

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company for a Certificate of Convenience)
And Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own)
Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage)
and Maintain a Water System in and around)
Johnson County, Missouri (Portion of)
Johnson County PWSD No. 3)

File No. WA-2025-0298

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and for its *Response to Staff Recommendation* states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On April 25, 2025, MAWC filed an application with the 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 August 4, 2025, 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. MAWC has reviewed the proposed conditions and actions listed on pages 14-15 of Staff's *Memorandum* and states that it has no objection to the proposed conditions and actions.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests the Commission issue an order approving the *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 14th day of August 2025.

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