VERIFICATION OF AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the undersigned, the President of Roark Water & Sewer, Inc. ("Roark"), and does hereby verify that Roark had and has the requisitie authority to enter into the Asset Purchase Agreement dated December 20, 2010 by and between Roark and Missouri-American Water Company, et al. (the "Agreement") and to carry out all the obligations contained in the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereto set his hand the 27 day of December, 2010.

ROARK WATER & SEWER, INC.

Joe Brazeale, President Roark Water & Sewer, Inc.

State of Missouri)) ss County of Taney)

I, Joe Brazeale, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the President of Roark Water & Sewer, Inc., that I am duly authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Roark Water & Sewer, Inc., that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Verification are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

Jøe Brazeale

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20^{H} day of December, 2010

Notary Public

Melva Epps

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Notary Public-Notary Seal
State of Missouri, Taney County
Commission # 09760486
My Commission Expires Mar 11, 2013