BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain Water and Sewer Systems in an area of St. Louis County, Missouri.

File No. WA-2017-0278 Tracking No. YW-2018-0027 YS-2018-0028

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF

COMES NOW the Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the compliance tariffs filed by Missouri-American Water Company ("Company") to provide regulated water and sewer services in an area of St. Louis County, Missouri.

1. On April 21, 2017 MAWC filed its *Application and, if Necessary, Motion for Waiver* ("Application") seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") for authority to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system and sewer system in an area of St. Louis County, Missouri known as

Pevely Farms.¹

2. On July 20, 2017, the Commission issued its Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Granting Waiver, and ordered the filing of necessary compliance tariffs.

3. On August 31, 2017, the Company filed the required compliance tariff sheets. The proposed tariff sheets for the water tariff are PSC MO No. 13 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 1.1, 5th Revised Certificated Area Table of Contents Sheet A, Original

¹ MAWC filed two *Applications*, one for water service, and one for sewer service. SA-2017-0279. The sewer service case was subsequently consolidated into this matter. See WA-2017-0181, EFIS Item 4, *Order Consolidating Cases.*

Certificated Area Sheet No. CA 1.10, and Original Certificated Area Sheet No. CA 1.11, Original Certificated Area Sheet No. CA 1.12. The proposed tariff sheets for the sewer tariff are PSC MO No. 26 1st Revised Sheet No. IN 1.3, 1st Revised Sheet No. IN 1.4, 2nd Revised Sheet No. IN 1.5, 1st Revised Sheet No. IN 1.6, Original Sheet No. MP 8.2, Original Sheet No. CA 10.2, Original Sheet No. CA 10.3, 1st Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1, 1st Revised Sheet No. SC 3.1, 1st Revised Sheet No. SC 3.2, 1st Revised Sheet No. SC 3.3, 1st Revised Sheet No. SC 3.4, 1st Revised Sheet No. SC 3.5, 1st Revised Sheet No. SC 3.6, and 1st Revised Sheet No. SC 3.7.

5. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of September 30, 2017. Also on August 31, 2017, MAWC submitted a *Motion for Expedited Treatment*, so that the tariffs may be effective upon the anticipated closing of the sale, September 18, 2017.

5. Staff has worked with the Company prior to their filing of the compliance tariffs, and has reviewed the proposed tariffs and the *Motion for Expedited Treatment*, and recommends their approval.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariffs filed by the Company with expedited treatment.

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 electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 7th day of September, 2017.

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