BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Jim Moriarty,)	
Complainant,))	File No. WC-2025-0204
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Missouri American Water,)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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

1. On January 16, 2025, Complainant Jim Moriarty filed a *Complaint* against Missouri American Water ("MAWC") regarding issues with his water bill.

2. On February 18, 2025, MAWC filed its *Answer to Complaint and Request for Mediation*, and on February 21, 2025, the Commission ordered the Complainant to notify the Commission it if he wanted to participate in mediation. The Complainant denied the request to mediate on March 4, 2025.

3. Thereafter, on March 7, 2025, the Commission ordered Staff to file a Recommendation or a Status Report no later than March 21, 2025.

4. Staff requests additional time to review the information provided thus far and determine if further information is needed.

5. To provide sufficient time to conduct further discovery, analyze newly acquired data and information from all parties, and complete its investigation,

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Staff requests an additional 40 days in which to complete and file its report. That being said, Staff will endeavor to complete its review prior to any newly-established filing date.

6. 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* for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby prays the Commission grant Staff an additional 40 days within which to file its Recommendation or a Status Report in this matter; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

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 20th day of March, 2025, to all counsel of record.

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