

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Application for Authority to)	
Issue up to \$57,490,000 in Aggregate)	
Principal Amount of Its General Mortgage)	Case No. WF-2006-0331
Bonds in Conjunction with the Refunding)	
of Outstanding Issues of Tax Exempt)	
Bonds)	

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER
REGARDING FILING OF STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Response to Order Regarding Filing of Staff Recommendation, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows.

On February 17, 2006, Applicant Missouri-American Water Company filed with the Commission an application for authority to issue \$57,490,000 in aggregate amount of general mortgage bonds and for other authority. On February 21, 2006, the Commission issued an order directing the staff to file, by no later than March 13, 2006, a pleading indicating when it can file a recommendation regarding Missouri-American's said application.

Staff states that it will file the required pleading and recommendation in this case by no later than March 24, 2006.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits its Response to Order Regarding Filing of Staff Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 10th day of March 2006.

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