# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Missouri-American Water Company for	)	
Waiver of Service Connection Charges	)	Case No. WE-2010-0360
for Customer in the St. Charles District	j	

## NOTICE OF FILING OF EXHIBITS TO APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES FOR CUSTOMER IN THE ST. CHARLES DISTRICT

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") and for its Notice of Filing Exhibits to its Application for Waiver of Service Connection Charges for Customer in the St. Charles District and Motion for Expedited Treatment states as follows:

- 1. On June 9, 2010, MAWC filed its Application for Waiver of Service Connection Charges for Customer in the St. Charles District and Motion for Expedited Treatment.
- 2. It has come to MAWC's attention that the Exhibits A, B, and C to the Application were not attached to the filing.
  - 3. MAWC herewith files Exhibits A, B, and C.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission accept Exhibits A, B, and C to MAWC's Application for Waiver of Service Connection Charges for Customer in the St. Charles District and Motion for Expedited Treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth C. Jones

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically and mailed postage prepaid the 24th day of June, 2010, to:

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## APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") and pursuant to its

Tariff Sheet for Waiver of Service Connection Charges ("Waiver Tariff") states the following to
the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as its Application for Waiver of
Service Connection Charges for Customer in the St. Charles District and Motion for Expedited

Treatment:

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. MAWC is a Missouri corporation with its principal office and place of business at 727 Craig Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63141. MAWC is a Missouri corporation in good standing. A Certificate of Good Standing from the Office of the Missouri Secretary of State was filed in Commission Case No. SA-2007-0316 and is hereby incorporated by reference. MAWC currently provides water service to the public in and around the cities of St. Joseph, Joplin, Brunswick, Mexico, Warrensburg, Parkville, Riverside, Jefferson City, and parts of St. Charles and Platte Counties Missouri, and most all of St. Louis County, Missouri. MAWC currently provides water service to approximately 452,000 customers. MAWC provides sewer service to approximately 1,100 customers in Jefferson, Platte, and Warren Counties, Missouri. MAWC is a "water corporation," a "sewer corporation" and a "public utility" as those terms are defined in Section 386.020 RSMo 2000, and is subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Commission as provided by law. MAWC currently has a general rate case pending before the Commission (WR-

2010-0131 and SR-2010-0135). MAWC has no overdue Commission annual reports or assessment fees.

2. Communications in regard to this Application should be addressed to:

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Missouri-American Water Company
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(314) 997-2451 (facsimile)
greg.weeks@amwater.com

Kenneth C. Jones, Corporate Counsel Missouri-American Water Company 727 Craig Road St. Louis, Missouri 63141 (314) 996-2278 (314) 997-2451 (facsimile) kenneth.jones@amwater.com

- 3. Taco Bell Corp. #2956, 1630 Jungerman Road, St. Charles, Missouri ("Taco Bell"), is a customer of MAWC, St. Charles District. Taco Bell has informed MAWC that it is planning to construct a new restaurant building at the site and will require a new connection for water service in light of the construction. The tariffed connection fee that Taco Bell will have to pay MAWC for the 1 1/2" service is \$3,608.59. (See Missouri-American Water Company Tariff Form No. 13, P.S.C.MO. No. 2, Sheet No. 12 (for City of Brunswick, Mexico, Warrensburg and Adjacent Areas and Certificated Areas in St. Charles and Platte Counties), Rule 4(m), attached hereto as Exhibit A).
- 4. The City of St. Peters ("St. Peters") is a political subdivision of the State of Missouri that operates a municipal water system. Upon information and belief, St. Peters notified Taco Bell that there will be no connection fee if Taco Bell stops taking service from MAWC but instead switches to St. Peters' municipal water system. (See e-mail dated April 22, 2010,

attached hereto as Exhibit B).

- 5. Pursuant to the Waiver Tariff (Missouri-American Water Company (formerly known as Missouri Cities Water Companies) Tariff Form No. 13, P.S.C.MO. No. 2, Sheet No. 13A, attached hereto as Exhibit C), MAWC is permitted to "waive all or part of any service connection charges in order to effectively compete with offers made to developers and/or customers by other water suppliers after requesting approval of the waiver from the Missouri Public Service Commission on a case-by-case basis and receiving an Order granting the waiver for good cause shown."
  - 6. According to the Waiver Tariff, "good cause" is shown:

where the Company has provided the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel with reasonable and adequate documentation that:

- 1) Bonafide competition exists between water suppliers for new customers;
- 2) The addition of customers for whom the waiver applies would not result in a positive revenue requirement; and,
- 3) A positive net income will likely be achieved within a five-year period from the time the first new construction is placed in service.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 7. There is bonafide competition between MAWC and St. Peters to be the provider of water service to Taco Bell: MAWC is the current provider, while St. Peters has encouraged Taco Bell to switch to St. Peters for provision of water service.
- 8. There would not be a positive revenue requirement upon waiver of the connection charges because Taco Bell is a current customer of MAWC, which would simply be retaining Taco Bell's business. Loss of this customer would in fact cause a negative revenue requirement on the remaining customers.
- 9. A positive net income will likely be achieved within a five-year period from the time the first new construction is placed in service. Currently, Taco Bell's bill averages \$183 per

month, or \$2,196 annually and \$10,980 over five years. The cost of the connection is \$3,608.59.

