

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

**In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company for Authority (1) to Issue up to)
\$200,000,000 of Unsecured Long-Term)
Debt and (2) to Issue and Sell Additional)
Common Stock to, or Receive Additional)
Paid-in Capital from Its Parent Company)
in an Aggregate Amount up to)
\$105,000,000.)**

Case No. WF-2007-0279

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and, for its Response to Order Directing Filing, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows.

On May 23, 2008, Missouri-American Water Company filed its Motion to Reopen Case and for Supplemental Order. On May 27, 2008, the Commission ordered Staff to file a response to Missouri-American's motion and to state in that response when it anticipates filing its recommendation in this case.

The Staff is awaiting responses to the data requests it has propounded to Missouri-American. Staff expects to file a recommendation in this case approximately two weeks after it receives complete responses to the said data requests. Accordingly, the Staff anticipates it will file its recommendation in this case by no later than July 11, 2008.

WHEREFORE, the Staff submits this Response to Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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