

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American )  
Water Company for Approval to Establish a ) **Case Nos. WO-2021-0428**  
Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment ) **Tariff File No. YW-2022-0049**  
("WSIRA"). )

**Staff's Reply**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its *Reply to Missouri-American Water Company's Response to Staff Recommendation and OPC Objection and Recommendation*, states herein as follows:

1. On September 3, 2021, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed its *Petition for Approval to Establish a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (WSIRA) and Motion for Approval of Customer Notice ("Petition")* pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri Water and Sewer Infrastructure Act, §§ 393.1500 and 393.1509, RSMo., and Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1). This WSIRA concerns the actual WSIRA eligible investment placed in service from January 1, 2021, through October 31, 2021.

2. On December 2, 2021, Staff filed its *Recommendation* and the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") filed its *Objection*.

3. On December 13, 2021, MAWC filed its *Response* to Staff and OPC.

4. After negotiations, MAWC and Staff now agree that WSIRA rates should be designed to recover annual WSIRA revenues of \$16,135,000 for St. Louis water, \$2,659,795 for All Other water, \$42,491 for Arnold sewer, and \$165,495 for All Other sewer for a total of \$19,002,781. The calculation of these amounts is found on **Revised Appendix C** attached to MAWC's *Response*.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff joins MAWC in requesting that the Commission approve the WSIRA surcharge revenues identified herein, subject to the changes to the tariff sheets and customer notice found in **Revised Appendix A, Revised Appendix B, and Revised Appendix K** attached to MAWC's *Response*; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Kevin A. Thompson