

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company's Infrastructure) **Case No. WR-2011-0336**
System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS))

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Staff Recommendation* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), respectfully stating the following:

1. On June 22, 2011, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company) filed Petition to Changes its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) (*Petition*).
2. On June 23, 2011, the Commission issued an *Order Suspending Tariff, Directing Notice and Setting Intervention Deadline*.
3. Applications to intervene were due to be filed no later than July 8, 2011. To date, the only application to intervene was filed by the City of Jefferson, Missouri on July 6, 2011 and withdrawn on July 14, 2011. No other interveners have filed documents with the Commission.
4. On August 12, 2011, the Commission granted Staff's Request for Extension until September 6, 2011 to file its Recommendation. This filing is meant to comply with that order.
5. Staff recommends that this *Petition* be approved with conditions as defined in Staff's Memorandum labeled Appendix A, and Attachments A and B, attached and incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREFORE, the Staff respectfully submits this *Staff Recommendation* to the Commission for its information and consideration, and recommends that the *Petition* be approved with conditions as set out in the attached Appendix A and Attachments A and B.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 29th day of August, 2011.

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