

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company)
Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate) **Case No. WR-2015-0301**
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas.)

STAFF’S MOTION FOR TEST YEAR AND CONSENT TO TRUE-UP

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Test Year and Consent to True-up*, states as follows:

1. Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed this general rate case on July 31, 2015.

2. On that date, MAWC filed its *Motion for True-up Date*, in which it moved the Commission to set the Test Year for this case as the twelve months ending December 31, 2014, “adjusted for changes that are known and measurable at this time and which will be effective by the time new rates are anticipated” and to set a True-up date of January 31, 2016. The Commission has not yet ruled on MAWC’s motion, although in its *Order Adopting Procedural Schedule*, the Commission set dates for the filing of true-up testimony and set a true-up hearing.

3. Staff concurs with MAWC’s Test Year recommendation and consents to MAWC’s request for a true-up ending January 31, 2016.

WHEREFORE, Staff moves the Commission to grant MAWC’s *Motion for True-up Date*, set the Test Year for this case as the twelve months ending December 31, 2014, updated as proposed by MAWC, and establish a true-up ending January 31, 2016; and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this 8th day of December, 2015.

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