

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

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase)	
for Water and Sewer Service Provided)	Case No. WR-2007-0216
by Missouri-American Water Company.)	SR-2007-0217

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE REPLY BRIEFS AND PROPOSED
FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company), and states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. On September 10, 2007, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff to File Previously Ordered Revised Reconciliation in Proper Format, File District Specific Settlement Analysis and Revised Accounting Schedules. That Order directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a revised reconciliation, related pleading, settlement analysis and revised accounting schedules by September 17, 2007.

2. The Commission had previously ordered that the parties file reply briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law with the Commission by September 13, 2007. The Commission further stated that the “signatories to the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, having taken a joint position, may at their option file a joint brief and a joint pleading setting out their proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.”

3. The signatories to the Nonunanimous Stipulation have availed themselves of the opportunity to file a joint initial brief. They further are exploring the possibility of filing a joint reply brief and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

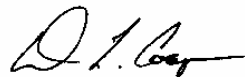
4. In order that the parties may coordinate the reply brief(s) and proposed findings and conclusions with the reconciliation called for by the Commission, MAWC asks that the dates

for the filing of reply briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law be extended until September 17, 2007.

5. MAWC believes that the additional time provided by such an extension would not prejudice any of the other parties. Further, it should not slow the processing of this case as the Commission would have the briefs and proposed findings on the same date as the revised reconciliation and related documents.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission extend the date for the filling of reply briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law until September 17, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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