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August 2, 2002

Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission  
Governor Office Building  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
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**Re: In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company  
Case No. WF-2002-1096**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On behalf of Missouri-American Water Company, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find an original and eight (8) copies of Notice of Intent to File Response to Staff Recommendation. A copy has also been hand-delivered to the Office of the Public Counsel this date.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND, P.C.

By:

  
Paul A. Boudreau

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Enclosures  
cc: Office of the Public Counsel  
David Abernathy

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water )  
Company for Authority (1) to Issue up to )  
\$85,000,000 in Aggregate Principal Amount )  
of Secured or Unsecured Long-Term Debt )      Case No. WF-2002-1096  
and (2) to Issue and Sell Additional )  
Common Stock to, or Receive Additional )  
Paid-in-Capital From, Its Parent Company )  
in an Aggregate Amount up to \$15,000,000. )

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

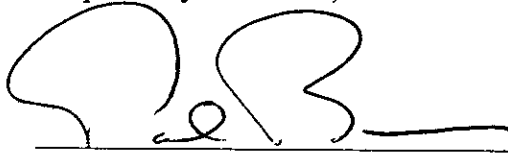
COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (the "Applicant"), by and through counsel, and states to the Commission as follows:

1. On or about July 25, 2002, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its Recommendation in the captioned cause. Generally, Staff has recommended that the Commission approve the Application filed by Applicant on May 30, 2002, subject to a number of stated conditions.

2. Currently, Applicant is reviewing the Staff's Recommendation and, specifically, Staff's proposed conditions for an order authorizing the Application. That review and analysis on the part of Applicant is not yet complete.

3. On a preliminary basis, however, Applicant anticipates that it will file a response to the Staff's Recommendation and that said response will address Applicant's concerns with respect to one or more of Staff's recommended conditions if said concerns cannot be resolved informally. Applicant anticipates that it will be in a position to file its response by no later than August 14, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2002, to:

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