BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 Orrick, Missouri

File No. WA-2022-0049 Tariff Nos. YW-2022-0187 & YS-2022-0188

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed December 20, 2021. In support, Staff states:

1. The Commission issued its *Order Approving Transfer of Assets and Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* (Order) on December 1, 2021 granting MAWC a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide water and sewer service in Orrick, Missouri. The Commission ordered MAWC to submit tariff sheets to become effective before closing on the assets.¹

2. On December 20, 2021, MAWC filed proposed tariff sheets bearing effective dates of January 19, 2022.

3. Staff reviewed MAWC's proposed tariff sheets and determined that they comply with the Commission's Order. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets.

4. Staff attaches affidavits with this pleading verifying its review.

¹ Order, P. 6.

WHEREFORE, Staff files this recommendation requesting the Commission approve the tariff sheets MAWC filed December 20, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Karen E. Bretz</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing has been emailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 4th day of January, 2022.

<u>/s/ Karen E. Bretz</u>

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AFFIDAVIT OF KERI ROTH

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STATE OF MISSOURI)	
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COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW Keri Roth, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 29% day of December, 2021.

Dianna' L. Vaugt-Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023 Commission Number: 15207377

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AFFIDAVIT OF DARONN A. WILLIAMS

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COMES NOW Daronn A. Williams, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Staff Recommendation; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 3rd day of January, 2021.

Dianna L. Vaupt-Notary Public

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