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Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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RE: Missouri-American Water Company
Case No. WO-2004-0116

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Mr. Roberts:

Pursuant to the Commission's Report and Order issued in the above-referenced matter on December 16, 2003, that authorized MAWC to "file a tariff to impose an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge . . .," enclosed for filing are the original and eight (8) copies of Missouri-American Water Company's Motion for Expedited Treatment with the requested tariff attached to the Motion. A copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to all parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



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Enclosures

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

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-American)
Water Company for Approval to Establish an)
Infrastructure System Replacement Charge (ISRS))
Case No. WO-2004-0116

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC" or the "Company"), in accordance with the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(16), and, as its Motion for Expedited Treatment, states to the Commission as follows:

1. The Commission's Report and Order issued on December 16, 2003, authorized MAWC to "file a tariff to impose an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge that is sufficient to recover appropriate pre-tax revenues as determined by the Commission" in the Report and Order. With this Motion, MAWC is filing the attached tariff sheet related to compliance with the Commission's Report and Order. This tariff sheet contains an issue date of December 22, 2003, and an effective date of January 21, 2004.

2. As stated in the Report and Order, MAWC filed an Application for Establishment of an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge on September 2, 2003. The Commission suspended MAWC's tariff sheet until December 31, 2003, the maximum amount of time allowed by the controlling statute (Section 393.1006.1(3), RSMo).

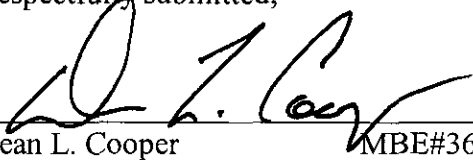
3. Because the subject tariff sheet now carries an effective date of January 21, 2004, and because the controlling statute provides MAWC the opportunity to have a tariff sheet in place by December 31, 2003, MAWC seeks the Commission's expedited treatment of this sheet. To that end, MAWC asks that the attached tariff sheet become effective on December 31, 2003.

4. The grant of this Motion will allow MAWC's ISRS, as provided for by statute, to be

implemented in a timely manner. This Motion has been filed as of the earliest date the Company could prepare the relevant documents in light of the Report and Order issued on December 16, 2003.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, MAWC respectfully requests the Commission consider this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve the proposed tariff sheet effective December 31, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
FOR
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

RATE I – Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)*

DESCRIPTION: Rate I is designed to recover the costs associated with the Company's eligible main, valve and hydrant replacements, main relocations, and main cleaning and relining projects. This ISRS rate is calculated and implemented in accordance with the provisions of sections 393.1000 to 393.1006 RSMO. Any future changes to this rate will also be made in accordance with those provisions.

APPLICABILITY: This rate is applicable to any customer class who benefits from the subject utility plant projects eligible for ISRS recovery. The surcharge is calculated consistent with the customer class cost-of-service study recognized by the Missouri Commission in the Company's most recent applicable general rate proceeding.

RATE COMPONENTS:

In addition to the other charges provided for in the Company's tariffs, a separate charge for the ISRS will apply for service rendered on and after the effective date.

Surcharge Rate (1)

	Rate per CCF	Rate per 1,000 Gallons
Rate A Customers	\$.0675	\$.0900
Rate B Customers	\$.0087	\$.0116
Rate D Customers	\$.0080	\$.0107
Rate J Customers	\$.0080	\$.0107
Rate K Customers	\$.0675	\$.0900

RULES AND REGULATIONS: The General Rules and Regulations set forth in this tariff shall govern the supply of service under this rate.

- (1) Exclusive of every tax or payment imposed upon the Company by any political subdivision of the State of Missouri, for the right to do business in such political subdivision. See P.S.C. MO No. 6 Original Sheet No. RT 11.0

* Indicates new rate or text

+ Indicates change

DATE OF ISSUE December 22, 2003 DATE EFFECTIVE January 21, 2004

ISSUED BY: David P. Abernathy, Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary, 535 N. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

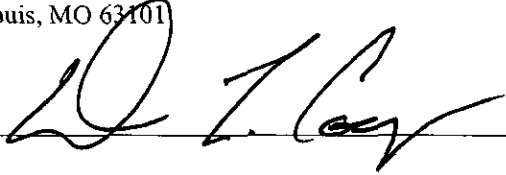
The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered, or sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or sent by electronic mail, on December 22, 2003, to the following:

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