

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Application for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it)
to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,)
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a)
Sewer System in and around the City of)
Hallsville, Missouri)

Case No. SA-2021-0017

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S POSITION STATEMENT

COMES NOW the Office of Public Counsel and notifies the Commission and the parties that, at this time, it has no position on Missouri-American Water Company's acquisition of Hallsville's sewer system or the Commission granting a certificate of convenience and necessity therefor; however, the Office of Public Counsel is not waiving its rights in this case to take a position after the hearing, or to file briefs.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel states its position in this case at this time as set forth above.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 24th day of March 2021.

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