOW** Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020, files this Notice of Intended Case Filing and respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. MAWC is a Missouri corporation with its principal office and place of business at 727 Craig Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63141. MAWC is a Missouri corporation in good standing. MAWC currently provides water service to the public in and around the cities of St. Joseph, Joplin, Brunswick, Mexico, Warrensburg, Parkville, Riverside, Jefferson City, and parts of St. Charles, Warren, Jefferson, Morgan, Pettis, Benton, Barry, Stone, Greene, Taney, Christian, and Platte Counties, and most all of St. Louis County, Missouri. MAWC currently provides water service to approximately 463,700 customers. MAWC provides sewer service to approximately 12,400 customers in Callaway, Jefferson, Pettis, Cole, Morgan, Platte, Taney, Stone, Christian, and Warren Counties, Missouri. MAWC is a "water corporation," a "sewer corporation" and a "public utility" as those terms are defined in Section 386.020 RSMo, and is subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Commission as provided by law.
  - 2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.020(2) provides, in part, as follows:

Any regulated entity that intends to file a case likely to be a contested case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission.

3. It is MAWC's intent to file tariffs to initiate a general rate case proceeding seeking an increase in its water and sewer rates within the next 60-90 days, or shortly thereafter. Given the Commission's routine suspension of tariff filings in rate case proceedings, and the statutory requirement that a hearing be held after such a suspension, it is likely that this proceeding will become a "contested case" within the meaning of Section 536.0101(4), RSMo, as adopted in 4 CSR 240-4.020(1)(C). Issues likely to be before the Commission in the upcoming rate case include those concerning revenue requirement, class cost allocation, rate design, tariff, and related matters.

WHEREFORE, MAWC submits to the Commission and its Secretary this Notice of Intended Case Filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that two, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017, to:

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