

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and Meramec)
Sewer Co. for Authority for Missouri-American) **File No. SO-2013-0260**
Water Company to Acquire Certain Assets of)
Meramec Sewer Co., and, in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions)

MAWC MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and, as its Motion for Expedited Treatment, states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On November 2, 2012, MAWC and Meramec Sewer Co. (MSC) filed a Joint Application and If Necessary, Motion for Waiver seeking Commission approval for MAWC to purchase the assets of MSC. On January 28, 2013, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed Staff’s Recommendation and an associated Memorandum. MAWC filed its response on February 6, 2013, indicating its agreement with the Staff Recommendation.

2. MAWC asks that the Commission grant this motion and consider the Joint Application as soon as possible. MAWC’s billing system is being converted over to a more efficient SAP business management software and the move will require a “dead band” for a period of time beginning March 1, 2013, when new rates cannot be established in the system. Thus, after March 1, MAWC will have no way of billing these new customers until approximately June 15, 2013, making closing after March 1 problematic for approximately 3 ½ months.

3. In order to close before March 1, MAWC will need an order that becomes

effective on or before February 28, 2013.¹ Thus, if this matter will not be considered at the February 13, 2013 agenda meeting, MAWC would ask that the Commission set an effective date of less than ten (10) days, so that the order may become effective on or before February 28, 2013.

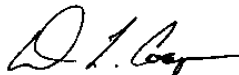
WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and, thereafter, issue its order, effective on or before February 28, 2013:

(A) authorizing MSC to sell and MAWC to acquire the assets identified in the Joint Application to include the certificates held by these entities or, in the alternative grant MAWC a new certificate to provide sewer service in the areas now served by MSC;

(B) authorizing MAWC to enter into, execute and perform in accordance with the terms described in the Agreement attached to the Joint Application and to take any and all other actions which may be reasonably necessary and incidental to the performance of the acquisition; and,

(C) granting such other relief as may be deemed necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Agreement and the Joint Application and to consummate related transactions in accordance with the Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ February 28, 2013 is the last possible date for closing. However, because issues often arise at closing, an earlier date, if possible, would provide more opportunity to address any such issues.

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