

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water        )  
Company's Request for Authority to Implement    )  
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer     )  
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.    )

**File No. WR-2022-0303**

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through counsel, and responds to the Commission's February 6, 2023 *Order Directing Filing*. Staff states as follows:

1. On February 3, 2023, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") filed a *Motion for Production of Documents Pursuant to § 386.450 RSMo* requesting documents related to the relationship between Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") and American Water Works Company, Inc., MAWC's parent company.

2. On February 6, 2023 the Commission requested that MAWC and Staff respond to OPC's pleading by February 10, 2023.

3. Staff states that it takes no position on OPC's motion to produce documents.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff files this response for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

**/s/ Karen E. Bretz**