BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain Water and Sewer Systems in an area of St. Louis County, Missouri.

) File No. WA-2017-0278

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and for its Status Report

states as follows:

1. MAWC and seller had scheduled a closing date in this matter for September 18,

2017. The closing did not occur as scheduled.

2. Section 9.15 of the Asset Purchase Agreement between Missouri-American

Water Company and the Pevely Farms Homeowners Association provides as follows:

9.15 FIRE SUPPRESSION AND NEW EQUIPMENT. Seller shall insure that all required fire suppression devices (hydrants) have received certification from and determined to provide acceptable fire flow by the Eureka Fire Department. Seller shall seek input and approval from MAWC prior to the installation of any new equipment prior to closing which may include booster pumps, repairs to leaking storage tanks, etc. Further, prior to closing, Seller shall ensure that the water pressure issues on Schloss Road have been addressed and meet all applicable pressure and flow requirements of the local fire authority.

(emphasis added).

3. A new booster station is going to be installed on Schloss Road as part of the obligations set forth of section 9.15. On September 7, 2017, MAWC learned that due to a delay in ordering the parts required for the booster station, the parts may not be delivered until

November, 2017, therefore delaying the installation of the booster pump and the closing on the system.

4. On Thursday September 17, 2017, there was a Pevely Farms homeowners meeting. The delay in the sale of the water and wastewater systems was explained to the homeowners. A Missouri-American Water Company representative was at the meeting and answered questions about the system and MAWC's plans to improve it after closing the transaction.

5. The parties have continued to work on the necessary closing documents for the transaction so they will be ready to close as soon as section 9.15 has been fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 22nd day of September, 2017, to:

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