BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	Case No. WR-2020-034
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), on behalf of itself, and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Office of the Public Counsel, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, The Empire District Electric Company, City of Riverside, City of St. Joseph, Municipal League of Metro St. Louis, Consumers Council of Missouri, Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Andrew County, Sunnydale Properties, and Triumph Foods, LLC, and, as a *Status Report*, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. On February 23, 2021, MAWC, on behalf of the parties to this case, filed a *Motion* to *Suspend Procedural Schedule* wherein it stated that the terms of a global settlement had been either agreed to, or not objected to, by all parties.
- 2. On February 24, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Suspending Procedural Schedule and Directing Filing* ("*Order*"). The *Order* suspended the procedural schedule until further order of the Commission and directed the parties to "either file a stipulation and agreement resolving the contested issues or a status report no later than February 26, 2021."
- 3. A draft stipulation and agreement has since been prepared and circulated to the parties. Additionally, the attachments called for by the draft stipulation are being prepared.

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¹ Counsel has not heard from counsel for Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers. However, has no reason to believe that it would object to this status report.

However, it is expected that this process will not be completed such that a final stipulation and agreement can be filed until the week of March 1.

4. Accordingly, the parties request that they be further directed to file a stipulation and agreement or a status report by March 3, 2021.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests that the Commission consider this *Status Report* to comply with its order and further order the parties to file a stipulation and agreement or a status report as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail, on February 26, 2021, to the following:

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