

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Application for Certificates of)	<u>Case No. WA-2026-0075</u>
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to)	Tracking Nos. JS-2026-00113
Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate,)	JW-2026-0112
Control, Manage and Maintain Water Systems)	
and Sewer Systems as an expansion of its)	
Current CCNs in and around the Cities of)	
Maplewood, Branson, Garden City, Purcell)	
Hickory Hills, Emerald Pointe, Shell Knob,)	
Arnold, Fenton, and Hallsville, Missouri)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its recommendation that the Commission approve the tariff sheets filed by Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") states the following:

1. On January 21, 2026, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Expansion of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* granting an expansion of MAWC's existing Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCNs) for both water and sewer service.

2. On February 10, 2026, MAWC filed tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's *Order*. The tariff sheets were assigned Tracking Nos. JS-2026-0113 and JS-2026-0112 and have a proposed effective date of March 12, 2026.

3. Also on February 10, 2026, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff Review*. The *Order* directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding whether the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's January 21, 2026 Order or a statement of when it expects to file a recommendation no later than February 27, 2026.

4. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets submitted by MAWC and recommends their approval.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff, and respectfully requests the Commission approve the tariffs filed by MAWC.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Casi Aslin

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and or counsel of record on this 26th day of February 2026.

/s/ Casi Aslin

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AFFIDAVIT OF DARONN A. WILLIAMS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW DARONN A. WILLIAMS, and on his oath states that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

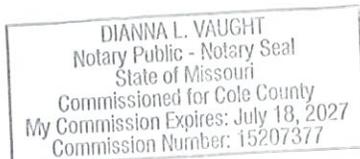
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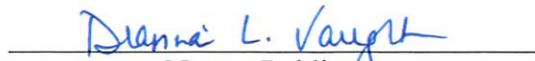


DARONN A. WILLIAMS

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 24th day of February 2026.





Notary Public