

**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 Acquire )  
the Spring Valley Water System Assets located in )  
Christian County )

**File No. WM-2025-0017**

**JOINT RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and the City of Ozark (Ozark) and for their *Joint Response to Staff Recommendation* state as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On July 9, 2024, Ozark and MAWC filed a *Joint Application and Motion for Waiver* that seeks authority to transfer ownership of assets known as the Spring Valley Water System from MAWC to Ozark.

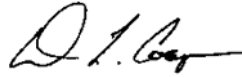
2. On October 8, 2024, Staff filed its *Staff Recommendation* and supporting *Memorandum*. The *Staff Recommendation* and *Memorandum* recommended the Commission approve the *Joint Application* subject to the conditions and actions outlined in the Staff *Memorandum*.

3. Ozark and MAWC have reviewed the proposed conditions and actions listed on page 6 of Staff's *Memorandum* and state that they have no objection to the proposed conditions and actions.

**WHEREFORE**, MAWC and Ozark request the Commission issue an order approving the *Joint Application and Motion for Waiver* as recommended in Staff's *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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

