

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-	)	
American Water Company for a Certificate of	)	
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to	)	
Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate,	)	File No. SA-2020-0073
Control, Manage and Maintain a Sewer	)	
System in an area of Jefferson County,	)	
Missouri (Harbor View Estates).	)	

**NOTICE OF DISMISSAL**

**COMES NOW** Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(1), and states the following to the Commission as its *Notice of Dismissal*:

1. On September 13, 2019, MAWC filed an Application with the Commission for certificates of convenience and necessity related to an existing Sewer System in an area of Jefferson County, Missouri (Harbor View Estates).

2. There are approximately 43 sewer customers in Harbor View Estates. MAWC is currently the water provider for the 43 customers. The Northeast Public Sewer District (“Sewer District”) owns the sewer collection assets. MAWC treats wastewater flows for the homes under an agreement with the Sewer District.

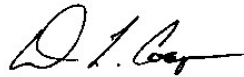
3. MAWC had reached an agreement with the Sewer District to purchase the sewer collection assets. However, discussions with the Staff of the Commission indicated that Staff would view the sewer collection assets to have no value for purposes of rate base.; This would make completing the transaction at the original price difficult for MAWC, as it would likely not receive a return on the dollars used to purchase these assets.

4. MAWC discussed this situation with the Sewer District and explained that given the likely rate base treatment MAWC would only be willing to purchase the assets at a nominal price. After discussion, the Sewer District has informed MAWC that instead of pursuing this sale at a nominal price, it will instead construct a new force main to bring the flow back to the Sewer District system and disconnect from MAWC. Given this circumstance, MAWC has decided to voluntarily dismiss this Application. The result of this will be a duplication of facilities through the new Sewer District construction, reduced use of MAWC's existing treatment facilities, and a loss of the opportunity to add sewer customers through consolidation that supports economies of scale and the opportunity to keep rates lower for all customers.

5. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(1) states that "An applicant . . . may voluntarily dismiss an application . . . without an order of the commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered, by filing a notice of dismissal with the commission and serving a copy on all parties." Prepared testimony has not been filed, nor oral evidence offered, in this case. Accordingly, MAWC hereby provides its *Notice of Dismissal*.

**WHEREFORE**, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission recognize this *Notice of Dismissal* pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(1).

Respectfully submitted,



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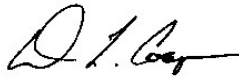
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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