

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company's Application for)
Expansion of its Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing) Case No. _____
it to Participate in the Extension,)
Construction, Ownership, Operation,)
Maintenance, Removal, Replacement,)
Control and Management of a Sewer)
Utility in Platte County, Missouri)

APPLICATION

Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), by its attorneys, pursuant to Sections 393.140 and 393.170 RSMo 2000 and 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.305, hereby files its Application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and states as follows:

1. This Application is being filed by MAWC to obtain from the Commission a certificate of convenience and necessity that expands MAWC's ability to provide sewer service in Platte County, Missouri, and allows it to participate in the extension, construction, ownership, operation, maintenance, removal, replacement, control and management of a sewer utility for a new residential development in Platte County, Missouri.

2. MAWC is a Missouri corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri with its principal office and place of business located at 727 Craig Road, St. Louis, MO 63141. MAWC currently provides water service to the public in and around the cities of St. Joseph, Joplin, Brunswick, Mexico, Warrensburg, Parkville, Riverside, Jefferson City, and almost all of St. Louis County, Missouri. MAWC currently provides water service to approximately 459,000 customers. MAWC

provides sewer service to approximately 1,000 customers near Parkville (for a subdivision adjacent to the area that is the subject of this Application), Cedar Hill, and Warren County, Missouri. MAWC is a "water corporation" and a "public utility" as those terms are defined in Sections 386.020 and 393.1000(7) RSMo 2000, and is subject of the jurisdiction and supervision of the Commission as provided by law. MAWC has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments against it from any state or federal agency or court within the past three (3) years that involve customer service. MAWC has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue. A certified copy of MAWC's certificate of good standing from the Missouri Secretary of State's office is attached as Appendix 1.

3. Communications respecting this Application should be addressed to:

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4. MAWC requests permission, approval and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to extend, construct, own, operate, maintain, remove, replace, control and manage a sewer system for the public in areas located in Platte County, Missouri, as set forth on the map attached to this Application as Appendix 2.

5. This is a new development not currently served by sewer service. The development will be provided water service by MAWC under an existing Certificate.

Adjacent sewer service is available from both MAWC and the Platte County Regional Sewer District.

6. There are no current residents in the proposed service area. The name and address of the development is as follows: Montebella Subdivision, Highway 9 and Northwood Road, Platte County, Missouri.

7. A legal description of the area to be certificated is attached as Appendix 3 in accordance with 4 CSR 240-3.305(3).

8. A plat drawn to scale in accordance with 4 CSR 240-3.305(4) is attached as Appendix 4.

9. The area for which MAWC seeks a certificate is located adjacent to and contiguous with its existing certificated area in Platte County, Missouri. Thus, in order to serve these areas, MAWC will not be required to make major investments in facilities but rather it will be able to extend existing service lines into these new areas. Accordingly, a feasibility study, as contemplated by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.305(5), would not appear to be appropriate under the circumstances and MAWC would therefore request waiver of the requirement to file a feasibility study for this area.

10. The subject subdivision will contain approximately 275 platted lots. MAWC will provide sewer service to this area in accordance with the rates, rules and regulations now applicable to its Platte County District, with construction and financing by the developer per the rule applicable to Extension of Collecting Sewers.

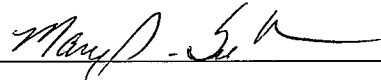
11. MAWC is unaware of any franchise (either city or county) that would be required in order for it to provide service in this area. The issuance of construction and operating permits from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") resources is subject to Commission certification inasmuch as the Commission's

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity establishes the requirement of control and responsibility for the systems under DNR regulations. MAWC expects that its systems will meet all requirements of the DNR. MAWC is unaware of any other governmental approval necessary for the proposed construction.

