

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

In the Matter of the Petition of)
Missouri-American Water Company for) **File Nos. WO-2023-0427**
Approval to Establish a Water and Sewer)
Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (WSIRA).)

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and as its *Response to Staff Recommendation* respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On September 1, 2023, MAWC filed its *Petition to Establish a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (WSIRA) and Motion for Approval of Customer Notice* (“Petition”) pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri Water and Sewer Infrastructure Act, Sections 393.1500 and 393.1509, RSMo., and Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1). The WSIRA Petition was filed based the actual WSIRA eligible investment placed in service for the period January 1, 2022, to July 31, 2023, with estimated WSIRA costs for August 1, 2023, through October 31, 2023, also included. MAWC supplied the actual WSIRA investments for August 1, 2023, through October 31, 2023, during the course of this case.

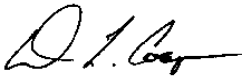
2. November 29, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) filed its *Staff Recommendation* concerning the Petition. That recommendation was later amended on November 29, 2023, and November 30, 2023.

3. MAWC has reviewed the *Staff Recommendation*, as amended, and agrees with Staff’s recommended WSIRA revenues of \$23,286,383 from St. Louis County water customers, \$3,289,514 from All Other water customers, \$8,428 from Arnold sewer customers, and \$95,565 from All Other sewer customers for a total in this filing of \$26,679,890.

4. Accordingly, attached as Appendix A and B are exemplar tariff sheets that MAWC would file and seek approval of as a result of the revenue requirements identified in the *Staff Recommendation*.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully submits this *Response to Staff Recommendation* and requests that the Commission issue an order approving the WSIRA revenues for MAWC as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 11th day of December 2023, to all counsel of record.



Missouri-American Water Company
Name of Issuing Corporation

For

St. Louis County
Community, Town or City

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6th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1

Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1

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For

City of Arnold and Surrounding Area
Community, Town or City

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All Customers: 0.1269% of the total bill

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