

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company’s Request for Authority to Implement) Case No. WR-2010-0131
A General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas)

**REPORT OF RIVERSIDE
COLLABORATIVE GROUP**

Comes now the City of Riverside, Missouri (“Riverside”) and Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”), and on behalf of the Riverside Collaborative Group (the “Collaborative Group”), states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) as follows:

1. On June 16, 2010, the Commission issued its Report and Order in the above-referenced matter which, among other things, approved a Stipulation and Agreement entered into by a number of the Parties. One of the provisions of that Stipulation and Agreement involved the agreement to establish a Collaborative Group to study the need, procedure and options to address the concerns expressed in Riverside’s testimony. Specifically, paragraph 14 of the Stipulation and Agreement stated:

City of Riverside. MAWC, Riverside, Staff and Public Counsel shall form a task force to further investigate the service concerns expressed in Riverside’s testimony. If the parties to the task force cannot agree on infrastructure plan provisions by November 1, 2010, then they will bring their unresolved issues to the Commission for adjudication.

2. Beginning in July, 2010, representatives of the Staff of the Commission, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”), Riverside and Office of the Public Counsel began a series of meetings to discuss the need, procedure and options to address the concerns expressed in Riverside’s testimony. MAWC and Riverside have continued

to review and discuss information provided by MAWC related to potential infrastructure improvements. MAWC and Riverside have participated in several meetings, including July 2011 meetings with Riverside's executive leadership to further discuss the issues above. Although Riverside and MAWC have not come to an agreement with respect to the adoption and implementation of one or more of MAWC's proposals, both MAWC and Riverside agree that the collaborative discussions have been beneficial and the parties participated in the Collaborative in good faith. Further, both Riverside and MAWC agree to engage in future discussions as necessary. Finally, both MAWC and Riverside agree that the "Riverside Collaborative" should be concluded.

Wherefore, the Collaborative Group respectfully requests the Commission to enter an Order concluding the "Riverside Collaborative" and grant such further relief as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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