

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company's Request for Authority)
to Implement a General Rate Increase) Case No. WR-2010-0131
for Water Service Provided in Missouri)
Service Areas.)

**MAWC RESPONSE TO STAFF MOTION
TO ESTABLISH TRUE-UP PERIOD AND ACCOUNTS**

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company) and, as its Response to Staff Motion to Establish True-Up Period and Accounts, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On March 29, 2010, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Motion to Establish True-Up Period and Accounts (Motion). Therein, Staff suggested that the Commission adopt a true-up period ending April 30, 2010, for certain accounts specified in the Motion.

2. MAWC previously filed a request for true-up audit and hearing in this case on November 2, 2009. No party objected to the use of a true-up at that time. However, Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) stated that they would respond at such time as they filed direct testimony. Neither party stated an objection in its direct testimony.

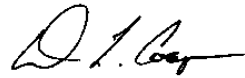
3. MAWC has no objection to the true-up period or list of accounts contained in Staff's Motion and joins in Staff's request that the Commission establish a true-up period consistent with Staff's Motion.

4. No further action on the Commission part should be necessary. The parties previously provided for a true-up hearing process in the proposed procedural schedule and the Commission reserved dates for true-up testimony (Direct - June 16, 2010 and Rebuttal – June 25,

2010), a true-up hearing (July 1-2, 2010, 9:00 a.m.) and a true-up brief (July 23, 2010). Order Adopting Procedural Schedule, issued January 13, 2010. MAWC believes that these dates remain appropriate.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests the Commission issue its order adopting a true-up period of April 30, 2010, as to the accounts specified in Staff's Motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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