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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

RE: Missouri-American Water Company and Warren County Water & Sewer Company
Case No. WM-2004-0122

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and eight (8) copies of Missouri-American Water Company's Status Report in repose to the Commission's Order Directing Filing, which was issued on February 4, 2004. A copy of the foregoing Status Report has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to all parties of record.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


Dean L. Cooper

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Enclosures

cc: Keith Krueger
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Paul S. DeFord

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

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and Warren)
County Water & Sewer Company for Authority)
for Missouri-American Water Company to)
Acquire Certain Assets of Warren County Water)
& Sewer Company and, in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions.)

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STATUS REPORT

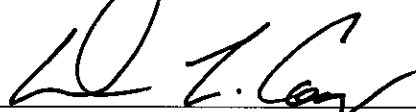
COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC” or the “Company”), and, provides the following status report in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) Order Directing Filing:

1. On February 4, 2004, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing wherein it directed MAWC to file a status report no later than February 17, 2004, regarding the authorized transactions concerning Warren County Water & Sewer Company (“WCWS”).
2. MAWC states to the Commission that it is MAWC’s intent to complete the closing of this transaction on or before March 1, 2004. In order for this to occur, MAWC must still complete its due diligence. Open items include securing all easements and making sure there are no liens on the property.
3. MAWC has completed migrating the customers from WCWS to its system and is in the process of setting up customer premises in order to get final reads and have billing occur at the end of February. Also nearing completion is setting up WCWS as its own district.
4. Lastly, MAWC has been in contact with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to review its operating concerns and what it would take to have the construction

prohibition lifted for this subdivision.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests the Commission accept this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,



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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, on February 17, 2004, to the following:

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