

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 and Sewer Service Provided in	)	Case No. SR- 2010-0135
Missouri Service Areas.	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On May 18, 2010, the Commission issued an order suspending the evidentiary hearing in this matter based on a motion from the counsel of Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) that a global settlement was imminent with the expectation that the parties would file a settlement document by the end of the week.

2. The Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), MAWC, and all the intervenors have been diligently working on a written agreement to present to the Commission. The Staff respectfully requests on behalf of the parties an extension until Monday May 24, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. CST, to file a written agreement settling all the issues in this case for the Commission's consideration.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff respectfully requests until Monday, May 24, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. CST, to file a written agreement in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2010.

**/s/ Jennifer Hernandez**