

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company)
Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate)
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas.)
Case No. WR-2015-0301

STAFF’S RESPONSE TO JOINT MOTION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Response to the Joint Motion for Approval of Addendum No. 3 to Missouri-American Water Company's Special Contract With Triumph Foods, LLC*, filed herein on April 26, 2016, by Missouri-American Water Company and Triumph Foods, LLC, and states that it has reviewed the same and, finding nothing objectionable therein, recommends that the Commission approve it.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson

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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 4th day of May, 2016.

/s/ Kevin A. Thompson

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State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

AFFIDAVIT

COMES NOW James A. Busch, being of sound mind and lawful age, and upon his oath declares: That I am now, and for some years, have been the Manager of the Water and Sewer Department of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission; that I hold a Master Degree in Economics and, by education, training and experience, have obtained significant knowledge concerning the regulation of public utilities; that I have examined the proposed Addendum to the Special Contract between Missouri American Water Company and Triumph Foods, LLC, and I have determined that the same is appropriate in all respects and I recommend that it be approved.

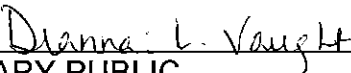
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



James A. Busch
Manager, Water & Sewer Dept.

JURAT

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 4th day of May, 2016.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: June 28, 2019.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: June 28, 2019
Commission Number: 15207377