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)	Case No. WR-2015-0301
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)	
Missouri Service Areas.)	

RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and as directed by the Commission's *Order Directing Filing* of March 21, 2016, hereby submits an attachment setting out Staff's calculated Return on Equity (ROE) utilized in the revenue requirement settlement in the above styled case.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 21st day of March, 2016, on the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

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