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Replacement Surcharge*
Witness: *Ali Arabian*
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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS ANALYSIS DIVISION
AUDITING DEPARTMENT

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

ALI ARABIAN

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

CASE NO. WO-2020-0190

Jefferson City, Missouri
May 2020

Direct Testimony of
Ali Arabian

1 Q. Are you the same Ali Arabian who contributed to the Memorandum attached to
2 the Staff Recommendation filed on May 1, 2020, in Case No. WO-2020-0190?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What is staff's recommended ISRS revenue requirement in this case?

5 A. Staff's recommended ISRS revenue requirement for MAWC in this petition
6 is \$9,725,687.

7 Q. Is the information contained in the Auditing Staff's Recommendation true and
8 accurate to the best of your knowledge?

9 A. Yes

10 Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony in this proceeding?

11 A. Yes, it does.

Ali Arabian

Educational, Employment Background and Credentials

I am a Utility Regulatory Auditor II in the Auditing Department for the Missouri Public Service Commission. I was hired by the Commission in September 2017. Prior to joining the Commission, I was employed the Missouri Department of Corrections from 2013 to 2017 as an Auditor. Also, I have worked for the Missouri State Auditor's office as a Staff Auditor.

I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO in May 2004. I earned a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) with an emphasis in Accounting from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, MO in May 2007.

Case Participation

Company Name	Case Number(s)	Testimony/Issues
Missouri American Water Company	WR-2017-0285	Dues and Donations, Other Rate Base items, Postage Expense, PSC Assessment, Leases
Middle Fork Water Company	WR-2018-0328	PSC Assessment, Maintenance Expense, Chemical Expense, Utility Expense, Permits, fees, and testing, Office Supplies Expense, Insurance Expense, Outside Services, Telephone Expense, Materials & Supplies expense
Spire Missouri - West	GO-2018-0310	ISRS
Rogue Creek Sewer Company	WM-2019-0018 SM-2019-0019	Depreciation Expense and CIAC
S.K. & M Water and Sewer Company	SR-2019-0157	Dues and Fees, Payroll and Payroll Taxes, Miscellaneous Expense, Property Taxes, Rate Case Expense, Bad Debt Expense, Water and Sewer Revenue annualization
Missouri American Water Company	WO-2019-0389	ISRS
The Empire District Electric Company	ER-2019-0374	Payroll and Payroll Tax, Employee Benefits, Injuries & Damages, Insurance Expense, Worker's compensation, O&M percentage