

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company)
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing It to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,)
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain Water and)
Sewer Systems in Lincoln County, Missouri)

File No. WA-2015-0019

STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and in response to the Commission’s *Order* directing staff to file a status update, states as follows:

1. On July 21, 2014, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed its application to obtain certificates of convenience and necessity to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain water and sewer systems in Lincoln County, Missouri.

2. On July 29, 2014, the Commission filed its *Order Directing Notice, Setting Deadlines for Applications to Intervene and Directing Staff to file a Status Update*, which ordered Staff to file its recommendation or a status update no later than August 29, 2014.

3. In compliance with that *Order*, Staff states that it is currently in the process of studying financial data provided by MAWC regarding the water and sewer system and is in need of additional time to complete its analysis. Due to this need and the press of other business, Staff respectfully requests an additional 30 days to prepare and submit its recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff offers its *Status Update* for the Commission's information and consideration and respectfully requests an additional 30 days to submit its recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, electronically mailed, or hand-delivered to all parties to this cause on this 28th day of August, 2014.

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