

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

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Missouri-American Water Company for an)	<u>File No. WU-2017-0351</u>
Accounting Authority Order Related to Property)	
Taxes in St. Louis County and Platte County)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and submits this *Status Report*, as ordered in the Commission's *Order Directing Notice, Establishing Intervention Deadline and Directing Staff to File Recommendation*, issued June 30, 2017.

Staff is unable to file a recommendation on Missouri-American Water Company's (MAWC) request for an accounting authority order at this time, as Staff is in the process of seeking further discovery from the Applicant, as well as reviewing responses to data requests issued by other parties. Depending upon the progress of discovery in this matter, Staff intends to file a recommendation on MAWC's application or a further status report no later than October 11, 2017.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission accepts this *Status Report* in response to its June 30th *Order Directing Notice, Establishing Intervention Deadline and Directing Staff to File Recommendation*, and grant the Staff the ability to file a recommendation or status report no later than October 11, 2017, or such other and further relief as the Commission deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 11th day of August 2017, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Nicole Mers