

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water            )  
Company for Certificates of Convenience            )  
And Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own,        )  
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage,     )            Case No. WA-2018-0222  
And Maintain Water and Sewer Systems in            )  
And around the City of Lawson, Missouri.            )

**STATUS REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Report* in this matter hereby states:

1. Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed an *Application* February 12, 2018, to purchase all of the water and sewer assets of Missouri Public Service Commission-regulated utility City of Lawson and requests Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for the systems. The City of Lawson voted in favor of selling the systems to MAWC in its November 7, 2017 election.

2. Staff began its investigation and issued several data requests (DRs) to which responses were due March 20 through March 28, 2018. Staff has received some of the responses, but continues to review them in pursuing its investigation and determine if it will need to file additional DRs.

3. To permit its continued investigation, Staff asks the Commission to order Staff to file its Recommendation or, an alternative pleading no later than April 30, 2018.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Report*, order Staff to file its recommendation or, an alternative pleading no later than April 30, 2018;

and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 28th day of March, 2018, to all counsel of record.

**/s/Whitney Payne**