

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American            )  
Water Company for a Certificate of            )  
Convenience and Necessity                    )  
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire        )  
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage         )  
and Maintain a Sewer System in                )  
Benton County, Missouri                        )

**File No. SA-2015-0065**

**MOTION AND REQUEST FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby moves the Commission for an order establishing a local public hearing. Because of existing quality of service issues, a need for significant future upgrades to utility plant, and a likely corresponding need for future rate increases, Staff requests the Commission schedule a local public hearing in the affected service area to give ratepayers an opportunity to voice any concerns they may have regarding the potential transfer. To allow Staff to incorporate information gathered at the local public hearing in its recommendation currently due Monday, December 1, 2014, Staff requests the local public hearing be scheduled no later than Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission schedule a local public hearing on or before November 25, 2014 in the affected service area; and for such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014**, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Cydney D. Mayfield**