

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Emerald Pointe Utility Company for)
Missouri-American Water Company to) File No. WO-2014-0113
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets)
Of the Emerald Pointe Utility Company in)
Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions)

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Emerald Pointe Utility Company for)
Missouri-American Water Company to) File No. SO-2014-0116
Acquire Certain Water and Sewer Assets)
Of the Emerald Pointe Utility Company in)
Connection Therewith, Certain Other)
Related Transactions)

STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and hereby submits its *Request for Extension*, stating as follows:

1. On October 25, 2013, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Emerald Pointe Utility Company (“Emerald Pointe”) filed a joint application before the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeking authority for Emerald Pointe to sell substantially all its assets to MAWC.
2. On October 28, 2013, the Commission entered an *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline and Directing Filing*, which directed Staff to investigate the sale and file a report with the Commission no later than December 10, 2013.
3. In compliance with the Commission’s *Order*, Staff has been investigating this matter, with the cooperation of MAWC and Emerald Pointe. However, due to the

volume of information Staff is still gathering and reviewing, Staff's investigation will not be complete by December 10, 2013.

4. Staff intends to complete its investigation by January 24, 2014, and requests an extension of time to file its Report until then.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests an extension until January 24, 2014, in order to complete its investigation and file its Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed with first-class postage, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 10th day of December, 2013.

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