

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

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase)	
for Water and Sewer Service Provided)	Case No. WR-2003-0500,
by Missouri-American Water Company.)	Lead case
Staff of the Missouri Public Service)	
Commission,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. WC-2004-0168
)	
Missouri-American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC” or the “Company”), in accordance with the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), and, as its Motion for Expedited Treatment, states to the Commission as follows:

1. The Commission’s Order Approving Stipulations and Agreements (the “Order”) issued on April 6, 2004, effective April 16, 2004, authorized MAWC to file proposed tariff sheets in compliance with the settlement agreement of the parties approved in the Order. With this Motion, MAWC is filing the attached tariff sheets related to compliance with the Commission’s Order. These tariff sheets contain an issue date of April 7, 2004, and an effective date of May 7, 2004.

2. As stated in the Order, MAWC initially filed proposed tariff sheets seeking a general rate increase on May 19, 2003. The Commission suspended MAWC’s tariff sheets until April 16, 2004, the maximum amount of time allowed.

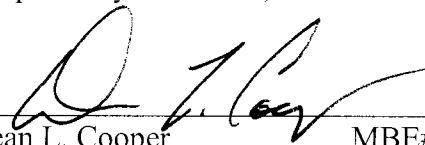
3. Because the subject tariff sheets now carry an effective date of May 7, 2004, and

because the Stipulation and Agreement as to Revenue Requirement states, in part, that MAWC should be authorized to file revised tariff sheets to be effective on and after April 16, 2004, MAWC seeks the Commission's expedited treatment of these sheets. To that end, MAWC asks that the attached tariff sheets become effective on April 16, 2004.

4. The grant of this Motion will allow MAWC's tariff sheets, as provided for by the Commission's Order, to be implemented in a timely manner. This Motion has been filed as of the earliest date the Company could prepare the relevant documents in light of the Order issued on April 6, 2004.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, MAWC respectfully requests the Commission consider this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve the proposed tariff sheets effective April 16, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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