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, Acquire, Construct,)	File No.	SA-2015	-0065
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Sewer)	Tariff No.	YS-2016-	0256
System in Benton County, Missouri)			

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Recommendation to the Commission's Order states as follows:

- 1. On September 8, 2014, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed an Application to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") for authority to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a sewer system in Benton County, Missouri.
- 2. On November 12, 2015, the Commission approved MAWC's request for a CCN, subject to the conditions and requirements contained in the Commission's Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Order"), with an effective date of December 12, 2015.
- 3. On April 6, 2016, MAWC filed tariff sheets bearing a proposed effective date of May 6, 2016. The Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation on MAWC's tariff filing by April 22, 2016.
- 4. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets. The tariff sheets comply with the conditions and requirements set forth in the Commission's November 12, 2015 *Order* and Staff recommends approval of the tariff filed on April 6, 2016.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its Recommendation to the Commission's Order and recommends approval of the tariff filed on April 6, 2016 incorporating the tariff sheets filed under tracking number YS-2016-0256.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 20th day of April, 2016.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

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	AFFIDAVIT OF JAME	S A. MERCIEL,	<u>JR., P.E.</u>			
State of Missouri)					
County of Cole) ss)					
COMES NO	W James A. Merciel, J	r., P.E., and on h	is oath declares that he is of			
sound mind and lawful age; that he/she is a member of the Staff of the Missouri Public						
Service Commission; that through education, training and experience, he is an authority						
on tariffs of public utilities; and that he/she has examined the proposed tariff sheets at						
issue herein and	concludes that the s	same are compl	iant with the order of the			
Commission and are otherwise lawful and should be APPROVED.						
Further the A	Affiant sayeth not.	James A. M	erciel, Jr., D.E.			
Subscribed	and sworn before me	, a duly constitu	ited and authorized Notary			
Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on						
this <u>20th</u> day o	f <u>aprè</u>	, 2016.				
	•	NOTARY P	Innà L. Vaugnt			
My commiss	ion expires:	June 28, 2	019			
DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019 Commission Number: 15207377						