

**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,) File No. WA-2012-0066
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage)
and Maintain Water and Sewer Systems in)
Christian and Taney Counties, Missouri.)

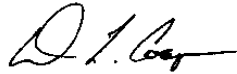
**MAWC RESPONSE TO
PUBLIC COUNSEL'S AMENDED RESPONSE**

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

1. On January 6, 2012, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation and Memorandum concerning MAWC's Application. The Staff Recommendation suggested that the Application be approved subject to various conditions.
2. On January 13, 2012, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed its Response to Staff's Recommendation. Public Counsel, in part, objected to the Staff rates and arguably contained a proposed condition. MAWC filed a response to Public Counsel on January 22, 2012, objecting to the Public Counsel proposal and requesting that the matter be set for a prehearing conference.
3. On January 27, 2012, Public Counsel filed its Amended Response to Staff's Recommendation (Amended Response). Therein, Public Counsel renewed its objection to the Staff Recommendation and provided a more detailed explanation of what rates it believed would be appropriate on a going-forward basis.
4. MAWC hereby states that it objects to the proposal contained in the Amended Response and renews its request that a prehearing conference be set.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests the Commission consider this response, set this matter for prehearing conference and, thereafter, issue such further orders as the Commission shall find to be reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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