

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

<b>In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-</b>	)	
<b>American Water Company For Approval</b>	)	<b><u>Case No. WO-2010-0190</u></b>
<b>to Change its Infrastructure System</b>	)	Tariff File No. JW-2010-0567
<b>Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)</b>	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING TARIFF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its *Recommendation Regarding Tariff* states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. On March 17, 2010, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge and Rejecting Tariff* (Order) by which it authorized Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) to adjust its Infrastructure Replacement System Replacement Surcharge rates.

2. Also on March 17, 2010, MAWC filed a tariff sheet to comply with the Commission's Order. The tariff sheet was designated as P.S.C. MO. No. 6, 9<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0, cancelling 8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0. It carried a proposed effective date of April 16, 2010, and was assigned tracking number YW-2010-0567. MAWC simultaneously filed in this case a Motion for Expedited Treatment, requesting that the Commission approve MAWC's proposed tariff sheet effective March 30, 2010, or as soon thereafter as the Commission finds to be reasonable.

3. Also on March 17, 2010, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Status Report* directing Staff to file a pleading informing the Commission of a date by which Staff can file a recommendation. Staff's analysis is complete and will not need additional time to file a recommendation to the Commission.

4. Staff has examined the compliance tariff sheet filed by MAWC and is of the opinion that this tariff sheet complies with the Commission's Orders and that it should be approved. Staff further recommends that the Commission make the tariff sheet effective March 30, 2010, the proposed effective date asked for in MAWC's Motion for Expedited Treatment.

**WHEREFORE**, the Staff prays the Commission accept this Recommendation, approve MAWC's compliance tariff sheet P.S.C. MO. No. 6, 9<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0, canceling 8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0, and make the tariff sheet effective no later than March 30, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of March, 2010.

**/s/Samuel D. Ritchie**