

**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)
Water and Sewer Services Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas.)

**Case Nos. WR-2011-0337
 SR-2011-0338**

JOINT STIPULATION OF NON-DISPUTED FACTS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and on behalf of the Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC” or “Company”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”), and on behalf of the intervenors UWUA Local 335, AG Processing, Inc., City of Warrensburg, City of Joplin, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, Public Water Supply Districts Nos. 1 and 2 of Andrew County and the City of Brunswick, City of Riverside, City of St. Joseph, City of Jefferson, Triumph Foods, LLC, BJC HealthCare, and the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, Empire with all the above-mentioned known collectively as “the Parties”¹, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) the following *Joint Stipulation of Non-Disputed Facts*:

1. MAWC is a Missouri corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of American Water Works Company, Inc. (American Water or AWW), which is the largest investor-owned U.S. water and wastewater utility company. American Water is headquartered in

¹ Undersigned counsel submitted this document as a draft to counsel for all parties the afternoon of February 10, 2012, the day it was due. This document reflects changes as noted by MAWC and Public Counsel. Undersigned counsel received no objection from most, but not all, of the parties listed in the paragraph. As a result, it is possible that an amended pleading may be filed if there are objections raised that were unable to be addressed due to the short time frame allowed for review.

Voorhees, New Jersey and provides water and sewer service in 30 states, as well as parts of Canada.

2. MAWC provides water service in and around the cities of Branson, Brunswick, Jefferson City, Joplin, Mexico, Parkville, Sedalia, St. Joseph, Warrensburg and in Warren County, Missouri. MAWC also provides sewer service in and around the cities of Branson, Cedar Hill, Laurie, Parkville, Sedalia, Warsaw, and in St. Charles, St. Louis and Warren Counties, Missouri.

3. Since the Company's last rate case, Case No. WR-2010-0131, the Company has acquired three water systems and two sewer systems.

4. In November 2010, the Company acquired Loma Linda Water Company (Loma Linda) near Joplin, Missouri.

5. In April 2011, the Company acquired the Aqua Missouri, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc. and Aqua/RU, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc. (Aqua Missouri) assets serving various areas throughout Missouri, except the Taos system which was sold to the municipality of Taos, Missouri.

6. In August 2011, MAWC purchased Roark Water and Sewer (Roark) near Branson, Missouri.

7. MAWC provides water service to approximately 464,302 customers and sewer service to approximately 1,302 customers.

8. MAWC last sought to change its water and sewer rates in Case No. WR-2010-0131. In its order dated June 16, 2010 in that proceeding, the Commission granted MAWC a total increase in rates of \$28 million.

9. On December 22, 2010, MAWC filed an application to adjust its water infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS). The Commission issued an order on March 9, 2011 approving the new ISRS in the amount of \$3,624,121.

10. The Company filed for a subsequent ISRS on June 22, 2011. The Commission issued an order on September 28, 2011, increasing the ISRS by \$2,180,819.

11. As a result of this current rate case, the ISRS will be reset to zero.

12. MAWC is currently composed of nineteen different water rate districts and seven different sewer rate districts.

WHEREFORE Staff submits this *Joint Stipulation of Non-Disputed Facts* for the Commission's information and consideration.

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 by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 10th day of February, 2012.

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