BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Michelle Goad,

Complainant,

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File No. WC-2023-0142

Missouri-American Water Company,

Respondent

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and requests additional time to file a recommendation.

On October 25, 2022, Michelle Goad filed a formal complaint against Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"). On December 8, 2022, the Commission ordered Staff to file a report on the complaint or a request for a report deadline extension, no later than January 6, 2023. Staff has propounded data requests to MAWC whose response deadlines are after January 6. Staff believes that it will be able to file a report and recommendation by February 5, 2023. But in light of the nature of Ms. Goad's complaint, MAWC's data request responses may require follow-up data requests and further analysis. Ms. Goad, the Office of Public Counsel, and MAWC have no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission issue an order requiring Staff to file either its report detailing its findings and recommendations, or file a pleading stating when it can file such a report, no later than February 5, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>/s/ Paul T. Graham #30416</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned by his signature below certifies that the foregoing pleading was served upon all persons who have entered an appearance of record in this matter on this January 6, 2023, by electronic filing in EFIS.

/s/ Paul T. Graham