

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	
Missouri-American Water Company and EMC of)	
St. Charles County, LLC for MAWC to Acquire Certain)	Case No. SM-2017-0069
Sewer Assets of EMC and, in Connection Therewith,)	
Certain Other Related Transactions.)	

**PUBLIC COUNSEL’S POSITION STATEMENT
REGARDING APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF ASSETS**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) and for its *Position Statement* states:

1. On September 8, 2016, Missouri-American Water Company (“Missouri-American”) and EMC of St. Charles County, LLC (“EMC”) (jointly, “Applicants”) filed a *Joint Application and, If Necessary, Motion for Waiver* (“Joint Application”) seeking authorization from the Commission for Missouri-American to acquire a substantial portion of EMC’s sewer assets, including EMC’s Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”). Missouri-American alternatively requested a separate CCN, if needed.

2. On November 8, 2016, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) filed its Recommendation to Approve this transfer of assets.

3. After a review of the pertinent documentation, Public Counsel has concluded they have no objection to this filing.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its *Position Statement*.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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