BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. and)	
Missouri-American Water Company, for)	
MAWC to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer)	Case No. WA-2016-0019
Assets of Hickory Hills and, in Connection)	
Therewith, Issue Indebtedness and)	
Encumber Assets.)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and, having determined that the proposed water and sewer tariff sheets are compliant with the Commission's Order of November 4, 2015, hereby recommends that the same be **APPROVED** for service rendered on and after January 14, 2016.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the proposed water and sewer tariff sheets be APPROVED for service rendered on and after January 14, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, by hand delivery, electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record on the Service List maintained for this case by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this **29**th **day of December, 2015.**

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co., Inc. and Missouri-American Water Company, for MAWC to Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets of Hickory Hills and, in Connection Therewith, Issue Indebtedness and Encumber Assets.)) (Case No. WA-2016-0019))		
State of Missouri)) ss.			
County of Cole)	i		
<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>			
COMES NOW, Curt B. Gateley, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he is a member of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission; that through education, training and experience, he is an authority on tariffs of public utilities; and that he has examined the proposed tariff sheets at issue herein and concludes that the same are compliant with the order of the Commission and are otherwise lawful and should be APPROVED.			
Further the Affiant sayeth not.	C. F. Salle		
	Curt B. Gateley		
<u>JURAT</u>			
Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this day of			
DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019 Commission Number: 15207377	Notary Public		
My commission expires:	ne 26,2019.		