

**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 Water Assets of )  
Woodland Manor and in Connection )  
Therewith, Certain Other Related )  
Transactions )

**Case No. WM-2016-0169**

**STAFF’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Missouri American Water Company (Missouri American), Woodland Manor Water Company (Woodland Manor), and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), by and through counsel, and for their *Motion for Extension* in this matter hereby state:

1. A prehearing conference was held in the above-referenced matter April 7, 2016. At that conference the judge ordered parties to file a status report no later than April 14, 2016, indicating how the parties intended to proceed.

2. The parties have held phone conferences since that time and have discussed the potential for settlement. Missouri American agreed to work in conjunction with Woodland Manor to put a settlement proposal into writing for review by OPC and Staff. At this time Missouri American is still finalizing its settlement proposal for review.

3. Therefore, the parties are jointly seeking an extension to April 22, 2016, to file a status report indicating their intentions to either continue with settlement negotiations or proceed to hearing.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Judge's Order to file a status report be extended to April 22, 2016; and that the Commission grants such other and further relief as it considers just in the circumstances.

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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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Whitney Payne**