BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	Case No. WR-2011-0337
A General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	SR-2011-0338
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)	

MAWC'S PROPOSED LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company), and, hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) the attached local public hearing notice/comment card:

- 1. On September 28, 2011, the Commission issued its Order Approving Proposed Comment Cards, Directing Mailing and Directing Filing ("Comment Card Order"). This Order was later modified by the Commission's Order Granting Motion to Modify issued on October 3, 2011.
- 2. Later, on October 12, 2011, the Commission issued an Order Setting Local Public Hearings and Directing Notice. Among other things, this Order stated:
 - "Contemporaneously with the mailing of customer comment cards, Missouri American Water Company shall provide individual notice to each of its electric service customers. The notice's content and format shall be agreed to by the parties and a copy of the notice shall be filed no later than November 11, 2011."
- 3. Attached as **Appendix A** is a proposed local public hearing notice. This form is essentially the comment card format previously approved by the Commission, with the addition of the local public hearing schedule.
- 4. Counsel for both the Office of the Public Counsel and the Staff of the Commission have indicated that those parties have no objection to this comment card/local hearing notice.

5. In order to meet the December 2, 2011 mailing deadline previously established by the Commission, MAWC would like to be in a position to send the format to the printer as soon as possible. Accordingly, MAWC asks that the Commission consider this filing at its earliest convenience.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully submits this comment card/local hearing notice to the Commission for its information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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