

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

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

MOTION TO SUSPEND TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its *Motion to Suspend Tariff Sheets* ("Motion") respectfully states as follows:

1. On April 23, 2020, Missouri-American Water Company ("Missouri-American" or "Company") filed the following revised tariff sheets:

- **P.S.C. MO. No. 13**
 - 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 4, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R4
 - 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 6, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 6
 - 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 7, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 7
 - 1st Revised Sheet No. R 14, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R 14
 - 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 16, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R 16
 - 1st Revised Sheet No. R 32, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R 32
 - 1st Revised Sheet No. R 45, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R 45
 - 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 47, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R 47

These revised tariff sheets have an issue date of April 23, 2020, and an effective date of May 23, 2020.

2. The Company's tariff sheet filings are intended to make the treatment of customer service lines in the Company's St. Louis County service area consistent with the rest of its service areas. Currently, Missouri-American customers in St. Louis County are responsible for repair and replacement of that portion of the service line traditionally thought to belong to the utility; the portion of the service line extending from the main to the customers' meter or property line. The various changes throughout the Company's tariff sheet filings are intended to shift responsibility for maintaining this portion of the service line to the Company on a going forward basis.

3. While Staff does not necessarily have any serious concerns about Missouri-American's filing, it believes that the proposed tariff revisions may involve items of interest to the Commission. Staff moves the Commission to suspend the tariff sheet filings pursuant to Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.065 and create a docketed case so that Staff, and any other interested parties, may have further opportunity to review the requested changes. Staff intends to file its recommendation as soon as possible.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order with an effective date of no later than May 22, 2020, suspending the Company's revised tariff sheets, and establishing a docketed case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 11th day of May, 2020.

/s/ Mark Johnson