

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

In the Matter of an Investigation of)	
Missouri-American Water Company)	
with Respect to Certain Issues)	<u>Case No. WO-2017-0012</u>
Disclosed During the rate case WR-2016-0064)	

**OPC’S MOTION TO FILE CONSOLIDATED REPLY TO STAFF’S FINAL REPORT
AND TO MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY’S REPLY THERETO**

COMES NOW, the Missouri Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”), by and through undersigned counsel, and files OPC’s Motion to File Consolidated Reply to Staff’s Final Report and to Missouri-American Water Company’s Reply Thereto. In support thereof, OPC states as follows:

1. On July 12, 2017, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) ordered the opening of an investigation of Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) with respect to certain issues disclosed during the rate case WR-2016-0064.
2. On March 31, 2017, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) filed Staff’s Final Report concerning the above-referenced investigation.
3. On April 7, 2017, MAWC filed its Request to Provide Response to Staff’s Final Report, in which MAWC requested that they be given until April 24, 2017 to file a reply to Staff’s Final Report.
4. OPC requests an opportunity to make a consolidated filing in reply to both of the parties’ filings by May 4, 2017.
5. Counsel for OPC has spoken to counsel for MAWC and counsel for Staff, and no party objects to this request.

6. Additionally, OPC believes that filing a consolidated motion would promote judicial economy and eliminate duplicative recitations of facts and analysis from multiple filings.

WHEREFORE, OPC requests that the Commission permit OPC to file a consolidated reply to both parties' filings by May 4, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 10th day of April, 2017, I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion was submitted to all relevant parties by depositing this motion into the Commission's Electronic Filing Information System ("EFIS").

/s/ Ryan D. Smith