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

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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 Eureka, Missouri.

File No. WA-2021-0376

## JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**COMES NOW** Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC" or "Company"), by and through the undersigned counsel, on behalf of itself, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Jefferson County Public Sewer District, and the Office of the Public Counsel, known together herein as "the Parties," and for the *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*, hereby states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On October 22, 2021, the Commission conducted a procedural conference in this

matter.

2. Subsequent to that conference, the Parties have discussed the procedural schedule,

and, as a result, have reached agreement on the following proposed schedule:

<b>Direct Testimony - MAWC</b>	-	<b>November 5, 2021</b>
Rebuttal Testimony - Non-Company Parties	-	December 3, 2021
Surrebuttal Testimony - All	-	December 17, 2021
Joint List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross- Examination, Order of Opening filed by Staff	-	January 5, 2022
Statements of Position	-	January 10, 2022

Evidentiary Hearing	-	January 20-21, 2022
Initial Briefs	-	February 14, 2022
Reply Briefs	-	February 22, 2022

3. Further, after the filing of Direct Testimony, the Parties agree that in regard to discovery, the Parties shall have five (5) business days to object to any data request and ten (10) calendar days to respond. However, data requests served after noon on a Friday will be treated as if served the next business day. Also, if a deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, the due date will be the next business day thereafter.

4. As a result of this agreement, the Parties request the Commission to establish a procedural schedule in this matter as described herein.

WHEREFORE, Missouri-American Water Company, on behalf of the Parties, requests that the Commission accept this *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*; issue an Order setting the dates of this procedural schedule; and, grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021, to:

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