BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Reed Kline,)	
Complainant,)	
V.)	Case No. WC-2006-0106
Missouri-American Water Company,)	
Respondent.)	

MAWC'S REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company), by and through its counsel, and, as its request that this matter be referred to a neutral third-party mediator, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

- 1. On September 9, 2005, Reed Kline (Complainant) initiated this matter by filing a complaint with the Commission. The Commission issued its Notice of Complaint on September 12, 2005. MAWC filed its Motion to Dismiss on October 3, 2005.
- 2. The Notice of Complaint, among other things, stated that MAWC may file a written request that the complaint be referred to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation as an alternative to filing an answer or notice of satisfaction.
- 3. MAWC hereby requests that the Commission refer this matter to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation.

WHEREFORE, MAWC prays the Commission ascertain whether or not the Complainant is also willing to submit to voluntary mediation and, thereafter, issue such orders and relief as the

Commission deems reasonable and just.

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 or by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on October /2, 2005, to the following:

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