

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Spokane Highlands Water Company for) **File No. WM-2018-0104**
MAWC to Acquire Certain Water Assets)
Of Spokane Highlands and, in)
Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions)

**STAFF’S STATEMENT OF NO OBJECTION TO MAWC’S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO AMEND APPLICATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Statement of No Objection*, states herein as follows:

1. On October 24, 2017, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and Spokane Highlands Water Company (“Spokane”) filed a *Joint Application* (“Application”) in which they seek, in part, approval of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for Spokane to sell, and for MAWC to purchase, substantially all of the water assets of Spokane.

2. On December 20, 2017, MAWC filed a Motion for Leave to Amend Application (“Motion”) with respect to Paragraph 10 of the Application.

3. Staff has reviewed MAWC’s Motion and has no objection to granting MAWC leave to amend the Application as set forth in the Motion.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant the requested leave to amend the Application as described in the Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 22nd day of December, 2017.

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