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October 30, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Steven Reed
Secretary/ General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Missouri-American Water Company
Water and Sewer**

Dear Mr. Reed:

On behalf of Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC" or "Company"), I am providing herewith to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for filing certain tariff sheets in electronic form consisting of revised water and sewer tariff sheets. The proposed tariff sheets are listed on **Appendix A**, bear a date of issue of October 30, 2009, and an effective date of November 29, 2009.

The water tariff sheets are identified as MoPSC No. 9 and are proposed for the purpose of consolidating the rules and conditions of water service for all of MAWC's Missouri water service territories. Separate rates for each operating district are contained in the proposed tariff sheets. The proposed MoPSC No. 9 is proposed to cancel and replace existing MAWC water tariffs MoPSC Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7.

Another purpose of this filing is to implement a general rate increase for water and sewer service provided by Missouri-American Water Company. The revised water rates are designed to produce an additional \$48,558,667 in gross annual water revenues (excluding gross receipts and sales taxes) or a 22.5% increase over existing water revenues. The revised sewer rates are designed to produce an additional \$143,595 in gross annual sewer revenues (excluding gross receipts and sales taxes) or a 26.0% increase over existing sewer revenues. Provided herewith as **Appendix B** is a description of the impact MAWC's proposal would have on residential customers in each district utilizing an average amount of usage for that district.

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Also provided in electronic form are the direct testimony and schedules of the following witnesses:

Pauline M. Ahern
Michi Q. Chao
Kevin H. Dunn
Paul R. Herbert
Donald J. Petry
John J. Spanos
Edward L. Spitznagel, Jr.
Regina C. Tierney
Greg A. Weeks
Dennis R. Williams

In addition, we are also providing a copy of the electronic files containing the Company's Accounting Schedules ("CAS") that support its rate filing, as sponsored by Mr. Petry.

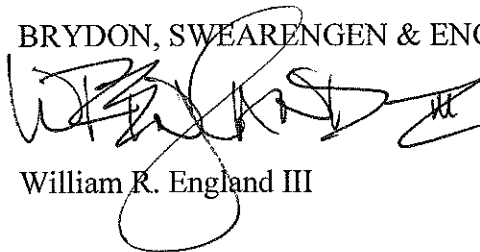
Finally, MAWC's Minimum Filing Requirements, as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.030(3)(B), are contained in Appendix A attached to the Direct Testimony of Donald Petry.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. R. England III', written over a circular stamp or mark.

William R. England III

Cc: Office of the Public Counsel
Office of the General Counsel

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APPENDIX A

LIST OF TARIFF SHEETS BEING FILED

WATER

P.S.C. Mo. No. 9, Canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7

SEWER

Cedar Hill

P.S.C. Mo. No. 8, 5th Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 8, 4th Revised Sheet No. 4

Platte County

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, 6th Revised Sheet No. 4, Canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, 5th Revised Sheet No. 4

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, 1st Revised Sheet No. 38, Canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 2, Original Sheet No. 38

Incline Village

P.S.C. Mo. No. 7, 3rd Revised Sheet No. 9, Canceling P.S.C. Mo. No. 7, 2nd Revised Sheet No. 9

APPENDIX B

**IMPACT OF PROPOSED INCREASE
 ON AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, BY DISTRICT**

| DISTRICT | AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER USAGE BY DISTRICT (Gal) | PRESENT RATES | PROPOSED RATES |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Brunswick | 3,500 | \$45.74 | \$60.08 |
| Jefferson City | 5,000 | \$31.26 | \$35.43 |
| Joplin | 5,500 | \$32.58 | \$38.41 |
| Mexico | 4,500 | \$33.23 | \$43.59 |
| Parkville Water | 8,000 | \$55.27 | \$70.63 |
| St. Joseph | 5,000 | \$29.59 | \$37.97 |
| St. Louis Metro Monthly | 7,500 | \$30.78 | \$36.17 |
| St. Louis Metro Quarterly | 22,500 quarterly | \$74.82 quarterly | \$91.00 quarterly |
| Warrensburg | 5,000 | \$27.50 | \$32.79 |
| Warren County Water | 6,500 | \$45.83 | \$57.21 |
| Parkville Sewer | Flat Rate | \$53.41 | \$66.42 |
| Cedar Hills Sewer | Flat Rate -- Single Family | \$33.81 | \$42.66 |
| Warren County Sewer | Flat Rate | \$39.81 | \$50.24 |

St. Charles, St. Louis, and Warren County Water average customer bills contain an average public fire charge in addition to the customer and commodity charges.