BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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File No. WA-2025-0298
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STAFF RECOMENDATION

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

- 1. On April 25, 2025, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity to acquire, own, install, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a portion of a water system in and around Johnson County, Missouri currently owned and operated by Johnson County Public Water Supply District No. 3.
- 2. On May 22, 2025, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff to File a Report* ("Order"). The Order directed Staff to file a recommendation no later than August 4, 2025.
- 3. As detailed in the attached Memorandum, Staff recommends that the Commission grant the request of MAWC for a certificate of convenience and necessity to acquire and operate a portion of a water system in and around Johnson County, Missouri, with the conditions listed in Staff's Memorandum

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation for the Commission's information and consideration, and requests the Commission grant MAWC's requests with the conditions listed in Staff's Memorandum.

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 this 4^{th} day of August, 2025.

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