

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

Roman Dzhurinskiy,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	<u>Case No. WC-2010-0215</u>
)	
Missouri-American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Status Report states as follows:

1. At the Prehearing Conference held on May 12, 2008, the parties reached an agreement-in-principle resolving this matter based upon the Recommendation made by Staff in its Investigation Report filed herein on March 12, 2010, to-wit:

A. If practicable, Missouri-American will install a backflow preventer at the meter at Mr. Dzhurinskiy's premises; Mr. Dzhurinskiy will be responsible only for the cost of the backflow preventer, which will be no more than approximately \$120.00.

B. Thereafter, if his usage decreases, Missouri-American is willing to make an appropriate adjustment to his account.

C. If the installation of the backflow preventer does not resolve the issue, the parties will work together to determine what additional steps are required.

2. Staff advises the Commission that it appears that no evidentiary hearing will be required in this case.

3. Nonetheless, the parties urge the Commission to hold this case open pending a final and satisfactory resolution as described above.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this Status Report, cancel the evidentiary hearing if one has been set, and hold this case open pending a final and satisfactory resolution; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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s/ Kevin A. Thompson