12. The area MAWC proposes to certificate is expected to develop and currently has no sewer service available. MAWC's existing facilities give it the ability to provide this service in an efficient manner. Expanding the system in this way will also benefit existing customers as it will provide some economies of scale. For these reasons, a grant of this Application will further the public convenience and necessity.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests the Commission grant it permission, approval and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to extend, construct, own, operate, maintain, remove, replace, control and manage a sewer system for the public within the area referred to in this Application, and to issue such other orders as the Commission may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

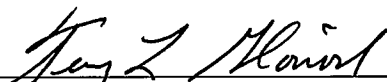


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AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri)
)ss
County of St. Louis)

I, Terry L. Gloriod, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the President of Missouri-American Water Company, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Missouri-American Water Company, that the matters and things stated in the foregoing application and appendices thereto are true and correct of the best of my information, knowledge and belief.



Terry L. Gloriod

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20~~th~~ day of February, 2007.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

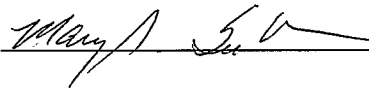
Staci A. Olsen
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
St. Charles County
Commission # 05519210
My Commission Expires: March 20, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent via electronic mail and mailed postage prepaid the 28th day of ~~Feb~~ Feb, 2007, to:

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STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

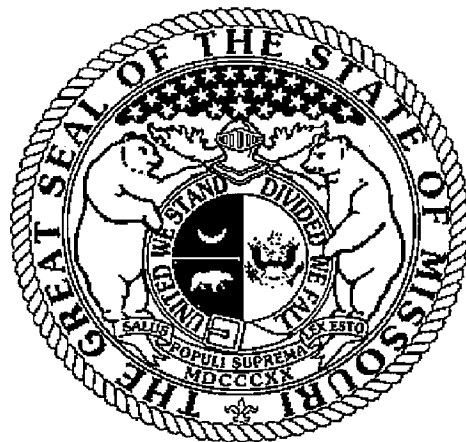
MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
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was created under the laws of this State on the 9th day of December, 1879, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 23rd day of February, 2007

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State



Certification Number: 9435623-1 Reference:
Verify this certificate online at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/businessentity/verification>



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Appendix 2

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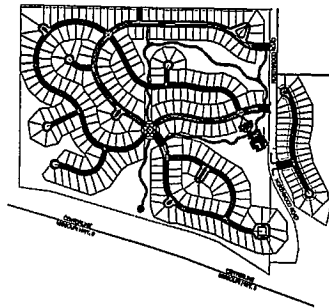
PROPOSED PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

All that part of the Northwest Quarter and that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 50 North, Range 33 West, Platte County, Missouri, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pipe at the southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 59 seconds East, along the west line of the said Northwest Quarter, 689.30 feet to a ? inch rebar on the northerly right of way line of Missouri State Highway Route 9 and the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract of land herein and hereby described; thence continue North 00 degrees 21 minutes 59 seconds East, along the west line of the said Northwest Quarter, 1892.11 feet to a 3 inch aluminum monument at the northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5; thence South 89 degrees 01 minute 09 seconds East, along the north line of the said Northwest Quarter, 2615.07 feet to the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 51 seconds West, along the east line of the said Northwest Quarter, 2626.27 feet to a ? inch rebar at the southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 08 seconds West, along the east line of the said Southwest Quarter, 128.89 feet to the northerly right of way line of Missouri State Highway Route 9; thence along the said northerly right of way line on the following courses and distances; North 57 degrees 03 minutes 17 seconds West, 627.08 feet to a ? inch rebar; North 69 degrees 37 minutes 59 seconds West, 289.80 feet to a ? inch rebar; North 74 degrees 19 minutes 48 seconds West, 445.37 feet to a ? inch rebar; North 73 degrees 52 minutes 59 seconds West, 1085.20 feet to ? inch rebar and North 82 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds West, 343.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 133.27 acres more or less.

MONTEBELLA—LEGAL DESCRIPTION





Appendix 4

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GRAPHIC SCALE



(IN FEET)
1 inch = 2000 ft.

