

**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	)	<b><u>Case No. WA-2012-0066</u></b>
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,	)	<b><u>YW-2013-0034</u></b>
Operate, Control, Manage, and Maintain Water and	)	
Sewer Systems in Christian and Taney Counties,	)	<b><u>Case No. SA-2012-0067</u></b>
Missouri.	)	<b><u>YS-2013-0033</u></b>

**RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF FILINGS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filings* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), and respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 26, 2011, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed an *Application* with the Commission, seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the authority to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain water and sewer systems in an incorporated village of Christian and Taney Counties, Missouri.
2. On June 29, 2012, Staff filed a *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* on behalf of MAWC, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), and Ag Processing, Inc. (“AGP”) for the Commission’s consideration and approval.
3. On July 11, 2012 the Commission issued an *Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (“Order”). The *Order* required MAWC to file its tariffs per the Commission’s *Order* and for Staff to file Staff’s Recommendation as to the approval of the tariffs no later than seven (7) days after the filing of said tariffs. This filing complies with that *Order*.

4. On July 11, 2012, MAWC filed a Sewer Tariff (YS-2013-0033) and Water Tariff (YW-2013-0034) as well as a *Motion for Expedited Treatment* with the Commission, noting that Staff is not opposed to the expedited treatment.

5. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed by MAWC and supports approval of those tariffs, as supported by the Affidavit of James. A. Merciel, Jr., attached and incorporated herein by reference herein as Appendix A.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this *Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filings* for the Commission's information and consideration and requests that the Commission approve the tariffs on file in YS-2013-0033 and YW-2013-0034, and any other relief the Commission deems appropriate and just.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Rachel M. Lewis**

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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 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

**/s/ Rachel M. Lewis**

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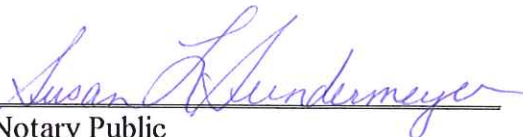
AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES A. MERCIEL, JR., P.E.

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

James A. Merciel, Jr., P.E., of lawful age, on his oath states: (1) that he is the Utility Regulatory Engineering Supervisor in the Water and Sewer Unit of the Missouri Public Service Commission; (2) that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing *Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filings*; (3) that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing *Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filings*; and, (4) that the matters set forth in the foregoing *Recommendation for Approval of Tariff Filings* are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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James A. Merciel, Jr., P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

  
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Notary Public

