BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing It to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water and Sewer System in an area of St. Louis County, Missouri

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File No. SA-2017-0279

ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES

Issue Date: May 4, 2017

Effective Date: May 4, 2017

On April 21, 2017, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed applications with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting that the Commission grant it Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain a water and sewer system in St. Louis County, Missouri. MAWC also filed a *Motion to Consolidate* in each of these cases, which stated that the above cases involve related questions of law and fact and requested that the Commission consolidate the cases to prevent unnecessary costs and delay. More than ten days have elapsed since the motion was filed, and no party has responded or objected to MAWC's request.¹ The Commission finds that these actions involve related questions of law and fact and will consolidate these actions pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3).

¹ Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) states that "[p]arties shall be allowed ten (10) days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the commission".

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. File Nos. WA-2017-0278 and SA-2017-0279 are consolidated. All future

case submissions shall be made in File No. WA-2017-0278.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of May, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 4th day of May 2017.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 4, 2017

File/Case No. WA-2017-0278 and SA-2017-0279 (Consolidated)

Missouri Public Service Commission

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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