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

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In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-American Water Company for an Accounting Authority Order Authorizing It to Defer and Accumulate Costs and Financial Impacts Related to COVID-19.

File No. WU-2020-0417

## JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**COMES NOW** Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC" or the "Company"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and on behalf of MAWC, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG"), the City of Riverside ("Riverside"), and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), collectively referred to herein as "the Parties," submits this *Joint Motion to Modify Proposed Procedural Schedule*, respectfully stating to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows in support:

1. The Commission, on August 13, 2020, and August 19, 2020, issued orders setting a procedural schedule in this case. Among other things, that schedule called for the filing of rebuttal testimony on September 28, 2020.

2. The parties are currently conducting settlement discussions and these discussions would be aided by a modification of the rebuttal testimony such that the parties may focus on such discussions. Accordingly, the Parties ask that the Commission modify the procedural schedule in this case such that rebuttal testimony will be due on October 5, 2020, instead of September 28, 2020. At this time, no other modification is requested.

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3. Respective counsel for each of the Parties has indicated that they either support or do not oppose the above schedule. The undersigned counsel has attempted, but been unable, to reach counsel for the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, and, therefore, is unable to represent its agreement or disagreement with this Motion.

**WHEREFORE**, MAWC, on behalf of the Parties, requests the Commission issue an Order modifying the procedural schedule as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020 to all counsel of record.

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