

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company’s Request for Authority to Implement)
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.) Case No. WR-2017-0285, et al.

AUGUST STATUS REPORT CONCERNING INCLINING BLOCK RATES MEETING

COMES NOW, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), on behalf of other interested stakeholders including Missouri-American Water Company, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and the Missouri Division of Energy, for the parties’ August Status Report Concerning Inclining Block Rates Meeting, states as follows:

1. On July 20, 2018, the Missouri-American Water Company provided notice of a meeting for interested parties to discuss the evaluation of inclining block rates, as called for by the Stipulation and Agreement filed on March 1, 2018.
2. On August 22, 2018, interested parties convened a meeting to discuss inclining block rates and any other related concerns or ideas of interested stakeholders.
3. The parties discussed the following topics: historical data usage, additional variables and data to consider in an analysis, efficiency kits, potential data sources, price elasticity literature reviews, and the influence of weather for the greater Mexico, Missouri area.
4. The parties plan to conduct another meeting concerning inclining block rates in the fourth quarter of 2018.

WHEREFORE, the OPC asks the Commission to accept this status report and order any other relief it deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on August 23, 2018 to all counsel of record.

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