

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
Missouri-American Water Company and )  
Spokane Highlands Water Company for )  
MAWC to Acquire Certain Water Assets ) File No. WM-2018-0104  
Of Spokane Highlands and, in )  
Connection Therewith, )  
Certain Other Related Transactions. )

**RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION  
AND MEMORANDUM (CORRECTED)<sup>1</sup>**

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company) ), and, in response to the *Staff Recommendation* and an associated Memorandum, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (Commission):

1. On October 24, 2017, MAWC filed an *Application and Motion for Waiver* seeking approval for Spokane Highlands to sell, and MAWC to purchase, substantially all of the water assets of Spokane, including the transfer to MAWC of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity currently held by Spokane. MAWC later filed a *Motion for Leave to Amend Application* on December 20, 2017. That Motion was granted by the Commission’s *Order Granting Motion to Amend Application* issued on January 5, 2018.

2. On January 22, 2017, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a Staff Recommendation and an associated Memorandum, wherein it recommended approval of the Application with conditions described both in the Staff Recommendation (para. 6.a. – t., p. 2-5) and in the Memorandum (recommendations 1-20, p. 7-8)

3. MAWC has no objection to Staff Recommendation conditions 6.a. – l. and 6.o. – t. (recommendations 1-12 and 15-20).

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<sup>1</sup> MAWC earlier this date filed a similar document that contained typographical errors and did not referenced the amended application. This version is filed to correct those issues.



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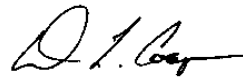
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