BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Willie J. Harris Jr.,)
Complainant,)
v.) File No. WC-2021-0129
Missouri-American Water Company,)
Respondent.)

MOTION FOR ONE DAY EXTENSION

COMES NOW Respondent, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC" or "Company"), and hereby moves the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for a one (1) day extension of time for Respondent to file its Initial Brief.

- 1. On November 2, 2020, Willie J. Harris, Jr. filed a Complaint with the Commission against the MAWC. The Commission conducted an evidentiary hearing on May 4 and 5, 2021.
- 2. On May 10, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Post-Hearing Briefs*. Therein, the Commission directed that parties may file post-hearing briefs no later than June 10, 2021, and reply briefs by June 24, 2021.
- 3. Due to circumstances related to the availability of co-counsel that tried this case, the Company will likely not be able to file its initial post-hearing brief by June 10, 2021, and therefore requests a one (1) day extension of time, until June 11, 2021, to file its initial post-hearing brief.

- 4. Given that the Commission's Order directs that reply briefs be submitted no later than June 24, 2021, MAWC believes that no party will be prejudiced by this one (1) day extension.
- 5. Staff Counsel has indicated that it does not object to the extension requested herein. Company did not receive a reply from Complainant in response to an earlier e-mail inquiry from co-counsel as to a possible extension.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order extending until June 11, 2021, the date by which MAWC may file its initial post-hearing brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail to all parties of record, this 10th day of June 2021.