BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company for Approval to Change its Infrastructure)	File No. WO-2011-0106
System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS))	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through its attorney, and states, for its *Staff Recommendation*, to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows.

- 1. On December 22, 2010, Missouri American Water Company filed with the Commission a Petition to Changes its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ("Petition").
- 2. On December 23, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Suspending Tariff, Directing Notice and Setting an Intervention Date of January 14, 2011.
- 3. On January 18, 2011, the Commission ordered Staff to file a report regarding its examination of the *Petition* by February 20, 2011. This pleading is meant to comply with the Commission's Order.
- 4. On February 4, 2011, the Utility Workers Union of American Local 335 filed a Motion to File Application to Intervene Out of Time.
- 5. Staff recommends that this *Petition* be approved with conditions as defined in Staff's Memorandum and attached Appendices A and B, attached and incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation* to the Commission for its information and consideration, and recommends that the *Petition* be approved with conditions as set out in the attached Memorandum and Appendices A and B.

Respectfully submitted,

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