

**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,) File No. SA-2015-0150
Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain)
a Sewer System in and around the City)
of Arnold, Missouri.)

MAWC 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 December 19, 2014, MAWC filed an Application requesting a certificate of convenience and necessity associated with a sewer system in and around the City of Arnold, Missouri.

2. On April 1, 2015, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Staff Recommendation and an associated Memorandum.

3. MAWC has reviewed the Staff Recommendation and does not object to the conditions proposed by the Staff. Accordingly, MAWC asks that the Commission approve the Application, subject to Staff's proposed conditions, at its April 15, 2015, agenda meeting, or as soon thereafter as the Commission may act.

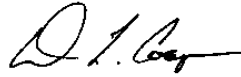
WHEREFORE, MAWC requests the Commission grant it permission, approval and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, subject the conditions proposed in the Staff Recommendation, authorizing MAWC to:

a) install, acquire, build, construct, own, operate, control, manage and maintain a sewer system for the public within the area referred to above;

b) acquire the sewer assets identified herein of the City of Arnold, Missouri; and,

c) take such other actions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes of the Agreement and the Application and to consummate related transactions in accordance with the Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,



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