BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water) Company's Request for Authority to Implement) A General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer) Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)

Case No. WR-2010-0131

REPORT OF RIVERSIDE COLLABORATIVE GROUP

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, on behalf of Riverside Collaborative Group (Collaborative Group), states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (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 and procedure to address Riverside's concerns. 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 Staff, MAWC, City of Riverside and Office of the Public Counsel began a series of meetings to discuss the need, procedure and options for concerns expressed in Riverside's testimony. As a result of those meetings and discussions, the Collaborative Group requests additional time to establish whether these concerns can be or have been resolved. 3. Parties involved in this Collaborative Group agree to continue discussions on these topics and request that they be allowed to provide a status update to the Commission regarding any progress made in this effort by December 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 1st day of November, 2010.

/s/ Rachel M. Lewis