

**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 System in Benton County,         )  
Missouri.    )

**MAWC 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):

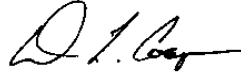
1. On September 8, 2014, MAWC filed an Application requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity associated with a sewer system in Benton County, Missouri.
2. On November 17, 2014, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Staff Recommendation and an associated Memorandum.
3. MAWC has reviewed the Staff Recommendation and does not object to the conditions proposed by the Staff. Accordingly, MAWC asks that the Commission approve the Application, subject to Staff's proposed conditions.

**WHEREFORE**, MAWC requests the Commission grant it permission, approval and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, subject the conditions proposed in the Staff Recommendation, authorizing MAWC to:

- a) install, acquire, build, construct, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a sewer system for the public within the area identified in the Application;
  - b) acquire the sewer assets of Benton County Sewer as identified in the Application;
- and,

c) take such other actions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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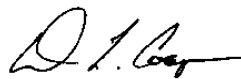
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I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, to:

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