BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water) Company for Authority to Issue up to) \$350,000,000 of Long-Term Unsecured Debt)

File No. WF-2019-0206

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT INDICATING ANTICIPATED DATE OF FILING STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its *Status Report*, states as follows:

1. On January 10, 2019, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Applicant) filed an *Application* in which it seeks the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) approval of its financing plan to conduct unsecured debt financings over a three-year period and a waiver of the notice requirement contained in Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1).

2. On January 11, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation*; in its Order, the Commission directed Staff to file, no later than January 31, a recommendation or a status report indicating when it will be able to file a recommendation.

3. At this time Staff anticipates filing its recommendation or a status report in this matter no later than March 6, 2019.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Status Report for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby requests the Commission

approve Staff's anticipated March 6, 2019, date for filing its recommendation or a status report in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 28th day of January, 2019.

/s/ Alexandra L. Klaus