

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company)
for Authority to Issue up to \$212,500,000 of Long-) File No. WF-2011-0173
Term , Unsecured Debt)

STAFF REPORT

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

1. On December 17, 2010, Missouri American Water Company filed with the Commission an *Application for Authority to Issue up to \$212,500,000 of Long Term Debt* (“*Application*”).

2. On December 17, 2010, the Commission issued an *Order* which directed Staff to file a pleading by December 28, 2010 stating when it anticipates filing its recommendation in this matter.

3. This filing is meant to comply with the Commission’s *Order*.

4. Upon reviewing the Company’s *Application*, Staff anticipates filing its recommendation in this matter by February 17, 2011.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully reports that it anticipates filing a recommendation with the Commission by February 17, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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