

**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)
Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct,)
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water)
System in an Area of St. Charles County, Missouri)
File No. WA-2016-0054

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its Recommendation to the Commission’s Order states as follows:

1. On September 4, 2015, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed an Application to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) for authority to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system in St. Charles County, Missouri.

2. On December 16, 2015, the Commission approved MAWC’s request for a CCN, subject to the conditions and requirements contained in the Staff Recommendation, with an effective date of January 15, 2016.

3. On February 9, 2016, MAWC filed its tariff bearing a proposed effective date of March 10, 2016. The Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation on MAWC’s tariff (Tracking No. YW-2016-0200) by February 17, 2016.

4. Staff has reviewed the tariff. The tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission’s Order and Staff recommends approval of the tariff filed on February 9, 2016.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its Recommendation to the Commission's Order and recommends approval of the tariff filed on February 9, 2016 incorporating the tariff sheets filed under tracking number YW-2016-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing were served electronically to all counsel of record this 17th day of February, 2016.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

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AFFIDAVIT OF CURT B. GATELEY

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF COLE)

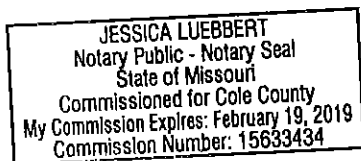
COMES NOW, Curt B. Gateley, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he performed a review of the tariff sheets; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

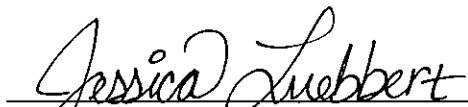
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



Curt B. Gateley

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 17th day of February, 2016.





Notary Public