

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

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase)	
for Water and Sewer Service Provided)	<u>Case No. WR-2007-0216</u>
by Missouri-American Water Company.)	Tariff No. YW-2008-0285

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, and hereby recommends that the Commission approve the Company's tariff assigned Tariff No. YW-2008-0285. In support thereof, Staff states as follows:

1. The Commission issued its Order Approving Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement as to MSD Rate Design Between MAWC and MSD on September 20, 2007, and therein directed the parties to comply with the terms of the Stipulation and Agreement.

2. Thereafter, on November 1, 2007, the Company filed its compliance tariff, P.S.C. Mo. No. 6, Fifth Revised Sheet RT 16.0, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet RT 16.0.

3. Also on November 1, 2007, the Commission directed Staff to file its recommendation not later than November 12, 2007.

4. Staff states that it has examined the compliance tariff filed herein by the Company and that it is of the opinion that it complies with the Commission's Order of September 20, 2007, and with the Stipulation and Agreement of the Parties, and should be approved.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission will accept its

Recommendation and approve forthwith the Company's compliance tariff, P.S.C.
Mo. No. 6, Fifth Revised Sheet RT 16.0, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet RT
16.0, for service rendered on and after December 1, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **9th day of November, 2007**, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson