

**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 MAIN EXTENSION COLLABORATIVE GROUP

Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and, on behalf of the Main Extension 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, procedure and options regarding main extensions. Specifically, paragraph 17 of the Stipulation and Agreement stated:

17. Main Extensions. No tariff changes shall be made at this time in the existing provisions for main extension for upgrades, including customer refunds, fair share payments and Company participation amounts. A collaborative group consisting of MAWC, Public Counsel, Staff, interested Signatories, governmental agencies, municipalities and industry groups or associations will be established to study existing main extension rules and attempt to develop new, reasonable terms and conditions. If the parties cannot agree on such tariff provision by February 1, 2011, then they will bring their unresolved issues to the Commission for adjudication.

2. Beginning June 22, 2010, representatives of Staff, MAWC, City of Riverside, City of Joplin, Ag Processing, City of St. Joseph, Warrensburg and Office of the Public Counsel began a series of meetings to discuss the need, procedure and

options for new or reasonable terms and conditions for the existing main extension rules. As a result of those meetings and discussions, the Collaborative Group has made progress toward the possibility of changing the main extension rules, but requests additional time to establish whether any such changes are possible.

3. Some progress has been made in this Collaborative Group but the Parties further request until March 15, 2011, to file a status report with the Commission regarding any progress made in this effort by that date.

WHEREFORE, the Collaborative Group requests additional time, until March 15, 2011, to notify the Commission of the status of whether any changes need to be made to the main extension rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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