BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)Company's Request for Authority to)File No.WR-2024-Implement a General Rate Increase for Water)File No.SR-2024-and Sewer Service Provided in Missouri)Service Areas.)

MAWC'S NOTICE OF INTENDED CASE FILING

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017, files this *Notice of Intended Case Filing* and respectfully states as follows:

1. MAWC is a Missouri corporation, active and in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State, with its principal office and place of business at 727 Craig Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63141. MAWC currently provides water service to approximately 484,000 customers and sewer service to approximately 24,000 customers in several counties throughout the state of Missouri. MAWC is a "water corporation," a "sewer corporation" and a "public utility" as those terms are defined in Section 386.020 and is subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Commission as provided by law. MAWC has no overdue Commission annual reports or assessment fees.

2. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) provides, in part, as follows:

Any person that intends to file a case shall file a notice with the secretary of the commission a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to filing such case. Such notice shall detail the type of case and issues likely to be before the commission and shall include a summary of all communication regarding substantive issues likely to be in the case between the filing party and the office of the commission that occurred in the ninety (90) days prior to filing the notice.

3. It is MAWC's intent to file tariffs to initiate a general rate case proceeding seeking an increase in its water and sewer rates. Issues likely to be before the Commission in the upcoming

rate case include those concerning revenue requirement, class cost allocation, rate design, tariff, and other matters commonly associated with a general rate case.

4. MAWC has had no communications with the Office of the Commission (as defined in 20 CSR 4240-4.015(10)) regarding its proposed rate case filing during the 90 days before filing this notice. MAWC discussed legislation¹ pending before the Missouri General Assembly with some members of the Office of the Commission during the 90 days prior to filing this notice. The pending legislation relates to ratemaking, including procedures related to general rate cases. The communications were pertinent to the specific language of the proposed legislation and general regulatory policy.

WHEREFORE, MAWC submits to the Commission and its Secretary this *Notice of Intended Case Filing*.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ SB 1280; https://legiscan.com/MO/sponsors/SB1280/2024

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 26th day of April, 2024 to:

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