

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
Missouri-American Water Company and EMC of)	
St. Charles County, LLC for MAWC to Acquire Certain)	<u>Case No. SM-2017-0069</u>
Sewer Assets of EMC and, in Connection Therewith,)	
Certain Other Related Transactions.)	

STAFF'S STATEMENT OF NON-OPPOSITION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and respectfully states that Staff does not object to the request in Missouri-American Water Company's November 14, 2016 *Response* for an accelerated effective date on a final report and order in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was either hand delivered or served electronically on this 14th day of November, 2016, to the parties of record.

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