BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Missouri Public Service)
Commission,)
Complainant,)
vs.) Case No. WC-2002-146
)
St. Louis County Water Company,)
d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company,)
)
Respondent.)

RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE

COMES NOW, the Office of the Public Counsel, and hereby responds to the Motion for Extension of Effective Date of the Commission's Report and Order in Case No. WC-2002-146 by the Missouri-American Water Company (Company). The Office of the Public Counsel respectfully informs the Public Service Commission that is does not object to the Company's Motion for Extension of Effective Date.

Respectfully submitted,

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