

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-)	
American Water Company For Approval)	<u>Case No. WO-2009-0379</u>
to Change its Infrastructure System)	Tariff File No. YW-2010-0017
Replacement Surcharge (ISRS))	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through counsel, and for its *Recommendation Regarding Tariff* states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. On July 8, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge and Rejecting Tariff* (Order) by which it authorized Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) to adjust its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge rates.

2. Also on July 8, 2009, MAWC filed a tariff sheet to comply with the Commission's Order. The tariff sheet was designated as P.S.C. MO. No. 6, 8th Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0, cancelling 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0. It carried a proposed effective date of August 7, 2009, and was assigned tracking number YW-2010-0017. MAWC simultaneously filed in this case a Motion for Expedited Treatment, requesting that the Commission approve MAWC's proposed tariff sheet effective July 18, 2009, or as soon thereafter as the Commission finds to be reasonable.

3. Then, on July 8, 2009, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* directing Staff to file its recommendation by no later than July 10, 2009.

4. Staff hereby states that it has examined the compliance tariff sheet filed herein by MAWC, and that it is of the opinion that the said tariff sheet complies with the

Commission's aforesaid orders, and that it should be approved. The Staff further recommends that the Commission make the tariff sheet effective at the end of the suspension period, August 7, 2009. However, Staff notes it does not oppose the July 18, 2009 effective date in MAWC's Motion for Expedited Treatment.

WHEREFORE, the Staff prays the Commission accept this Recommendation, approve MAWC's compliance tariff sheet P.S.C. MO. No. 6, 8th Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0, canceling 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 18.0, and make the tariff sheet effective no later than August 7, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or emailed to all counsel of record this 10th day of July, 2009.

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