

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

In the matter of the Application of Evergy)
Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro)
And Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a)
Evergy Missouri West for an Accounting) EU-2020-0350
Authority Order Allowing the Companies)
to Record and Preserve Costs Related to)
COVID-19 Expenses)

MAWC RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") and, as its response to the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") *Order Directing Filing*, issued September 3, 2020, states as follows:

1. On September 3, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* wherein it directed the parties to advise the Commission as "to what extent such party now anticipates requesting (1) hearing by telephone or video conference; or (2) appearance of counsel and/or witnesses by telephone or video conference; and (3) the reasons for such anticipated requests."

2. Counsel for MAWC requests the ability to participate in the evidentiary hearing by telephone or video conference. Such counsel's participation is expected to be limited and the ability to participate by telephone or video conference would assist with social distancing for those parties, if any, that participate in person.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission consider this pleading

to comply with its *Order Directing Filing*.

Respectfully Submitted,



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I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was sent to all parties of record in this case via electronic mail on this 16th day of September, 2020.


