BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Missouri-American |) | |
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| Water Company's Request for Authority |) | Case No. WR-2007-0216 |
| to Implement a General Rate Increase |) | |
| for Water Service Provided in Missouri |) | |
| In the Matter of Missouri-American |) | |
| Water Company's Request for Authority |) | Case No. SR-2007-0217 |
| to Implement a General Rate Increase |) | |
| for Sewer Service Provided in Missouri |) | |

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

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

- 1. MAWC has filed with the Commission tariff sheets and direct testimony seeking a general rate increase for both its water and sewer operations. Two case numbers have resulted from these filings (WR-2007-0216 and SR-2007-0217).
- 2. The subject water and sewer operations are owned and operated by the same entity (MAWC) and have common offices, personnel and overheads.
- 3. Accordingly, there are common questions of law and fact in the above-referenced cases and the consolidation of Cases Nos. WR-2007-0216 and SR-2007-0217 would be administratively expedient in that it would simplify the filings to be made by MAWC and the other parties to these matters.
- 4. Commission Rule "4 CSR 240-2.110(3) allows the Commission to consolidate pending actions involving related questions of law or fact." Order Consolidating Cases, *In the Matter of the Application of Oakview Water and Sewer Company*, LLC, Case No. WA-2007-

0201 (December 4, 2006).

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests a Commission order consolidating Cases Nos. WR-

2007-0216 and SR-2007-0217, with Case No. WR-2007-0216 being the lead case.

Respectfully 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 by electronic mail this 4^{th} day of January, 2007, to:

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