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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water )	
Company for a Certificate of Convenience and )	
Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own,	
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage)	File Nos. WA-2023- 0434
and Maintain a Water System and Sewer	SA-2023- 0435
System in and around the City of Ironton,	
Missouri )	

## **MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

**COMES NOW** Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") and for its *Motion to Consolidate* states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. On June 22, 2023, MAWC filed an *Application and Motion for Waiver* requesting authority from the Commission to purchase the water and sewer utility assets of the City of Ironton, Missouri ("Ironton"), and permission, approval and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain water and sewer systems for the public in an area in an around Ironton, Missouri. The cases were assigned File Nos. WA-2023-0434 and SA-2023-0435.
- 2. In both cases, MAWC is the applicant and the water and sewer assets are owned by Ironton. The cases reference the same subject matter, will involve similar parties, and will contain common questions of law and fact. Consolidation of File Nos. WA-2023-0434 and SA-2023-0435 would promote administrative efficiency for filings and discovery.
- 3. Previous cases of this nature have been consolidated for the ease of filings and discovery. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) allows the Commission to issue orders concerning pending cases to avoid unnecessary costs or delays if the actions involve related questions of law or fact. Thus, MAWC requests the Commission consolidate the above-captions cases, designating WA-2023-0434 as the lead case.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests the Commission issue an order consolidating File Nos.

WA-2023-0434 and SA-2023-0435, designating File No. WA-2023-0434 as the lead case, and grant such further and other relief as is just and proper in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record this 22<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2023.

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