BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American Water Company for Approval to Change a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (WSIRA)

File No. WR-2025-0009 Tracking No. JW-2025-0101 JS-2025-0102

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE REVISED TARIFF SHEET

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Revised Tariff Sheet* and states as follows:

1. On September 3, 2024, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed a petition to change water and sewer infrastructure rate adjustments (WSIRAs) under §§393.1500-1509, RSMo, and filed tariff sheets to implement the WSIRAs. The tariff sheets, Tracking Nos. JW-2025-0026 and JS-2025-0027, were suspended by the Commission until March 2, 2024.

2. On January 8, 2025, the Commission entered an *Order Approving Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustments*, rejecting the tariff sheets filed by MAWC on September 3, 2024 (Tracking Nos. JW- 2025-0026 and JS-2025-0027), authorizing MAWC to establish WSIRAs for water and sewer service, and authorizing MAWC to file tariff sheets to recover WSIRA revenues and rates as set out in the exemplar tariff sheets attached to its December 9, 2024 filing.

3. On January 8, 2025, MAWC filed a proposed tariff revision, bearing an effective date of February 7, 2025, and assigned Tracking Nos. JW-2025-0101 and JS-2025-0102, in order to comply with the terms of the Commission's January 8, 2025 *Order*.

4. Staff has reviewed the proposed tariff revision and recommends the Commission approve or allow the following to go into effect for service:

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<u>WATER</u>

P.S.C. MO. No. 13

9th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1, Cancelling 8th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2, Cancelling 8th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2

<u>SEWER</u>

P.S.C MO. No. 26

8th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1, Cancelling 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1 8th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2, Cancelling 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission either issue an order approving the revised tariff sheets filed in this matter in Tariff Tracking Nos. JW-2025-0101 and JS-2025-0102, or allow the same revised tariff sheets to go into effect by operation of law.

Respectfully Submitted,

<u>/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 16th day of January, 2025, to all counsel of record.

<u>/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr</u>

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AFFIDAVIT OF CURT B. GATELEY

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW CURT B. GATELEY and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

CURT B. GATELEY

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 15% day of January 2025.

Dianna: L. Vang M-Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377