

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company)	
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)	
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,)	<u>Case No. WA-2012-0066</u>
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain Water and)	<u>Case No. SA-2012-0067</u>
Sewer Systems in Christian and Taney Counties,)	
Missouri.)	

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its *Status Report* states the following:

1. On August 26, 2011, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed two applications with the Missouri Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for its water and sewer systems in an incorporated village of Christian and Taney Counties, Missouri (jointly referred to as “Applications”). These Applications were given Commission Case Nos. WA-2012-0066 and SA-2012-0067. On October 17, 2011 Case Nos. WA-2012-0066 and SA-2012-0067 were consolidated with the primary case being WA-2012-0066.
2. In its October 3, 2011 *Order Directing Filing (Order)*, the Commission directed Staff to file a status report or a recommendation no later than November 2, 2011. This filing is meant to comply with that *Order*.
3. Staff has begun its investigation and believes it will be able to conclude its investigation and file a Staff Recommendation with the Commission on or before November 30, 2011.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby requests the Commission grant Staff's request to file a Staff Recommendation no later than November 30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 27th day of October, 2011.

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