BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water) Company for Certificate of Convenience and) Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire,) Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain) a Water System in and around the City of DeKalb,) Missouri)

File No. WA-2024-0325

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On May 1, 2024, MAWC filed an *Application and Motion for Waiver* requesting authority for a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") to install, own, acquire, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a water system in and around the City of DeKalb, Missouri.

2. On July 15, 2024, Staff filed its *Staff Recommendation* and supporting *Memorandum*. The *Staff Recommendation* and *Memorandum* recommended the Commission grant MAWC a CCN subject to the conditions and actions described in Staff's *Memorandum*, and stated the requested CCN is necessary and convenient for the public service.

3. MAWC has reviewed the proposed conditions and actions listed on pages 9 through 10 of Staff's *Memorandum* and states that it has no objection to the proposed conditions and actions.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests the Commission issue an order approving MAWC's *Application and Motion for Waiver* and granting MAWC a CCN as recommended in Staff's

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Memorandum, and for such other and further relief as deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record this 25th day of July 2024.

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