

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company for Certificates of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing)
it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,) File No. SA-2021-0074
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain)
Sewer Systems in and around the City of)
Trimble, Missouri.)

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On September 17, 2020, MAWC filed an *Application and Motion for Waiver* (Application) seeking Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for authority to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system and sewer system in and around the City of Trimble, Missouri. This included both the City of Trimble and Centennial Acres Association, Inc. (Centennial Acres) systems.

2. On December 3, 2020, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Staff Recommendation and an associated Memorandum, wherein it recommended approval of the Application with conditions described in the Memorandum. The Memorandum identifies conditions and actions 1-15. (Memorandum, p. 13-14).

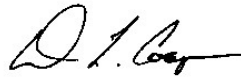
3. MAWC has no objection to conditions and actions 1-15.

4. MAWC notes that condition 2, in part, requires a rate for Centennial Acres that is less than that currently charged. Because of the limited number of customers served by

Centennial Acres, MAWC believes that a different rate grouping would be more appropriate for Centennial Acres. However, MAWC will address this issue within the context of rate cases.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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