# 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

### ISSUES LIST AND RECONCILIATION

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company), on behalf of certain of the parties, and hereby provides the following list of issues to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

#### **BACKGROUND**

1. At the suggestion of the parties, the Commission's Order Adopting Procedural Schedule and Approving Motion to Modify Suspension Order and Notice, provided for the filing of an issues list after the Settlement Conference and before the filing of Rebuttal Testimony. This list is provided for the benefit of the parties and does not represent a binding list of issues, or an agreement as to the characterization thereof. Parties may raise additional issues as the testimony proceeds, if appropriate.

#### **ISSUES LIST**

2. The following are the issues that have been identified by the parties, at this time:

### Revenues

AWR Compensation to MAWC Revenue Annualization Revenue Normalization (Weather) Uncollectible-Rate Increase Uncollectible-Present Rates MSD Billing Data Revenues Water/Revenues Customer Charge Revenue Miscellaneous Revenues (tariff issues, etc.)

### **Expenses**

Depreciation

Amortization OPEB asset

Amortization Pension asset

Pension/OPEB Methodology

Main break expense

Insurance Other than Group

Vehicle Leases

Increased Audit Fees

Tank Painting Expense

Capitalized Software

**Incentive Compensation** 

**External Affairs** 

**Overtime Hours** 

Fuel & Power/Chemicals Due to Unaccounted-for Water

Belleville Lab

Management Fees Capitalized

Miscellaneous Expenses (Dues, Donations, Advertising and Promotion)

Postage

Waste Disposal

Rate Case Expense

Property tax expense

Uncollectible (Bad Debt) Expense

### Rate Base

Warren County Sewer Plant

Cedar Hill Sewer Plant

Shared Services and Call Center Transition Costs

Cash Working Capital (Management Fee lag)

Rate base for security deferral

### **Cost of Capital**

Return on Equity

Capital Structure

### Rate Design

District Pricing v. Other

**District Specific Costs** 

District Specific Revenues

Joplin Overcharge (WR-2000-281 Appeal)

Class Identification/Cost of Service

Volumetric Charges and the amounts

## **Other Issues**

Back-up power generation (Jefferson City)
Storage (Jefferson City)
Small Main Replacement (Jefferson City)
Joplin Surcharge
Warren County/Cedar Hill Capacity Charge (separate procedural schedule)
Consolidated Billing

### RECONCILIATION

Staff states that it will file a reconciliation in this case on or before Friday, July 13,
 2007.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests the Commission consider this pleading to comply with its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule.

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, to:

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