

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

Mitch Sims,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>File No. WC-2013-0338</u>
)	
Missouri-American Water Company,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF’S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through its undersigned counsel, and files *Staff’s Status Report* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), respectfully stating the following in support thereof:

1. On December 18, 2012, Mitch Sims (“Complainant”) filed a complaint against Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”).
2. Also on December 18, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Giving Notice of Contested Case, Directing Answer and Directing Staff Investigation (Order)*, directing the Company to file its answer by January 17, 2013. After several motions were filed from MAWC and Complainant, MAWC filed its *Answer and Affirmative Defense* on January 22, 2013.
3. The *Order* also directed Staff to file a report with the Commission no later than February 1, 2013. This filing complies with that order.

4. Staff is in the process of its investigation in this matter and intends to file its recommendation or to provide a status report to the Commission within thirty (30) days, and no later than March 1, 2013.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits *Staff's Status Report* to the Commission and requests that the Commission allow Staff until Friday, March 1, 2013, to file its recommendation or to provide a status report to the Commission and any other relief it deems just.

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 counsel of record this 31st day of January, 2013.

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