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COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Motion for Extension of Time* (Motion) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), respectfully stating the following:

1. On February 9, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order to Show Cause*, providing that any party who has cause for why this case should not be dismissed to file a responsive pleading no later than February 23, 2012.

2. Staff wishes to further examine issues within this Complaint case, but has been unable at the present time due to the Missouri-American Water Company evidentiary hearing and settlement discussions.

3. Staff has been contacted by Mr. Reiersen, a Complainant, since that Order was issued and would like to discuss this matter further with him so any concerns raised can adequately be addressed.

4. Therefore, Staff seeks an extension until Friday, March 16, 2012, to allow time for Staff to review adequate information and to discuss the case with the Complainants, Gerald and Joanne Reiersen.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Motion* for the Commission's consideration and requests that the Commission allow until March 16, 2012, for Staff to file its Response to the *Order to Show Cause*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 22nd day of February, 2012.

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