BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Keith Edwards,	
Complainant)	
v.)	File No. SC-2024-0379
Missouri-American Water Company,	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF REPORT

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Report*, states as follows:

- 1. On June 28, 2024, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070, Keith Edwards ("Complainant") filed a formal complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") with an amount in dispute of greater than \$3,000.
- 2. Also, on June 28, 2024, the Commission issued an *Order Giving Notice of Case Filing, Directing an Answer, and Directing a Staff Investigation*. In its *Order*, the Commission directed notice of the complaint, an answer from MAWC no later than July 29, 2024, and an investigation and report from Staff no later than August 12, 2024.
 - 3. On July 29, 2024, MAWC filed its *Answer and Motion to Dismiss*.
- 4. Staff has propounded data requests to MAWC for which MAWC has requested an extension of time to respond. Staff and MAWC have agreed to a new deadline for responses of August 23, 2024. As a result, Staff requests additional time to

await responses, review the information once provided and determine if further information is needed. Staff believes that it will be able to file a report by September 25, 2024, which will allow for enough time to receive and process the responses to the initial data requests. Staff will endeavor to file its report earlier, if possible.

5. MAWC has no objection to this request. This motion is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Report* for the Commission's information and consideration and prays the Commission grant Staff additional time to file its report in this matter, on or before September 25, 2024; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstance.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to the parties of record as listed in the Service List maintained for this case by the Commission's Data Center, on this 8th day of August, 2024.

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