BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of the)	
City of Ozark and Missouri-American Water)	
Company for Authority for Missouri-American)	
Water Company to sell and the City of Ozark to)	File No. WM-2025-0017
Acquire the Spring Valley Water System)	
Assets located in Christian County)	

STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and requests additional time to prepare and file a recommendation, stating further:

On July 9, 2024, the City of Ozark (Ozark) and Missouri-American water Company (MAWC) (together, "Joint Applicants") filed a joint application (Application) that seeks authority to transfer ownership of assets known as the Spring Valley Water System from MAWC to Ozark. On July 9, 2024, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Setting Deadline for Intervention Requests, and Directing Staff Recommendation. The Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation or a request for additional time no later than August 9, 2024.

Staff advises the Commission that it anticipates being able to file a report within sixty days after August 9, 2024. This file involves a regulated utility transferring assets and service to a municipality where some affected customers may not reside within the municipality. While Staff does not anticipate a problem, Staff is engaged in appropriate discovery in this case. Staff is promulgating data requests at this time that will involve a 20-day turn around and then, possibly, follow-up data requests. Accordingly, Staff anticipates requiring another 60 days to prepare and file recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission's order granting Staff additional time, and, specifically, an additional 60 days within which to file Staff's recommendation.

Respectively Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System on this 7th day of August, 2024.

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