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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company)
for Approval of an Agreement with) Case No. WT-2004-0192
Premium Pork, LLC for the Retail Sale)
and Delivery of Water)

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC" or the "Company"), and, in response to Staff's Recommendation Regarding Missouri-American Water Company's Application, Contract for Sale & Delivery of Water, and Tariff Provisions ("Staff recommendation"), states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission"):

1. The Staff Recommendation was filed in this case on October 27, 2003. That Staff Recommendation, among other things, stated that "additional documentation and information is needed with respect to some of the 'Contract Approval' requirements of the St. Joseph EDR" (Stf. Rec., p. 3). Thereafter, in paragraph 8, the Staff Recommendation identified five specific items (labeled a-e) for which it sought additional documentation and information (Stf. Rec., p. 3-4).

2. Specifically, in response to the items identified in sections a and b of paragraph 8 of the Staff Recommendation, MAWC provides the Affidavit of Dennis Krause, Chief Financial Officer of Premium Pork, which is attached hereto as Appendix A, designated as Highly confidential and incorporated by referenced.

3. In response to the items identified in sections c, d and e of paragraph 8 of the Staff Recommendation, MAWC provides the document which is attached hereto as Appendix B, designated as Highly Confidential, and incorporated by referenced.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that, after review of these items, the Commission issue its order:

- a) authorizing MAWC to perform in accordance with the Agreement;
- b) approving MAWC's tariff sheets, as will be substituted; and,
- c) granting such further relief as is consistent with the Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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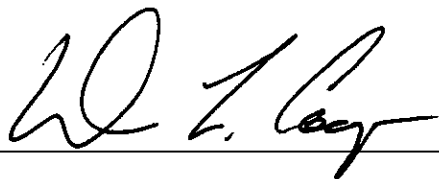
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered, or sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on November 13th, 2003, to the following:

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APPENDIX A

**THE AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS KRAUSE,
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF PREMIUM PORK,
HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL**

RESOLUTION 02-257

Introduced by Councillor Sorenson

Seconded by Councillor Kron

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE

WHEREAS, the City is experiencing a revenue shortfall in both the sewer and water funds and it is necessary to increase sewer and water rates for all customers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a public hearing for the purpose of taking public input regarding a proposed 20 percent sewer and water rate increase; now, therefore

THE CITY OF ALBERT LEA RESOLVES:

Sec. 1. That the following increases in sewer and water rates, both fixed and variable, are hereby authorized:

Water

Industrial	<u>Amount of Water</u>	<u>Dollars per 1,000 Cu. Ft.</u>
	Minimum bill	\$12.31
	0 - 1,000 cu. ft.	12.31
	1,001 - 5,000 cu. ft.	7.78
	5,001 - 30,000 cu. ft.	5.19
	30,001 - 100,000 cu. ft.	3.90
	100,001 + cu. ft.	3.02
Domestic	0 - 1,000 cu. ft.	8.65
	1,001 - 15,000 cu. ft.	6.61
	15,001 - 30,000 cu. ft.	5.11
	30,001 + cu. ft.	3.78
Both Industrial & Domestic	Flat fee per month	
	Multi-dwelling (per unit ≤ 3)	4.80
	Multi-dwelling (per unit > 3)	2.40

Fixed Charges - increase water rate \$0.25 per month per user
(covers mailing costs)

Sewer

Domestic	Fixed charge per month:	
	Single family (per dwelling unit)	7.56
	Multi-family (per unit ≤ 3)	7.56
	Multi-family (per unit > 3)	3.78
	Small commercial (per meter)	7.56

1" - 3" meter	76.00
Unit charges for volume (per 100 cu. ft.)	1.58

Fixed charges - increase sewer rate
\$0.25 per month per domestic user
(covers mailing costs)

Industrial Users at or below 300 mg/l BOD5, 320 mg/l TSS and 40 mg/l TKN

Fixed charges per month:

1" - 3" meter	76.00
4" meter and up	252.00
Unit charges for volume (per 100 cu. ft.)	1.58

Users that exceed 300 mg/l BOD5, 320 mg/l TSS and 40 mg/l TKN

Fixed charges per month:

1" - 3" meter	76.00
4" meter and up	252.00

Surcharges:

Volume (per 100 cu. ft.)	1.58
BOD5 (per 100 lbs.)	22.33
Suspended Solids (per 100 lbs.)	29.41
TKN (per 100 lbs.)	41.36

Fixed charges - increase sewer rate \$0.25 per month per
commercial unit (covers mailing costs)

Industrial Pretreatment credits for users that are at or below
300 mg/l BOD5, 320 mg/l TSS or 40 mg/l TKN

Credit charges

BOD5 (per 100 lbs.)	22.33
Suspended Solids (per 100 lbs.)	29.41
TKN (per 100 lbs.)	41.36

Sec. 2. That a change from quarterly billing to monthly billing is hereby authorized.

Sec. 3. That reading of this resolution is waived by Council consent.

Sec. 4. That publication of this resolution shall be dispensed with under provisions of Section 3.08 of the Charter of the City of Albert Lea.

duced, read and passed December 9, 2002.

Bob Hancock
Mayor

and attested December 10, 2002.

Sandi Beltracchi
Secretary of the Council

APPENDIX B

HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL