

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company and Woodland Manor)
Water Company, LLC for MAWC to Acquire Certain) File No. WM-2016-0169
Water Assets of Woodland Manor and, in Connection)
Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”), on behalf of the parties in this matter, and provides the Commission the following status report:

1. On April 14, 2015, the Commission’s Staff (“Staff”) filed a motion for extension requesting the Commission extend the deadline to file a status report or proposed procedural schedule. The Commission granted the extension and ordered the parties to file a pleading or pleadings no later than April 22, 2016.

2. Significant progress has been made in reaching an agreement to resolve the outstanding issues discussed at the pre-hearing conference. At this time, the parties have circulated a draft stipulation and agreement incorporating the terms of a negotiated resolution reached among the parties. However, the parties require additional time to finalize the document and request until April 29, 2016, to file either a status report or a stipulation and agreement.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel submits this status report and requests until April 29, 2016 to finalize a stipulation and agreement.

Respectfully,

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