BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water System and Sewer System in and around the City of Purcell, Missouri.

File No. WA-2022-0293

File No. SA-2022-0294

PROPOSED DATE WHEN STAFF WILL FILE ITS 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. On April 21, 2022, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed an application requesting the Commission grant MAWC Certificates of Convenience and Necessity ("CCNs") to acquire, own, install, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain water and sewer systems in Jasper County, Missouri. The requested CCNs would allow MAWC to acquire the water and sewer assets of the City of Purcell. The application also requests a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement contained in

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), and a request for expedited treatment of its application.

2. On April 22, 2022 the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding the application, or a status report indicating when it will file its recommendation, by April 29, 2022.

3. Staff proposes to submit its recommendation by June 28, 2022.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission order Staff's recommendation due June 28, 2022.

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Respectfully submitted,

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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 27th day of April, 2022.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff