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VERIFICATION OF AUTHORITY

COMES NOW the undersigned, Gary V. Cover, Court Appointed Receiver for Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. ("Hickory Hills") and does hereby verify that Hickory Hills had and has the requisite authority to enter into the Asset Purchase Agreement, by and between Missouri-American Water Company and Hickory Hills (the "Agreement") and to carry out all the obligations contained in the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereto set his hand the 21 day of July, 2015.

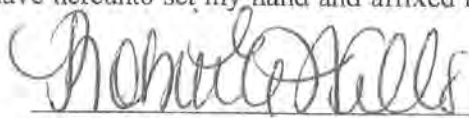

Gary V. Cover

**RECEIVER FOR HICKORY HILLS
WATER & SEWER CO., INC.**

State of Missouri)
) ss
County of Henry)

On this 21 day of July, 2015, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Gary V. Cover, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
2-5-17

ROBIN E. WELLS
NOTARY PUBLIC-NOTARY SEAL
STATE OF MISSOURI
HENRY COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 5, 2017
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