

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company for a Certificate of Convenience)	
and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own,)	File No.WA-2012-0066
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage)	
and Maintain Water and Sewer Systems in)	
Christian and Taney Counties, Missouri.)	

MAWC RESPONSE

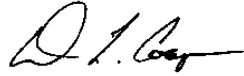
COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On January 6, 2012, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation and Memorandum concerning MAWC's Application. The Staff Recommendation suggested that the Application be approved subject to various conditions.
2. On January 13, 2012, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed its Response to Staff's Recommendation. Therein, the Public Counsel objected to Staff's Recommendation and arguably suggested an additional condition or condition(s).
3. MAWC hereby states that it objects to the condition(s) proposed by the Public Counsel and further requests that the Commission set this matter for prehearing conference at its earliest convenience.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests the Commission consider this response, set this matter for prehearing conference and, thereafter, issue such further orders as the Commission shall find

to be reasonable and just.

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 22nd day of January, 2012, to:

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