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**Re: Missouri-American Water Company
-Revised Tariff Filing**

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Missouri-American Water Company, please find three (3) copies of the following revised tariff sheets:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, 1st Revised Sheet No. 49, Canceling, Original Sheet No. 49
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, 1st Revised Sheet No. 50, Canceling, Original Sheet No. 50
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, 1st Revised Sheet No. 51, Canceling, Original Sheet No. 51
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, 1st Revised Sheet No. 52, Canceling, Original Sheet No. 52
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, 1st Revised Sheet No. 53, Canceling, Original Sheet No. 53
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 54
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 55
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 56
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 57
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 58
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 59
P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, Original Sheet No. 60

The tariff sheets contain an issue date of September 24, 2003, and an effective date of October 24, 2003. The purpose of this filing is to make revisions in MAWC's economic development rider for the St. Joseph service territory. The proposed revisions are designed to assist St. Joseph's efforts to attract out of state industry to the St. Joseph area. MAWC has had discussions

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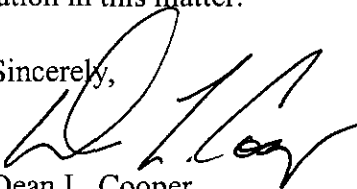
with the Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel concerning these revisions.

Because these efforts are time sensitive, also enclosed is an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Expedited Treatment asking that the tariff sheets become effective October 3, 2003.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding the attached they may be directed to me at the above number.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Dean L. Cooper

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel (Ruth O'Neill)
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company's Tariff Filing Concerning)
St. Joseph Economic Development Rider) Case No. _____

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC" or the "Company"), in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rules 4 CSR 240-2.065(2) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), and, as its Motion for Expedited Treatment, states to the Commission as follows:

1. With this Motion, MAWC is filing tariff sheets related to revisions in its economic development rider for the St. Joseph service territory. These tariff sheets contain an issue date of September 24, 2003 and an effective date of October 24, 2003.

2. The subject revisions to MAWC's tariff sheets concern St. Joseph's efforts to attract out of state industry to the St. Joseph area. In specific, Premium Pork, LLC is proposing to construct a pork processing facility at a site located within the city limits of St. Joseph, Missouri. The total investment in the plant would be approximately \$130-135 million. Approximately 800 jobs would be associated with the processing facility, with another 200 jobs created as part of the corporate headquarters of the company also to be located in St. Joseph. It has been represented to MAWC that the proposed water rate is very important to the efforts to attract Premium Pork to St. Joseph. If Premium Pork has committed to St. Joseph, it would like to begin construction of its facility in the month of October.

3. MAWC seeks approval of the proposed tariff sheets so that they become effective on

October 3, 2003. The subject tariffs DO NOT by themselves do not give MAWC the ability to provide service to Premium Pork under a contract rate. The tariffs merely establish the process by which MAWC must then make application to the Commission for approval of its agreement with Premium Pork. Thus, the Commission will subsequently be presented with an application presenting the agreement to the Commission for its review and possible approval.

4. It is MAWC's belief that completion of both of these steps before the end of October is necessary to allow the construction to begin in accordance with Premium Pork's proposed schedule.

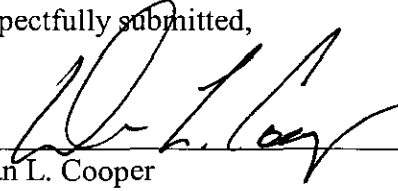
5. Failure to decide this matter in a timely manner may adversely affect the ability of the St. Joseph area and MAWC's customers to benefit from the economic impacts that may result from the Premium Pork facility. Therefore, MAWC moves the Commission to expedite its processing such that the proposed tariff sheets may be effective as of October 3, 2003.

6. MAWC originally filed its proposed revisions to the economic development rider on July 30, 2003. These tariff sheets were assigned tracking number JW-2004-0137. By subsequent letters, MAWC extended the effective dates until September 25, 2003, in order to allow the Company, Commission Staff and Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") the opportunity for discussion related to the proposed tariff sheets. MAWC, Staff and the OPC subsequently reached an agreement concerning acceptable wording for the tariff sheets. However, they also concluded that this agreement would require the filing of new tariff sheets, rather than substitution of the originally filed sheets. Therefore, MAWC today filed a letter withdrawing the tariff sheets that were the subject of JW-2004-0137. MAWC believes that this motion has been filed as soon as it could have been after agreement was reached with the Staff and OPC.

7. Counsel for MAWC has discussed this matter with counsel for the OPC and a Staff representative and has been told that both Staff and the OPC will endeavor to file their recommendations this week concerning the tariff sheets so that this matter may proceed in an expedited manner.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Missouri-American Water Company respectfully requests the Commission to consider this Motion for Expedited Treatment and to approve the proposed tariff sheets effective October 3, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered on September 24th 2003, to the following:

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