

**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**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POSITION STATEMENTS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) the following *Request for Extension of Time to File Position Statements (Request)*:

1.     On February 9, 2012, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Extension of Time* allowing parties to file the List of Issues, Orders of Cross Examination and Opening Statements.

2.     As a result of the Parties agreeing to the above extension, it was understood that the Parties would be seek the same amount of time as an extension to file Position Statements, as such, Staff, on behalf of the parties, requests that the due date for the Positions Statements be extended until February 15, 2012.

3.     As this request relates to a filing due February 14, 2012, Staff seeks expedited treatment of this *Request*.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits its *Request* to the Commission for its 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 or by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 9th day of February, 2012.

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