

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Tri States Utility, Inc. for Authority for)
Missouri-American Water Company to Acquire) File No. WO-2013-0517
Certain Assets of Tri States Utility, Inc. and,)
in Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions.)

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and, as its Motion to Extend Time to File Response, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On August 5, 2013, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation to approve the application subject to several requirements to be imposed upon MAWC and Tri States (“Staff Recommendation”).
2. On August 6, 2013, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing wherein it directed MAWC, Tri States Utility, Inc. and Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) to respond to the Staff Recommendation, “specifically addressing the requirements set out therein,” no later than August 9, 2013.
3. The Parties are attempting to address the issues raised by the Staff Recommendation. However, it will not be known by the close of business on August 9, 2013, whether the issues raised by the Staff Recommendation can be addressed in a way that will avoid the need for a hearing in this matter. Therefore, OPC and Staff have authorized MAWC to

represent their agreement to extend the deadline for filing Parties' responses to Staff Recommendation.

4. Accordingly, MAWC moves the Commission to extend the date for filing Parties' responses to the Staff Recommendation until August 13, 2013, in order to allow for additional discussion among the Parties as to the issues that have been raised by the Staff Recommendation.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for the filing of Parties' responses to the Staff Recommendation until August 13, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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