BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase)	
for Water and Sewer Service Provided)	Case No. WR-2007-0216
by Missouri-American Water Company.)	SR-2007-0217

MAWC'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF SHEETS ON LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS' NOTICE

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), and, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), moves the Commission for expedited treatment of MAWC's proposed tariff sheets, filed on October 10, 2007:

- 1. On October 4, 2007 (effective October 14, 2007), the Commission issued its Report and Order wherein the Commission rejected the proposed water and sewer service tariff sheets submitted by MAWC on December 15, 2006 (YW-2007-0407, YW-2007-0409, YW-2007-0410, YW-2007-0411, YW-2007-0412, YW-2007-0413, YS-2007-0415, YS-2007-0416, and YS-2007-0417) as well as tariff sheets filed on April 2, 2007 (Case No. ST-2007-0443 (JS-2007-0713 and JS-2007-0714). The Report and Order further authorized MAWC to file tariff sheets in compliance with the Report and Order.
- 2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, MAWC filed tariff sheets in order to comply with the Commission Order. These tariff sheets carried an issue date of October 10, 2007, and a proposed effective date of November 9, 2007 (30 days), and were assigned tracking numbers YW-2008-0219, YW-2008-0220, YW-2008-0221, YW-2008-0222, YW-2008-0223, YW-2008-0224, YS-2008-0225, YS-2008-0226 and YS-2008-0227.
 - 3. To show good cause for waiver of the thirty day period pursuant to Section

393.140(11), RSMo and approval of the revised tariff sheets on less than thirty (30) days' notice, MAWC states that the tariff sheets have been filed in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order herein and are designed to address a revenue deficiency that the Commission has found to exist at this time.

- 4. Further, the joint recommendation filed in this case by a majority of the parties recommended that MAWC's new rates become effective on October 1, 2007. While this is no longer practicable (and the joint recommendation is not binding), MAWC believes that it is an indication that these parties believe rate relief is appropriate at this time and should not wait an additional thirty days.
- 5. The Commission has authorized the rates and terms reflected in the subject tariff sheets and there are no further procedures to be completed in this case. Granting this Motion will afford MAWC in a timely manner the rate relief which the Commission has found to be reasonable.
- 6. Accordingly, MAWC seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on and after October 14, 2007, or as soon thereafter as the Commission is able to take up this motion,.
- 7. The subject tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Report and Order in this case. MAWC has previously provided copies of workpapers supporting the rates in the tariff sheets to the other parties to this case on October 9, 2007.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, MAWC respectfully requests the Commission to grant MAWC's Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve MAWC's proposed tariff sheets

effective on and after October 14, 2007, or as soon thereafter as the Commission is able to take up this motion.

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