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

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In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Sewer System in and around the City of Hallsville, Missouri.

#### File No. SA-2021-0017

#### JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

**COMES NOW** Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC" or "Company"), by and through the undersigned counsel, on behalf of itself, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), Boone County Regional Sewer District ("District"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), known together herein as "the Parties," and for its *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*, hereby states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On December 21, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Proposed Procedural Schedule*, directing the Parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than January 8, 2021.

2. The Parties have discussed such a schedule, and, as a result, have reached agreement on the following proposed schedule:

Direct Testimony – Company and Staff	-	January 26, 2021
Rebuttal Testimony - Non-Direct Parties	-	February 23, 2021
Surrebuttal Testimony - All	-	March 16, 2021
Last Day to Request Discovery	-	March 22 , 2021

Joint List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross- Examination, Order of Opening		
filed by Staff	-	March 22, 2021
Statements of Position	-	March 24, 2021
Evidentiary Hearing (by telephone/video conference, subject to further order of the		
Commission)	-	April 7 or 8, 2021
Initial Briefs	-	May 4, 2021
Reply Briefs	-	May 11, 2021

3. Further, with the filing of Rebuttal Testimony, the Parties agree that in regard to discovery, the Parties shall have five (5) business days to object to any data request and ten (10) calendar days to respond. If a deadline falls on a weekend or a holiday, the due date will be the next business day thereafter.

4. As a result of this agreement, the Parties request the Commission to establish a procedural schedule in this matter as described herein.

**WHEREFORE**, Missouri-American Water Company, on behalf of the Parties, requests that the Commission accept this *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*; issue an Order setting the dates of this procedural schedule; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectively submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent to all counsel of record by electronic mail this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

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