BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Nizama Junuzovic,)	
Complainant,)	
vs.)	File No. WC-2026-0028
Missouri-American Water Company,)	,	
)	
Respondent.)	

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

COMES NOW the Respondent, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC" or "Company"), and Complainant, Nizama Junuzovic ("Complainant"), collectively referred to as the Parties, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- ^{1.} On July 30, 2025, Nizama Junuzovic ("Complainant" or "Ms. Junuzovic") filed a complaint with the Commission.
- 2. On July 30, 2025, the Commission issued *Order Giving Notice of Contested Case and Directing Answer and Staff Investigation* giving the Company until August 29, 2025, to file its answer or request for mediation.
- 3. On August 29, 2025, MAWC filed a Request for Mediation in Lieu of Filing An Answer.
- 4. On September 2, 2025, the Commission issued *Order Directing Response to Mediation Request*.
- 5. MAWC contacted Ms. Junuzovic, and on September 2, 2025, Ms. Junuzovic communicated her willingness to participate in mediation. See the attached email communication labeled Exhibit A.
- 6. In response to the Commission's order issued on September 2, 2025, the Complainant has granted the undersigned attorney permission to file this document and to notify the

Commission mediation should proceed.

7. The Parties jointly request that discovery and procedural schedule be tolled pending completion of the mediation process, pursuant to 20 C.S.R. 4240-2.125(2)(C).

WHEREFORE, the Parties request that the Commission accept this *Response to Request* for *Mediation* and toll the procedural schedule and grant any other relief it deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail or U.S. Mail on September 9th, 2025, to the following:

Office of the Staff Counsel Governor Office Building Jefferson City, MO 65101 staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov

Mr. Nizama Junuzovic 3628 Park Lawn Drive St. Louis, MO 63125 nizamajunuzovic@yahoo.com Office of the Public Counsel Governor Office Building Jefferson City, MO 65101 opcservice@opc.mo.gov

Rachel Niemeier 727 Craig Road St. Louis, MO 63141 rachel.niemeier@amwater.com

/s/ Jennífer Coleman

From: nizama junuzovic
To: Jennifer Coleman
Cc: Rachel Niemeier

Subject: Re: Service Copy-Request for Mediation WC-2026-0028

Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 10:32:37 AM

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Dear Ms. Coleman,

Thank you for your email and the attached Commission Order. I appreciate the offer to prepare a response confirming my willingness to participate in mediation.

While I am pleased to confirm my participation, my travel schedule requires careful coordination. I will be unavailable from September 2nd until September 24th. To facilitate my full engagement in the mediation, please provide details regarding the proposed date, time, and location at your earliest convenience. Information on the mediation procedure would also be beneficial in preparing for my participation.

I look forward to a productive mediation session.

Sincerely,

nizama junuzovic

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

On Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 5:09 PM, Jennifer Coleman Jennifer.Coleman01@amwater.com wrote:

Thank you Nizama, would it be helpful for me to prepare a response to the Commission Order today, stating that you are willing to participate in mediation? I would send you a copy of the filing to review prior to filing it. If you have not had a chance to see the order, I have attached it for your convenience.

Best,

From: nizama junuzovic <nizamajunuzovic@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tuesday, September 2, 2025 10:02 AM

To: Jennifer Coleman < Jennifer.Coleman01@amwater.com > **Subject:** Fw: Service Copy-Request for Mediation WC-2026-0028

Dear Ms. Coleman,

Following up on your email, I am pleased to confirm my willingness to participate in the proposed mediation. I have carefully reviewed the details and look forward to a productive session.

Sincerely,

nizama junuzovic

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On Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 1:37 PM, Jennifer Coleman < <u>Jennifer.Coleman01@amwater.com</u> > wrote:

Hello Nizama,

I hope you are doing well. Late Friday afternoon I received an undeliverable notification regarding the below filing; it appears I mistyped your email address. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss our request for mediation.

Best,

Jennifer Coleman Corporate Counsel jennifer.coleman01@amwater.com

C: 573-645-3080



From: Jennifer Coleman

Sent: Friday, August 29, 2025 12:14 PM

To: Poston, Marc

<opcservice@opc.mo.gov>; Johnson,
Mark <<u>staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov</u>>;

Graham, Paul

<paul.graham@psc.mo.gov>;
nizamalunuzovic@yahoo.com

Cc: Rachel Niemeier

<<u>Rachel.Niemeier@amwater.com</u>> **Subject:** Service Copy-Request for

Mediation WC-2026-0028

Hello,

On behalf of Missouri American Water Company, please see the attached filing submitted in the above referenced docket today. Best,

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Missouri-American Water Company
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