BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Working Case to Address Issues) Concerning Missouri-American Water Company's) Lead Service Line Replacement Program)

File No. WW-2019-0242

MAWC'S MOTION TO CLOSE WORKING CASE

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") and for its *Motion to Close Working Case* respectfully states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On May 2, 2018, the Commission issued a *Report and Order* in Case No. WR-2017-0285, indicating it would open a working case as requested by Staff.

2. On February 14, 2019, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed a motion requesting the Commission open this case to facilitate discussions regarding MAWC's Lead Service Line Replacement Program ("LSLR Program").

3. This working case has served as a repository for MAWC's annual reports on the LSLR Program.

4. As part of the first *Stipulation and Agreement* filed by the parties in MAWC's most recent rate case, Case No. WR-2022-0303, MAWC agreed to file bi-annually a lead service line report in that case and the parties to the first *Stipulation and Agreement* also agreed to support closing this working case:

Additionally, MAWC agrees to file bi-annually a Lead Service Line Report in this case (Case No. WR-2022-0303) that includes the following:

- Known and estimated existing lead lines by source;
- Lines replaced each reporting period filing as well as cumulative total lines replaced to date;

- Location (zip code +4) and customer type of line replacement (e.g., residential, commercial, school, commercial, etc.);
- Average cost, and breakdown by company and customer side, per district for each reporting period;
- Nature and type of pipe replaced (e.g., lead, copper, galvanized gooseneck, etc.);
- Water sampling results.

The Company agrees to meet on a bi-annual basis with Staff and the OPC to review performance to date (e.g., data) as well as the Company's progress in securing federal funding for lead line replacements. The Company will also work with Staff and the OPC on the appropriateness of updating the Company's Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ") section of its website as well as the inclusion of a lead line replacement dashboard. <u>The Parties to this Stipulation agree to support the Company's motion to close WW-2019-0242</u>.

(emphasis added).

5. On May 3, 2023 (effective May 13, 2023), the Commission issued its *Report and*

Order in Case No. WR-2022-0303 that, in relevant part, approved the first *Stipulation and Agreement* and ordered the parties to comply with its terms.

6. With MAWC's filing of bi-annual reports in this case, along with MAWC's agreement to meet with Staff and OPC to discuss aspects of its LSLR Program on a bi-annual basis, the objectives of opening File No. WW-2019-0242 are now being met through Case No. WR-2022-0303. Therefore, MAWC moves for the Commission to close File No. WW-2019-0242.

7. Counsel for the Staff of the Commission, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, the City of St. Joseph, and the Office of the Public Counsel have reviewed this pleading and agree that this case file should be closed.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully moves the Commission to close File No. WW-2019-

0242.

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 <u>staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov</u> and <u>opcservice@opc.mo.gov</u> this 25th day of May 2023.

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