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

Staff of the Missouri Public Service	)	
Commission,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
V.	)	
	)	Case No. WC-2002-146
St. Louis County Water Company, doing	)	
business as Missouri-American Water	)	
Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

## STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Response to Order Directing Filing, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows:

- 1. On July 29, 2002, Missouri-American Water Company, successor to Respondent St. Louis County Water Company, d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company, filed its Motion for Extension of Effective Date, in which it requested that the Commission extend by 30 days the effective date of the Report and Order that the Commission issued in this case on July 23, 2002.
- 2. On July 30, 2002, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing, in which it ordered all parties except Missouri-American Water Company to file, by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2002, a pleading stating whether or nor it objects to the Motion for Extension of Effective Date.
  - 3. The Staff does not object to the Company's Motion for Extension of Effective Date.

WHEREFORE, the Staff requests that the Commission grant the relief that Missouri-

American requested in its Motion for Extension of Effective Date.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2002.

/s/ Keith R. Krueger