

**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,	)	<b><u>File No. WA-2022-0361</u></b>
Control, Manage and Maintain a Water	)	Tracking No. YW-2023-0091
System in and around an area of Benton	)	
County, Missouri (Pom-Osa Heights	)	
Subdivision)	)	

**STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Staff Recommendation, states the following:

1. In its *Order Directing Expedited Responses to Compliance Tariff* issued on November 17, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation in this case no later than December 2, 2022.
2. Previously, on June 21, 2022, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed an application seeking authority for MAWC to acquire and operate a water system in and around an area of Benton County, Missouri in a subdivision known as the Pom-Osa Heights Subdivision, and for expedited treatment of its application. MAWC has also requested a waiver of the 60-day notice requirements of 20 CSR 4240-4.017.
3. On October 12, 2022, the Commission granted MAWC's 60-day notice waiver request. The Commission also granted MAWC a CCN to own, install, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain the water assets of Pom-Osa and to provide water service in the Pom-Osa service area.
4. Also on October 12, 2022, the Commission ordered MAWC to submit tariff sheets, to become effective before closing on the assets, to include water rates, a service

area map, and service area written description, applicable specifically to water service in its Pom-Osa service area, to be included in its water tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 13.

5. On November 16, 2022, MAWC filed its proposed tariff sheets in tracking number YW-2023-0091, with its proposed effective date of December 16, 2022.

6. Staff recommends the Commission to approve the following tariff sheets, filed on November 16, 2022, with a proposed effective date of December 16, 2022.

P.S.C. MO NO. 13

3rd Revised Sheet No. CA TOC D, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. CA TOC D

Original Sheet No. CA 25.1

Original Sheet No. CA 25.2

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving MAWC's proposed tariff sheets filed November 16, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Eric Vandergriff**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2022.

**/s/ Eric Vandergriff**



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Maintain a Water System and Sewer )  
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**AFFIDAVIT OF KERI ROTH**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW KERI ROTH**, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

Keri Roth  
KERI ROTH

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 2nd day of December, 2022.

Dianne L. Vaughn  
Notary Public

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Notary Public - Notary Seal  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
Cole County  
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023  
Commission #: 15207377