BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

)

)

)

)

)

)

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain a Water System and Sewer System in and around the City of Stewartsville, Missouri.

Case Nos. WA-2022-0311 & SA-2022-0312

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR NOTICE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

COMES NOW the Office of Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and moves the Commission to set a local public hearing in these consolidated cases to hear from the 162 voters who voted to sell the municipal water and sewer systems, the eighteen who voted against the sale, the nearly 500 residents of Stewartsville who did not vote, and anyone ineligible to vote who may be affected by Missouri American Water Company acquiring Stewartsville's water or sewer systems. It appears that Missouri American Water Company is seeking authority to serve beyond the city limits of Stewartsville, but it is unclear whether Stewartsville provides water or sewer service beyond its city limits. Further, Public Counsel requests the Commission to include in its notice of the public hearing directed to those in and about Stewartsville the potential water and sewer service bill impacts of the sale on typical residential and commercial customers.

Wherefore, Public Counsel moves the Commission to order notice and hold a local public as set forth above.

Respectfully,

/s/ Nathan Williams

Nathan Williams Chief Deputy Public Counsel Missouri Bar No. 35512

Office of the Public Counsel Post Office Box 2230 Jefferson City, MO 65102

(573) 526-4975 (Voice) (573) 751-5562 (FAX) Nathan.Williams@opc.mo.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 22nd day of June 2022.

/s/ Nathan Williams