BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Keith Edwards,

Complainant

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File No. WC-2025-0058

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* to which the Complainant responded on August 1, 2024.

4. On August 8, 2024 Staff requested an extension of time to file its report, which the Commission granted on August 9, 2024. The Commission ordered Staff to file by the extended deadline of September 25, 2024.

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5. On August 21, 2024 the case number was updated and all filings were copied over from the original case number to the current case number of WC-2025-0058. The original case number assigned to this matter was SC-2024-0379, which has since been closed.

6. Staff requests a short amount of additional time to finalize its report and pleading. Staff believes that it will be able to file a report by October 3, 2024. Staff will endeavor to file its report earlier, if possible.

7. 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 October 3, 2024; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstance.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Tracy D. Johnson</u>

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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 25th day of September, 2024.

Isl Tracy D. Johnson