BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Wate	r)	
Company for a Certificate of Convenience	e)	
and Necessity Authorizing it to Install,)	
Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate,)	File No. WA-2023- 0434
Control, Manage and Maintain a Water)	JW-2024-0067
System and Sewer System in and around)	JS-2024-0068
the City of Ironton, Missouri)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), and for its *Motion for Expedited Treatment* pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. On June 22, 2023, MAWC filed an *Application and Motion for Waiver* requesting authority from the Commission to purchase the water and sewer utility assets of the City of Ironton, Missouri, and permission, approval, and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain water and sewer systems for the public in an area in and around the City of Ironton, Missouri.
- 2. On November 8, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Transfer and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* ("*Order*") and, therein, granted MAWC permission to acquire the water and sewer system assets of the City of Ironton, Missouri; and a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide water and sewer service in the City of Ironton, subject to the conditions and requirements contained in the Agreement.
 - 3. Those conditions and requirements included the following condition:

MAWC shall submit tariff sheets, to become effective before closing on the assets, to include adequately identified service area maps, service area written descriptions, rates and charges to be included in its EFIS tariffs P.S.C. MO No. 13 and 26, applicable to water and sewer service, respectively.

- 4. On this date, MAWC filed the tariff sheets designed to comply with this condition. Those tariff sheets were assigned Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0067 and JS-2024-0068. Although the tariff sheets bear an effective date 30 days after issuance, MAWC requests that the tariffs be allowed to take effect for service rendered on and after <u>December 12, 2023</u>.
- 5. Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), MAWC submits that the tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the Commission's *Order*. Further, the citizens of Ironton have expressed their desire to sell the municipal water system and sewer system to MAWC. Accordingly, MAWC has scheduled a closing with Ironton for December 13, 2023. A grant of this Motion would allow the matter to move forward more expeditiously, without any negative effect on customers or the general public. MAWC further states that this Motion is being filed as quickly as possible after the subject tariff sheets have been prepared.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests an order of the Commission granting this motion and allowing the revised tariff sheets, Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0067 and JS-2024-0068 to take effect for service rendered on and after December 12, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 15th day of November, 2023 to all counsel of record.

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