BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.

Case No. WR-2015-0301

SECOND AMENDED LIST OF ISSUES, LIST AND ORDER OF WITNESSES, ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS, AND <u>ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION</u>

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and on behalf of all of the parties,¹ submits the following Second Amended List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements, and Order of Cross-Examination:

Second Amended List of Issues:

This Second Amended List of Issues reflects the status of the parties' discussions as of today.

List and Order of Witnesses:

Monday, March 21, 2016:

9:00 A.M. Stipulation Presentation – Non-Unanimous Revenue Requirement

Stipulation and Agreement - Per the Order Regarding Evidentiary Hearing, issued March 16, 2016.

Mark Exhibits

¹ Most of the parties affirmatively indicated their agreement with this *Second Amended List of Issues;* however, some had not as of the time of filing. No party affirmatively indicated its disagreement with this *List of Issues.*

Adjourn

Tuesday, March 22, 2016:

9:00 A.M.

Opening Statements --There will be no general opening statements. The parties will make "mini-openings" before each issue.

1. Regulatory Policy

Norton for Kartmann (MAWC) Watkins (MAWC) Haye for Petry/VerDouw (MAWC) Hyneman (OPC) Dietrich (Staff)

31. District Consolidation/Consolidated Pricing

Should the Commission adopt the consolidation of districts proposed by Staff, the alternative consolidation proposed by MAWC, or maintain the status quo as proposed by OPC?

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McDermott (MAWC)<sup>2</sup>
Herbert (MAWC)
Haase (Joplin)
Busch (Staff)
Marke (OPC)
Smith (OPC)
Collins (MIEC)<sup>3</sup>
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1:00 P.M. Testimony, continued.

32. Rate Design & Customer Charge

- A. How should rates be designed?
- B. How should the customer charge be adjusted?
- C. How should purchased power expense be allocated?

Herbert (MAWC) Hyman (MoDOE)

² Mr. McDermott will not be available until the afternoon of Wednesday, March 23, 2016.

³ Mr. Collins will not be available until the afternoon of Wednesday, March 23, 2016.

Collins (MIEC)³ Meyer (MIEC) Rose (Riverside) Marke (OPC) Smith (OPC) Busch (Staff)

Wednesday, March 23, 2016:

9:00 A.M. Testimony, continued.

32. Rate Design & Customer Charge, continued.

1:00 P.M. Testimony, continued.

(Cross-examination of Collins and McDermott)

34. Low-Income Tariff

Should the Commission adopt a low-income tariff for MAWC?

Tinsley (MAWC) Marke (OPC) Busch (Staff)

Thursday, March 24, 2016:

9:00 A.M. Testimony, if necessary

34. Low-Income Tariff, continued.

Friday, March 25, 2016:

9:00 A.M. Testimony, concluded, if necessary.

47. Union Issues

NOTE: The Union issues will not be heard, but will be presented to the Commission for decision based on the prefiled testimony and written briefs.

A. Should the Commission condition any rate increase upon MAWC's filling unfilled bargaining unit positions?

B. Should the Commission order semi-annual reporting of various items as urged by the Unions?

C. Should the Commission order MAWC to comply with and implement American Water Works' valve maintenance program?

Norton for Wood (MAWC) Dunn for Wood (MAWC) Ratermann (Unions)

Order of Cross-Examination:

MAWC's Witnesses: MoDOE, MIEC, Brunswick, Joplin, Riverside, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, PWSDs, Stonebridge, Triumph, Unions, OPC, Staff.

Staff's Witnesses: MoDOE, MIEC, Brunswick, Joplin, Riverside, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, PWSDs, Stonebridge, Triumph, Unions, OPC, MAWC.

OPC's Witnesses: MoDOE, MIEC, Brunswick, Joplin, Riverside, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, PWSDs, Stonebridge, Triumph, Unions, Staff, MAWC.

MoDOE's Witnesses: Staff, MIEC, Brunswick, Joplin, Riverside, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, PWSDs, Stonebridge, Triumph, Unions, OPC, MAWC.

MIEC's Witnesses: Staff, MoDOE, Brunswick, Joplin, Riverside, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, PWSDs, Stonebridge, Triumph, Unions, OPC, MAWC.

Joplin's Witness: Staff, MoDOE, MIEC, Brunswick, Riverside, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, PWSDs, Stonebridge, Triumph, Unions, OPC, MAWC.

Riverside's Witness: Staff, MoDOE, MIEC, Brunswick, Joplin, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, PWSDs, Stonebridge, Triumph, Unions, OPC, MAWC.

Unions' Witness: Staff, MoDOE, MIEC, Brunswick, Joplin, Riverside, St. Joseph, Warrensburg, PWSDs, Stonebridge, Triumph, OPC, MAWC.

Order of Opening Statements

Missouri American Water Company (MAWC) Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) Missouri Division of Energy (MoDOE) Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) City of Brunswick City of Joplin City of Riverside City of St. Joseph City of Warrensburg Public Water Supply Districts (PWSDs) Stonebridge Village Triumph Foods Unions

WHEREFORE, Staff prays on behalf of all of the parties herein that the

Commission will accept this Second Amended List and Order of Witnesses, Order of

Opening Statements, and Order of Cross-Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>s/ Kevin A. Thompson</u> **KEVIN A. THOMPSON** Missouri Bar Number 36288 Chief Staff Counsel

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **18th day of March, 2016**, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

<u>s/ Kevin A. Thompson</u>