

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)
request for a variance from certain requirements) **File No. WE-2010-0136**
set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.050.)

MAWC'S 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 30, 2009, MAWC filed an Application seeking a variance from the Commission's regulations regarding residential service. A tariff sheet was included as Attachment A to the Application.

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(20) states that "Any pleading may be amended within ten (10) days of filing, unless a responsive pleading has already been filed, or at any time by leave of the commission."

3. MAWC seeks the Commission's leave to amend the Application by replacing Attachment A to the Application with the Appendix A attached to this pleading. The sample language contained in Appendix A attached hereto is more relevant to the Application and better describes the tariff language MAWC seeks through the Application.

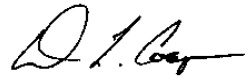
4. No responsive pleading has yet been filed in this matter. Staff has been ordered to file a recommendation and the Office of the Public Counsel has been ordered to file an answer by December 17, 2009. Because approximately two and a

half weeks remain until these filings are due, 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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