

**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,) File No. WA-2021-0391
Control, Manage and Maintain a Water)
System and Sewer System in and around)
the City of Garden City, Missouri.)

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and, as its *Response to Staff Recommendation*, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On May 7, 2021, MAWC filed an Application with the Commission for certificates of convenience and necessity associated with its possible purchase of the City of Garden City water and sewer assets. On October 6, 2021, Staff filed its recommendation in this case (“*Staff Recommendation*”).

2. MAWC subsequently requested an extension of the time for it to respond to the *Staff Recommendation* until October 25, 2021. This extension was granted by the Commission.

3. MAWC has reviewed the *Staff Recommendation* and the Memorandum attached thereto. The Memorandum associated with the *Staff Recommendation* identifies conditions and actions 1-19. (Memorandum, p. 17-19). MAWC has no objection to conditions and actions 1-19.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests that the Commission consider this response to the *Staff Recommendation* and issue such orders as the Commission may consider just and

