

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Spokane Highlands Water Company for) File No. WM-2018-0104
MAWC to Acquire Certain Water Assets)
Of Spokane Highlands and, in)
Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions.)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND APPLICATION

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company)), and, as its Motion for Leave to Amend Application, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (Commission):

1. On October 24, 2017, MAWC filed the application that is the subject of this file.
2. Paragraph 10 of the Application states as follows:

MAWC proposes to utilize the Spokane rates, rules and regulations and other tariffs currently on file with and approved by the Commission as Spokane’s until MAWC’s next rate case, at which time it shall be consolidated with its Joplin District for ratemaking purposes.

3. By this Motion for Leave, MAWC seeks to amend Paragraph 10 of the Application by deleting Paragraph 10 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

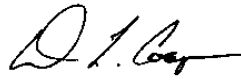
MAWC proposes to provide water service pursuant to the existing rates, rules, and regulations currently applicable to MAWC’s District #3 – Joplin, et al. service territory found in Mo. P.S.C. No. 13.

4. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(18) provides, in part, that a pleading may be amended at any time by leave of the Commission. MAWC asserts that the need to accurately reflect the current rates being proposed for the systems to be acquired constitutes good cause for a grant of leave to amend. Moreover, no responsive pleading has yet been filed in this matter. Staff has been ordered to file a recommendation by January 22, 2018. Accordingly, MAWC

believes that a grant of the requested leave will not prejudice the parties.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting MAWC leave to amend its Application as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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