

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American)	
Water Company's Infrastructure)	<u>Case No. WR-2011-0336</u>
System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS))	<u>Tariff No. YW-2012-0147</u>

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this *Staff Recommendation for Approval of Tariffs (Recommendation)* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), respectfully stating the following:

1. On June 22, 2011, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company) filed Petition to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) (*Petition*).
2. On August 29, 2011, Staff filed *Staff's Recommendation*.
3. On October 6, 2011, MAWC filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment and Tariff* and the case was assigned Tariff Tracking No. YW-2012-0147.
4. The Commission has the authority to approve the proposed tariff sheets pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo (2000).
5. James M. Russo, Rate and Tariff Examination Supervisor in the Water and Sewer Unit, reviewed the tariff sheet filed with the Commission, and states that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, that the proposed sheet substantially complies with the Commission's *Order*. See *Affidavit of James M. Russo*, attached and incorporated by reference herein as Attachment A.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits *Staff's Recommendation for Approval of Tariffs* and Staff supports the Company's tariff filing, Tariff Tracking No. YW-2012-0147, which was filed in this matter. Staff respectfully recommends the Commission approve the Company's filing.

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 by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 13th day of October, 2011.

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