# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

Case No. WR-2010-0131

# **<u>REPORT OF RIVERSIDE</u>** COLLABORATIVE GROUP

Comes now the City of Riverside, Missouri ("Riverside"), and on behalf of the Riverside Collaborative Group (the "Collaborative Group"), states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") as follows:

1. On June 16, 2010, the Commission issued its Report and Order in the above-referenced matter which, among other things, approved a Stipulation and Agreement entered into by a number of the Parties. One of the provisions of that Stipulation and Agreement involved the agreement to establish a Collaborative Group to study the need, procedure and options to address the concerns expressed in Riverside's testimony. Specifically, paragraph 14 of the Stipulation and Agreement stated:

**City of Riverside**. MAWC, Riverside, Staff and Public Counsel shall form a task force to further investigate the service concerns expressed in Riverside's testimony. If the parties to the task force cannot agree on infrastructure plan provisions by November 1, 2010, then they will bring their unresolved issues to the Commission for adjudication.

2. Beginning in July, 2010, representatives of the Staff of the Commission, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), Riverside and Office of the Public Counsel began a series of meetings to discuss the need, procedure and options to address the concerns expressed in Riverside's testimony. MAWC has provided to Riverside's counsel additional information regarding costs related to potential infrastructure improvements. Riverside's counsel has reviewed and discussed such information with MAWC, and plans to present such information to Riverside so that it may determine whether to proceed with adopting and implementing one or more of MAWC's proposals. The Collaborative Group requests additional time to establish whether Riverside and MAWC can come to an agreement with respect to the adoption and implementation of one or more of MAWC's proposals.

3. Parties involved in this Collaborative Group agree to continue discussions on these topics and request that they be allowed to provide a status update to the Commission regarding any progress made in this effort by July 1, 2011.

Wherefore, the Collaborative Group requests the Commission to allow the parties to provide a status update to the Commission regarding any progress made in this effort by July 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **<u>Certificate of Service</u>**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 3rd day of June, 2011.

<u>/s/ Joseph P. Bednar</u>