

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company's Request for Authority)
to Implement a General Rate Increase) Case No. WR-2010-0131
for Water Service Provided in Missouri)
Service Areas.)

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company's Request for Authority)
to Implement a General Rate Increase) Case No. SR-2010-0135
for Sewer Service Provided in Missouri)
Service Areas.)

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company) and, as its Motion to Consolidate, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. MAWC has filed with the Commission tariff sheets and direct testimony seeking a general rate increase for both its water and sewer operations. Two case numbers have resulted from these filings (WR-2010-0131 and SR-2010-0135).

2. The subject water and sewer operations are owned and operated by the same entity (MAWC) and have common offices, personnel and overheads.

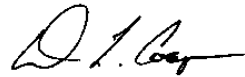
3. Accordingly, there are common questions of law and fact in the above-referenced cases and the consolidation of Cases Nos. WR-2010-0131 and SR-2010-0135 would be administratively expedient in that it would simplify the filings to be made by MAWC and the other parties to these matters.

4. Commission Rule "4 CSR 240-2.110(3) allows the Commission to consolidate pending actions involving related questions of law or fact." Order Consolidating Cases, *In the*

Matter of the Application of Oakview Water and Sewer Company, LLC, Case No. WA-2007-0201 (December 4, 2006).

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests a Commission order consolidating Cases Nos. WR-2010-0131 and SR-2010-0135, with Case No. WR-2010-0131 being the lead case.

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