

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's )  
request for a variance from certain requirements ) **File No. WE-2010-0136**  
set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.050. )

**MAWC'S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED FILING**

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company), and, in response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission) Order Directing Expedited Filing, states as follows:

1. On October 30, 2009, MAWC filed an Application seeking a variance from the Commission's regulations regarding residential service. A tariff sheet was included as Attachment A to the Application.
2. Also on October 30, 2009, MAWC filed tariffs proposing a general rate increase and consolidated operating standards (File No. WR-2010-0131). This variance application was somewhat related to MAWC's tariffs in that the rate case tariffs included a similar tariff sheet.<sup>1</sup>
3. On November 18, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Directing Expedited Filing wherein it directed that MAWC "file a response to this order stating whether it intends its request for variance Attachment A to become effective on November 29, 2009."
4. The short answer is – no – MAWC does not propose that Attachment A in this case become effective on November 29, 2009. MAWC believes that its proposed

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<sup>1</sup> A tariff sheet containing similar language was included in Schedule GAW-2 (part 1), attached to the Direct Testimony of Greg A. Weeks in File No. WR-2010-0131. It was filed separately in the rate case on November 19, 2009.

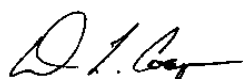
tariffs are found in Case No. WR-2010-0131, and that those tariffs will be suspended to allow the Commission time to address the tariffs in that case.

5. This application is a separate filing and, if this case is completed prior to the conclusion of the rate case, MAWC could file a tariff at that time to govern its collection practices. However, MAWC does not believe that it has filed a tariff sheet in this case that will become effective on November 29, 2009.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission consider this pleading to be responsive to its Order Directing Expedited Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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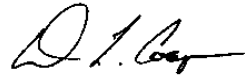
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