

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. and)
Missouri-American Water Company, for)
MAWC to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer)
Assets of Hickory Hills and, in Connection)
Therewith, Issue Indebtedness and)
Encumber Assets.)

Case No. WA-2016-0019

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and, having determined that the proposed transaction will not be detrimental to the public, hereby recommends that the *Joint Application* be **GRANTED** with certain conditions, all as set out in detail in Staff's attached *Memorandum*.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the *Joint Application* be **GRANTED** with certain conditions set out in Staff's attached *Memorandum*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this 2nd day of October, 2015.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson