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-2024-0195 JW-2024-0170 JS-2024-0171

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. MAWC filed its petition on March 1, 2024, seeking to change its water and sewer infrastructure rate adjustments ("WSIRA") under Sections 393.1500-1509, RSMo. On May 30, 2024, The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Recommendation with an attached Memorandum. Among other things, the Memorandum recommended the Commission approve WSIRA surcharge revenues in the incremental pre-tax revenue amount of \$16,739,071 from St. Louis County water customers, \$3,739,420 from All Other water customers, \$10,842 from Arnold sewer customers, and \$326,600 from All Other sewer customers for a total in this filing of \$20,815,934. On June 10, 2024, MAWC filed its response accepting Staff's Recommendation.

2. By an *Order Rejecting Tariff Sheets and Authorizing WSIRA Rates* ("*Order*") issued on June 20, 2024, the Commission approved the revenues identified in Staff's Memorandum and authorized MAWC to file revised tariffs to implement a WSIRA rate for each customer class as reflected in Schedules 1-4 attached to Staff's Memorandum.

3. The revised WSIRA tariff sheets have been identified by the Commission as Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0170 and JS-2024-0171. Although the tariffs bear an effective date 30 days after issuance, MAWC requests that the tariffs be allowed to take effect for service rendered on and after July 11, 2024, or as soon thereafter as is reasonable, as called for by the Stipulation and Agreement.

4. 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*; and the tariff sheets would implement rates in accordance with Sections 393.1500-1509, RSMo. in regard to plant that has been placed into service between November 1, 2023 and April 30, 2024, and is currently used and useful and providing service to customers. Therefore, a grant of this Motion would provide rate recognition of this plant at a rate recognized by statute and is in the public interest. MAWC further states that this Motion is being filed as quickly as possible after the Commission issued its *Order*.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests an order of the Commission granting this motion and allowing the revised WSIRA tariff sheets, Tracking Nos. JW-2024-0170 and JS-2024-0171 to take effect for service rendered on and after July 11, 2024, or as soon thereafter as is reasonable. MAWC requests such additional relief as is necessary or appropriate under the circumstances.

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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 20^{th} day of June, 2024 to all counsel of record.

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