BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Dione C. Joyner,)
Complainant,)
V.)
Missouri-American Water Company,)
Respondent.)

Case No. WC-2006-0345

AFFIDAVIT IN REPSONSE TO COMMISSION'S ORDER ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and

in response to the Commission's October 23, 2006 Order Establishing Time for Response

submits the Affidavit of James A. Merciel, Jr., attached as Appendix A.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties of record this 1st day of November 2006.

<u>/s/Jennifer Heintz</u>