BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)		
Company's Request for Authority to)		
Implement a General Rate Increase for)	Case Nos.	WR-2011-0337
Water and Sewer Services Provided in)		SR-2011-0338
Missouri Service Areas.	ĺ		

STAFF'S NOTICE CONCERNING EXPERT WITNESSES AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OUT-OF-TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Notice Concerning Expert Witnesses* and *Motion for Leave to File Out-of-Time*, states as follows:

- 1. On February 24, 2012, the Commission issued its Order Suspending Procedural Schedule and Setting an On-The-Record Proceeding. Among other things, the Commission stated that "if any party intends to tender expert witnesses at the on-the-record proceeding they shall file a notice disclosing the identity and professional background of those experts no later than March 2, 2012."
- 2. Staff hereby advises the Commission and all interested parties that Staff experts James Busch, Kim Bolin and Mark Oligschlaeger will be present at the aforesaid On-the-Record Proceeding to answer Commissioner questions as needed. Their qualifications are set out in the testimony previously filed in this docket and served on all the parties.
- 3. Staff apologizes for this late filing, which was caused by the press of other business.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept its *Notice Concerning Expert Witnesses* out-of-time; and grant such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 5th day of March, 2012, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson