

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American )  
Water Company for Approval to Change an ) **Case No. WO-2019-0184**  
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) )

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT  
AND APPROVAL OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and hereby submits this *Staff Recommendation for Expedited Treatment and Approval of Compliance Tariff*. The compliance tariff filed by Missouri-American Water Company (“Company”) on June 6, 2019, complies with the Commission’s *Report and Order*, issued on June 5, 2019. Further, Staff does not oppose the Company’s request for expedited treatment. That being said, the courts have provided guidance indicating that shortening of the date on which Commission orders become effective to less than ten (10) days is presumptively unreasonable.<sup>1</sup> Staff would note, however, that the courts have also indicated that extraordinary circumstances could warrant a shorter period of time be provided to the parties in which to exercise their right to apply for rehearing and/or appeal.<sup>2</sup> Thus, Staff recommends approval of:

- P.S.C. MO NO. 13, 11<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. RT 10 canceling P.S.C. MO NO. 13, 10<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. RT 10

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will approve the filed compliance tariffs and issue an order allowing the revised tariff to take effect as soon as is reasonable; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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<sup>1</sup> State ex rel. Office of Publ. Counsel v. Pub. Serv. Comm’n of State, 409 S.W.3d 522, 529 (Mo. Ct. App. 2013).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

**/s/ Mark Johnson**

