

**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 RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the undersigned counsel, and in response to the Commission's *Order Directing Staff to File Expedited Recommendation and Establishing Time for Other Parties to Offer Recommendations* of June 21, 2016, and its similar Order of June 23, 2016, hereby recommends that the Commission **APPROVE** the water service compliance tariffs filed herein by Missouri American Water Company, Tariff Files YW-2016-0358, YW-2016-0359, YW-2016-0360, YW-2016-0361, YW-2016-0362, and YW-2016-0363, for service rendered on and after June 28, 2016; and that the Commission **APPROVE** the sewer service compliance tariffs filed herein by Missouri American Water Company, Tariff Files YS-2016-0365, YS-2016-0366, YS-2016-0367, YS-2016-0368, YS-2016-0369, YS-2016-0370, YS-2016-0371, YS-2016-0372, YS-2016-0373, and YS-2016-0374, for service rendered on and after June 30, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Kevin A. Thompson**

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Service Commission.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016, 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**

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AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. BUSCH

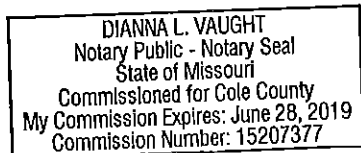
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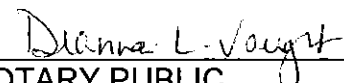
James A. Busch, of lawful age, on his oath states: (1) that he is the Utility Regulatory Manager of the Water and Sewer Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; (3) that information in this *Staff Recommendation* was provided by him; (4) that he has knowledge of matters set forth in the *Staff Recommendation*; and (5) that such matters set forth in the *Staff Recommendation* are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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James A. Busch

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 27th day of June, 2016.



  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: June 28, 2019

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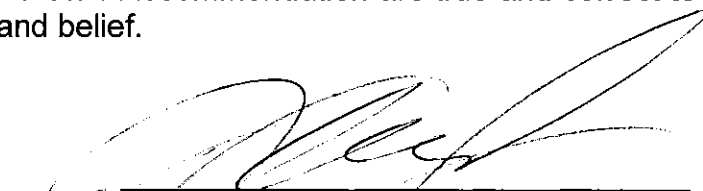
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**AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. MERCIEL, JR.**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss  
 COUNTY OF COLE )

James A. Merciel, Jr., of lawful age, on his oath states: (1) that he is the Utility Regulatory Engineering Supervisor in the Water and Sewer Department of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; (3) that information in this *Staff Recommendation* was provided by him; (4) that he has knowledge of matters set forth in the *Staff Recommendation*; and (5) that such matters set forth in the *Staff Recommendation* are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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 James A. Merciel, Jr.  
**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019 Commission Number: 15207377
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Dianna L. Vaughn  
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