

**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,) File No. WA-2016-0054
Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain)
A Water System in an area of St. Charles County,)
Missouri.)

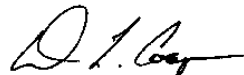
RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and, in response to the Staff Recommendation, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On September 4, 2015, MAWC filed an application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide regulated water service in an area of St. Charles County, Missouri.
2. On December 9, 2015, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Staff Recommendation and an associated Memorandum. The Staff Recommendation recommends approval of the application, subject to various proposed conditions. (Memo, p. 8-9)
3. MAWC has no objection to the Staff Recommendation.

WHEREFORE, Missouri-American Water Company prays the Commission consider this Response to Staff Recommendation and, thereafter, issue its order granting MAWC's Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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