10. Accordingly, pursuant to the Tariff, there is good cause to support the granting of this Application.

#### MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

- 11. Taco Bell informs MAWC that it intends to start construction by August 1, 2010. Therefore, MAWC moves the Commission to expedite its processing of this Application so that the Order regarding waiver of service connection charges is entered before August 1, 2010.
- 12. There will be no negative effect on MAWC's customers or the general public if the Commission enters its Order by August 1, 2010.
- 13. This pleading was filed as soon as it could have been after Taco Bell's construction plans and the stance of St. Peters became known.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission expedite the processing of this Application and before August 1, 2010 enter its Order authorizing MAWC to waive service connection charges for Taco Bell pursuant to the Waiver Tariff, and granting such other relief as may be deemed necessary and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri	)
	.) ss
County of St. Louis	)

I, Greg Weeks, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Vice-President of Missouri-American Water Company, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Missouri-American Water Company, that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_9

/day of

2010.

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Notary Public

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR CITY OF BRUNSWICK, MEXICO, WARRENSBURG AND ADJACENT AREAS AND CERTIFICATED AREAS IN ST. CHARLES AND PLATTE COUNTIES COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

## Rules and Regulations Governing Rendering

of Water Service

## SERVICE CONNECTIONS - YEARLY SERVICE (Cont.)

- (g) No substantial addition to the water using equipment or appliances connected to the water system of the Company shall be made except upon written notice to, and with the written consent of, the Company.
- (h) Any complaint against the service or employees of the Company should be made at an office of the Company and preferably in writing.
- (i) The Company shall not be obliged to install a service connection until the Customer's water service meets existing plumbing codes and Company specifications.
- (j) The Company will locate the point to which service connection will be made and will furnish and run the service pipe to the customer's property line. Company will own, maintain, and replace, when necessary, all service connections (see Rule 2 f).
- (k) If the ownership of the service connection is unknown, the Company will maintain such service and will replace, when necessary, and will own, operate and maintain such replacement (see Rule 3 c).
- (I) The Customer's water service from the service box to the Customer's building shall be installed by and at the expense of the Customer. A Customer's water service shall not be used to supply more than a single premise without the consent of the Company (see Rule 2 g).
- (m) For service at a new location, applicant shall pay, in advance, a service connection charge as follows:

3/4" Single Meter Service Connection 3/4" Dual Meter Service Connection

\$552

(with 1" service line)

\$778

If one side of a dual connection is used, customer shall pay only one-half of the \$778 charge, or \$389. For a service larger than 3/4", the service connection shall be equal to the cost of installing a meter and service connection. The tax impact referenced in the Company's tariffs on Sheets 40 and 41 will be added to the above charge.

\*Indicates new rate or text +Indicates change

Missouri Public Service Commission WR-2003-0500

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ISSUED BY:

David P. Abernathy, Vice President. Corporate Counsel and Secretary Name of Officer, Title

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535 N. New Ballas Road <u>St. Louis. MO 63141</u> Address.

EXHIBIT A

## MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

1290 Motherhead Road, P O Box 355, Cottleville, MO 63338-0390 Telephone: 636-922-9164 - Fax: 636-926-8531

# **MEMO**

# ST. CHARLES - 2008

To:

St. Charles Associates

From:

Peggy Spellazza

Subject:

2008 New Service Costs & Taxes

Date:

January 10, 2008

Rev'd 1/10/08

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DESCRIPTION	COST*	30.303% <u>TAX</u>	TOTAL
3/4" single service *	\$552.00	\$200.72	\$752.72
3/4" half of multi *	\$389.00	\$141.45	\$530.45
Full multi service *	\$778.00	\$282.90	\$1,060.90
1" Service (reconciled) Short	\$892.88	\$324.68	\$1, <b>21</b> 7.56
Long	\$1,551.23	\$564.07	\$2,115.30
1-1/2" Service (reconciled)			
Short	\$2,646.31	\$962.28	\$3,608.59
Long	\$3,484.21	\$1,266.96	\$4,751.18
2" Service (reconciled)			·
Short	\$2,870.76	\$1,043.90	\$3,914.66
Long	\$3,734.91	\$1,358.13	\$5,093.04

<sup>\* - 5%</sup> overhead is included in the cost Do not round when calculating tax.

CUSTOMER MUST SIGN LETTER FOR 1" or LARGER SERVICE. REMINDER: Stamp all receipts for 1" services and larger as follows:

#### **ESTIMATED COST**

WILL BE RECONCILED TO ACTUAL COST

Check with me for 3" & larger services, main extensions, & other items not indicated above. EXCEL y:\general\G and S CONTRACTING\2008.XLS(tab) Service Cost Sheet

Operations Supervisor - Meter Reading Missouri American Water, St. Louis Office - 314-996-2484 Cell - 314-575-0280 Fax - 314-997-7677 Email - dmillender@amwater.com CSC - SUP Email/AWWSC

> CSC - SUP Email/AWWSC Sent by: Julie A Elmendorf

04/22/2010 10:13 AM

To Darron L Millender/MOAWC/AWWSC@AWW

CC

Subject Re: Urgent Other,St Charles , MO,1630 Jungerman Rd ,0934145

Please see customer concern below.

Thank you,

Call Handling Supervisor Customer Service Center Duty Phone 618-201-9416

Alimah Muhammad/CALLCTR/CORP/AWWSC



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04/22/2010 10:06 AM

To CSC - SUP Email/AWWSC@AWW

cc Donna L Poole/CALLCTR/CORP/AWWSC@AWW

Subject Urgent Other, St Charles , MO, 1630 Jungerman Rd ,0934145

Region:CR - FRCC

Account Name: Taco Bell Corp #2956, Callback Number: 316-262-0451

Request: Mr Coulter is Architect for the firm of GLMV Architecture and is going to re-build a Taco Bell at this existing site. He was told by the city of St Peters that he would have to use city water instead of Missouri American Water. He needs to speak to someone as soon as possible to confirm if this info is correct. Please call Mr Coulter regarding this issue.

Alimah Muhammad Customer Service Representative

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ISSUED BY Wm. L'Ecuyer, Vice Pres. & Manager, P.O. Box 6276, St. Joseph, MO 64506