BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Ron Hobson, Complainant,)))
)) <u>File No. WC-2025-0127</u>)
Missouri-American Water Company,)
Respondent.)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the undersigned counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension*, respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On October 2, 2024, Ron Hobson filed a formal complaint ("Complaint") with the Commission against the Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"). On the same day, the Commission issued its *Order Giving Notice of Case Filing, Directing an Answer, and Directing a Staff Investigation*, in which the Commission ordered Staff to investigate the Complaint and file a report no later than November 15, 2024.
- 2. Staff issued several data requests ("DRs") to MAWC including several with a due date of October 31, 2024, and others with a due date of November 10, 2024. MAWC responded to those DRs on November 8, 2024, and November 11, 2024, respectively. Because of MAWC's delay in responding to Staff's DRs, Staff and MAWC agree that it is appropriate for Staff to seek an extension to file its Recommendation in order to properly analyze the information and, if necessary, conduct additional discovery. Staff respectfully requests an extension to file its Recommendation on or before December 18, 2024.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant this *Motion for Extension*, and order Staff to file its Recommendation no later than December 18, 2024, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 12th day of November, 2024.

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