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

STATUS REPORT

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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, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, The Empire District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty, City of Riverside, City of St. Joseph, Consumers Council of Missouri, Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Andrew County, Triumph Foods, LLC, and Sunnydale Properties, provides this *Status Report* to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On February 26, 2023, MAWC filed a *Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule*, pending additional work on a stipulation and agreement between the parties. On February 27, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule*. Therein, the Commission directed the parties to file a stipulation and agreement or a status report no later than March 1, 2023.

2. A draft stipulation and agreement has been prepared and circulated to the parties. Additionally, the attachments called for by the draft stipulation are being reviewed. Discussions also continue on most of the remaining issues. The parties believe that if the remaining issues need to be tried, that could be done on March 9-10, 2023.

3. Accordingly, the parties request that the parties be further directed to file a stipulation and agreement or a status report by March 3, 2023.

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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

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record this 1st day of March 2023.

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