BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	File No. WR-2022-0303
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)	

MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), on behalf of itself, and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Office of the Public Counsel, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, City of Riverside, and Sunnydale Properties¹, moves to suspend the current procedural schedule and requests expedited treatment, as follows:

- 1. The Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) has set the evidentiary hearing for this case to begin on February 27, 2023.
- 2. Terms of a substantial settlement of the case relating to revenue requirement have been agreed to in principle by MAWC, Staff and OPC and, thus far, there is no known objection. While discussions about the known remaining issues continue, those issues could be tried by the Commission during the second week of the evidentiary hearing (March 6-10), as necessary.
- 3. Given this situation, it is believed that the parties' resources are best spent converting those agreed to terms to a stipulation and agreement for filing with the Commission.
- 4. Accordingly, the parties request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule and propose that the parties be directed to file a stipulation and agreement or a status report by March 1, 2023.

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¹ Counsel for City of St. Joseph, Consumers Council of Missouri, Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Andrew County, and Triumph Foods, LLC have not responded to communications concerning this Motion.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests that the Commission suspend its currently set procedural schedule to allow for creation and filing of a stipulation and agreement and further asks that the Commission afford this Motion expedited treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record this 26th day of February 2023.