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 Smithton, Missouri.

File No. WA-2023-0071

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), and for its *Motion for Expedited Treatment* pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), respectfully states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

- 1. On August 12, 2022, MAWC filed an application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for authority to acquire and operate the assets of a water and sewer system in and around the City of Smithton, Missouri (Smithton).
 - 2. On January 11, 2023, the Commission issued its Order Granting Certificate of

Convenience and Necessity and, therein, granted MAWC a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide water and sewer service in the Smithton Systems service area, subject to the conditions and requirements contained in the Agreement.

3. Those conditions and requirements included the following condition:

MAWC shall submit tariff sheets, to become effective before closing on the assets, to include a service area map, and service area written description to be included in its EFIS tariff P.S.C. MO No. 13 and 26, applicable to water service and sewer service in the requested service area.

4. The revised tariff sheets designed to comply with this condition, Tracking Nos. YW-2023-0149 and YS-2023-0150, are attached hereto. Although the tariffs bear an effective

date 30 days after issuance, MAWC requests that the tariffs be allowed to take effect for service rendered on and after February 28, 2023, or as soon thereafter as is reasonable.

5. Pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), MAWC submits that the tariff sheets are being filed in compliance with the Commission's *Order*. Further, the citizens of Smithton have expressed their desire to sell the municipal water system and sewer system to MAWC. A grant of this Motion would allow the matter to move forward more expeditiously, without any negative effect on customers or the general public. MAWC further states that this Motion is being filed as quickly as possible after common tariff sheets related to the Stewartsville acquisition have become effective.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests an order of the Commission granting this motion and allowing the revised tariff sheets, Tracking Nos. YW-2023-0149 and YS-2023-0150 to take effect for service rendered on and after February 28, 2023, or as soon thereafter as is reasonable. MAWC requests such additional relief as is necessary or appropriate under the circumstances.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via electronic mail on this 13th day of February, 2023 to all counsel of record.

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