

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

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase	)	
for Water and Sewer Service Provided	)	Case No. WR-2003-0500
by Missouri-American Water Company.	)	

**MAWC'S AGREEMENT WITH STAFF REQUEST**

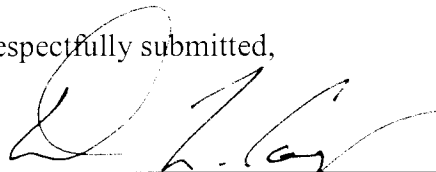
COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company), and, in response to Staff's Response to MAWC's Response to Staff's Memorandum Concerning the Affiliate Transactions Rule for Water Utilities (Staff's Response), states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. Staff's Response was filed on September 6, 2005. That Response, among other things, requested that the Commission open a rulemaking case for the purpose of considering an affiliate transaction rule for water utilities. The Staff indicated that such a process would clarify confusion about the status of the case.

2. MAWC agrees with the Staff's request that the Commission open a rulemaking case for the purpose of considering the water affiliate rule proposals. MAWC is not aware of any reason that these proposals should be considered in MAWC's last rate case.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission open a rulemaking case, as requested by the Staff of the Commission.

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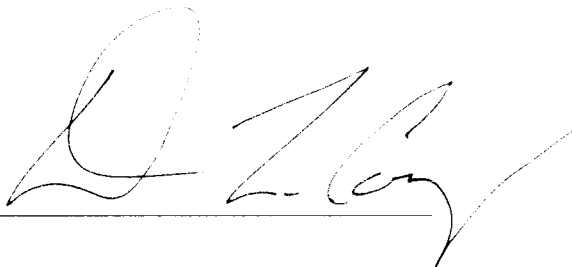
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