BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American Water Company for Approval to Change a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment

File No. WO-2023-0427 Tracking No. JW-2024-0093

Tracking No. JS-2024-0094

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* and states as follows:

1. On December 21, 2023, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed tariff sheets in Tariff Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0093 and JS-2024-0094 in an effort to comply with the Commission's December 21, 2023 *Order Approving Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustments*.

2. The tariff sheet filed by MAWC bears an issue date of December 21, 2023, and a requested effective date of January 20, 2024.

3. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0093 and JS-2024-0094 and confirmed that the tariff sheets are consistent with the Commission's December 21, 2023 *Order*.

4. Staff has reviewed and recommends the Commission approve or allow the following to go into effect for service:

WATER

P.S.C. Mo. No. 13

7th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1, Cancelling 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2, Cancelling 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2

SEWER

P.S.C. Mo. No. 26

6th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission either issue an order approving the tariff sheets filed in this matter in Tariff Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0093 and JS-2024-0094, or allow the same tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law.

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 2nd day of January, 2024, to all counsel of record.

<u>/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr</u>

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AFFIDAVIT OF MELANIE CLARK

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
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COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW MELANIE CLARK, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

MELANIE CLARK

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 2d day of January 2024.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377

Notary Public