

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)
Application for a Certificate of Convenience and)
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,)
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a)
Water System and Sewer System in and around the)
City of Smithton, Missouri)

File No. WA-2023-0071

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Request For Extension* respectfully states:

1. On September 19, 2022, in response to *Staff's Status Report Indicating Anticipated Date of Filing Staff Recommendation*, the Commission ordered Staff to submit a recommendation no later than November 18, 2022.
2. Staff conducted its investigation, and the data request responses by Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") has prompted an ongoing dialogue in regard to a potential difficulty related to property rights. MAWC is cooperating with the investigation and is actively engaged in resolving Staff's remaining concerns. Due to the impact of the pending developments, Staff is requesting a 30-day extension of time, which will grant MAWC and Staff time to resolve this issue.
3. Staff consulted with MAWC and obtained its consent to Staff's 30-day extension request.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting Staff's request for a 30-extension and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 18th day of November, 2022, to all counsel of record.

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