BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Missouri-American |) | |
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| Water Company for Certificates of |) | |
| Convenience and Necessity Authorizing |) | |
| it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, |) | File No. WA-2017-0278 |
| Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain |) | SA-2017-0279 |
| Water and Sewer Systems in an area of |) | |
| St. Louis County, Missouri. |) | |

REPLY TO OPC RESPONSE

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and, in reply to the Office of the Public Counsel's (OPC) Response to Staff Recommendation (Response), states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

- 1. On June 28, 2017, MAWC filed its response to the Staff Recommendation in this matter. On this date, OPC has filed its Response. Therein, OPC inquired as to MAWC's position as to the treatment of acquisition premium, if there should be any, associated with this transaction.
- 2. In reply to the OPC Response, MAWC states that it will not seek to recover acquisition premium, if any exists, associated with this acquisition. Further, MAWC will address the rate base treatment of this system in WR-2017-0285 and SR-2017-0286.

WHEREFORE, Missouri-American Water Company prays the Commission consider this Reply to OPC Response and, thereafter, issue its order granting MAWC's Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 30th day of June, 2017, to:

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