BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American Water Company for Approval to Establish a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment

File No.

MAWC'S NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017, files this Notice of Intended Case Filing and respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. MAWC is a Missouri corporation with its principal office and place of business at 727 Craig Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63141. MAWC is a Missouri corporation in good standing. A certified copy of MAWC's certificate of good standing was submitted in Case No. WO-2020-0190 and is incorporated by reference. MAWC currently provides water service to approximately 471,000 customers and sewer service to approximately 15,000 customers in several counties throughout the state of Missouri. MAWC is a "water corporation," a "sewer corporation" and a "public utility" as those terms are defined in Section 386.020 RSMo, and is subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Commission as provided by law.

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1) provides, in part, as follows:

Any person that intends to file a case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission and shall include a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice.

3. It is MAWC's intent to file a petition, proposed water and sewer infrastructure rate schedules and supporting documentation pursuant to §393.1509, RSMo. (2021) to establish a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (WSIRA) within the next 60-180 days. Section

393.1509, RSMo. is a new statutory provision contained in SB 44 that was Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed by the General Assembly during its First Regular Session (2021). If SB 44 is not vetoed by the Governor, it will become effective August 28, 2021. MAWC is filing this Notice of Intended Case Filing at this time in order to be able to file a WSIRA petition if the law becomes effective. If SB 44 is vetoed by the Governor, MAWC will withdraw its Notice.

4. Issues likely to be before the Commission in the upcoming WSIRA case include those concerning the examination of the information provided by MAWC to confirm the underlying costs related to the proposed Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment and to confirm the proper calculation of the proposed charge.

5. No communications regarding substantive issues likely to be in this case have taken place between MAWC and the office of the Commission in the ninety (90) days prior to this filing, other than those that were the subject of Commission Cases Nos. WA-2019-0364, WC-2020-0181, WR-2020-0344, WC-2020-0407, WA-2021-0116, WC-2021-0129, WU-2021-0147, WC-2021-0227, WC-2021-0251, WO-2021-0343, WA-2021-0376, WE-2021-0390, WA-2021-0391, and WO-2021-0410.

WHEREFORE, MAWC submits to the Commission and its Secretary this Notice of Intended Case Filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

l hereby certify that two, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 30th day of June, 2021, to:

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