

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

In the Matter of the Petition of )  
Missouri-American Water Company for ) **File No. WR-2025-0345**  
Approval to Change a Water and Sewer ) Tariff No. JW-2026-0029  
Infrastructure Rate Adjustment. ) And JS-2026-0030

**REPLY TO OPC RESPONSE**  
**AND REQUEST THAT PREHEARING CONFERENCE BE SET**

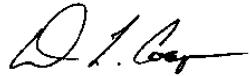
**COMES NOW** Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and as its *Reply to OPC Response and Request that Prehearing Conference be Set*, respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. On December 2, 2025, the Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) filed its *Staff Recommendation* concerning the Petition in this case and, subsequently, Staff filed its *Amended Staff Recommendation* on December 9, 2025
2. On December 9, 2025, MAWC filed its *Response to Staff Recommendation* stating that MAWC agrees with the calculation performed by the Staff.
3. Also on December 9, 2025, the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) filed its *Response to Staff Recommendation*. OPC’s Response objects to a portion of the tax gross up included in the WSIRA revenue requirement calculated by the Commission Staff.
4. Given this disagreement and the time limits imposed by statute for the WSIRA process, MAWC requests that the Commission set a prehearing conference for purposes of discussing a procedural schedule.

**WHEREFORE**, MAWC respectfully submits this *Reply to OPC’s Response and Request that Prehearing Conference be Set* and requests that the Commission set a prehearing

conference for discussion of a procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025, to all counsel of record.



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