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### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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TRUE-UP DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

**EDWARD J. GRUBB** 

ON BEHALF OF

**MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY** 

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

IN THE MATTER OF MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO FILE TARIFFS REFLECTING INCREASED RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

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#### **AFFIDAVIT OF EDWARD J. GRUBB**

Edward J. Grubb, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the witness who sponsors the accompanying testimony entitled "True-Up Direct Testimony of Edward J. Grubb"; that said testimony were prepared by him and/or under his direction and supervision; that if inquires were made as to the facts in said testimony, he would respond as therein set forth; and that the aforesaid testimony are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

Edward J. Grubb

State of Missouri County of St. Louis

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to

Before me this 1322 day of July

**Notary Public** 

My commission expires:

Staci A. Oisen
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
St. Charles County
Commission # 05519210

My Commission Expires: March 20, 2009

## TRUE-UP DIRECT TESTIMONY

## **EDWARD J. GRUBB**

1		WITNESS INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE
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3	Q.	Please state your name, title and business address.
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5 ·	A.	Edward J. Grubb, Director Rates and Revenue for American Water, 727 Craig
6		Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63141.
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8	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
9	A.	I am employed by American Water as the Manager Rates and Regulations for
10		the Central Region and I am also the Assistant Treasurer for Missouri-
11		American Water Company ("Company" or "MAWC").
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13	Q.	Would you please describe your educational background and business
14		experience?
15	A.	My background and qualifications are summarized in Schedule EJG-1 of my
16		Direct Testimony.
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18	Q.	Have you previously participated in regulatory matters?
19	A.	Yes, I have prepared rate cases and presented testimony before the
20		Maryland Public Service Commission, West Virginia Public Service
21		Commission, Tennessee Public Service Commission, Illinois Commerce
22		Commission, Kentucky Public Service Commission, Iowa Utilities Board,
23		Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, and this Commission.
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25	Q.	What is the purpose of your True-Up Direct Testimony?

2 3 4 5 6 7	A.	The purpose of my True-Up Direct Testimony is to support the Company's proposed true-up of items identified in its Recommendation Concerning Test Year and Request for True-Up Audit and Hearing (filed on December 22, 2006). The Commission's Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, issued Ferbaury 22, 2007, called for true-up direct testimony to be filed along with rebuttal testimony.
8	Q.	What items were identified for true-up in the rate case?
9	A.	The following items were identified:
10		Utility Plant in Service;
11		Accumulated Depreciation;
12		Contributions in Aid of Construction;
13		Customer Advances;
14		Deferred Income Taxes, Including ITC;
15		Regulatory Asset;
16		Property Taxes;
17		<ul> <li>Labor and Benefits (MAWC and AWWS);</li> </ul>
18		Rate Case Expense;
19		MSD Revenue, if necessary;
20		Capital Structure;
21		Postage;
22		PSC Fee Assessment;

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1		Depreciation Expense;
2		Other items as the parties may agree to in the proceeding.
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4	Q.	Has the staff completed their true-up for the period ending May 2007?
5	A.	The Company has provided all of the information needed by the Staff to
6		complete the true-up. I have had a number of discussions with the Staff
7		regarding the elements of the true-up. On July 10, 2007, I received a copy of
8		the Staff's Revenue Requirement (EMS Run) which included the true-up
9		information. The Company is currently reviewing this information. Should we
10		discover any issues, we will alert the Staff as quickly as possible.
11	Q.	Will the Company be filing any additional documents with your true-up
12		direct testimony?
13	A.	No.
14	Q.	Does this complete your true-up direct testimony?
15	A.	Yes, it does.