

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American)	
Water Company's Proposed Tariff Sheet)	File No. WT-2020-0353
Filing)	Tracking No. JW-2020-0185

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC” or “Company”) and, in response to the *Expedited Order Directing Filing* issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) on May 12, 2020, states as follows:

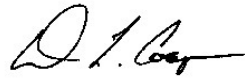
1. On April 23, 2020, MAWC filed tariff sheets under Tariff Tracking No. JW-2020-0185 to make the treatment of the customer service lines in MAWC’s St. Louis County service area consistent with the rest of its service areas.

2. On May 11, 2020, the Commission’s Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to suspend the tariff sheets and create a docketed case, stating that although the Staff did not necessarily have any serious concerns about the filing, the Staff needed further opportunity to review the tariff sheets. On May 12, 2020, the Commission issued its *Expedited Order Directing Filing*, wherein MAWC was directed to file a response or objections by May 14, 2020, if it desired to do so.

3. MAWC has no objection to the *Motion to Suspend Tariff Sheets* filed by Staff. However, because Staff has expressed that it does not have any serious concerns about the filing, MAWC would suggest that initially a short suspension of thirty (30) days would be appropriate to provide time for review and to assess whether there is additional interest in this matter.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests the Commission consider this response and issue such orders as it should find to be reasonable and just..

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 or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 14th day of May, 2020, to:

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