

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

Union Corporate Realty, LLC,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	File No. WC-2023-0278
	)	
Missouri-American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR MEDIATION IN LIEU OF FILING AN ANSWER**

COMES NOW the Respondent, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC” or “Company”), pursuant to 20 C.S.R. 4240-2.125(2), and for its *Request for Mediation in Lieu of Filing an Answer*, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Representatives for Union Corporate Realty filed a Complaint on with the Commission on March 1, 2023.
2. On March 10, 2023, the Commission issued *Order Giving Notice of Small Formal Complaint and Order Directing Staff to Investigate and File a Report* giving the Company until April 9, 2023 to file its Answer. This filing complies with that Order.<sup>1</sup>
3. MAWC believes this matter is appropriate for mediation and therefore requests the Commission appoint a presiding officer to this matter to mediate the dispute between Complainant and MAWQC, pursuant to 20 C.S.R. 4240-2.0125(2)(B).
4. MAWC further request the Commission toll the timeline in this case pending completion of the mediation process, pursuant to 20 C.S.R. 4240-2.125(2)(C).

Wherefore, MAWC requests that the Commission accept this Request for Mediation in

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<sup>1</sup> 20 C.S.R 4240-2.050 (1).

Lieu of Filing an Answer, to appoint a presiding officer and to toll all of the time limitations in this matter until completion of the mediation process and any further relief that is just and proper under the circumstance.

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 U.S. Mail on April 10, 2023, to the following:

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