

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water )  
Company's Application for a Certificate )  
of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing )  
it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, )  
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain a )  
Water System in Jefferson County, )  
Missouri. )

**Case No. WA-2008-0125**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION  
AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Response to Staff Recommendation and Motion for Expedited Treatment states as follows:

1. On May 16, 2008, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Staff Recommendation and Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting that the Commission approve Missouri-American Water Company (Missouri-American) Tariff Sheets PSC MO No. 6 Original Sheet No. CA 1.3 and PSC MO No. 6 Original Sheet No. CA 1.3a, on an expedited basis.
2. In its filing, Staff states that Missouri-American has informed the Staff that a surcharge and distribution system extension charge are not necessary, because the Paradise Valley residents have secured other funds to pay for all of the costs required to connect Paradise Valley customers to Missouri-American's existing system. Therefore, Missouri-American did not file such tariff sheets, and will not assess either of these charges to current or future Paradise Valley customers.
3. Public Counsel has reviewed the Staff recommendation and does not object to its recommendations to the Commission.

**WHEREFORE**, Public Counsel respectfully submits that it has no objections to the Staff Recommendation and Motion for Expedited Treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

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