

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of	)	
Missouri-American Water Company and	)	
Aqua Missouri, Inc. Aqua Development, Inc.,	)	
and Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.	)	
for Authority for Missouri-American Water	)	Files No. WO-2011-0168
Company to Acquire Certain Assets of	)	
Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc.,	)	
and Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.	)	
and, in Connection Therewith,	)	
Certain Other Related Transactions.	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as its Motion for Extension:

1. On December 13, 2010, MAWC and Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., and Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. (collectively “Aqua Missouri”) filed a Joint Application requesting authority for MAWC to acquire certain water and sewer assets of Aqua Missouri.

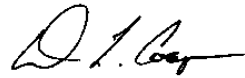
2. On February 25, 2011, the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) filed its recommendation in this matter. By rule, responsive pleadings from the other parties would appear to be due on March 7, 2011 (ten days, per 4 CSR 240-2.080(15)).

3. MAWC believes that it would be helpful to the processing of this case, if the parties are able to discuss the conditions proposed by Staff prior to filing their formal responses to the Staff Recommendation. Accordingly, MAWC proposes that the date for the parties’ responses to the Staff Recommendation be extended for ten days, or until March 17, 2011, to allow for such discussions.

4. The undersigned counsel has discussed this proposed extension with counsel for Aqua Missouri, Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel. Counsel for all parties have indicated that they have no objection to the proposed extension.

**WHEREFORE**, MAWC respectfully requests that the due date for parties' responses to the Staff Recommendation be extended until March 17, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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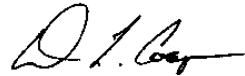
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