

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water )  
Company’s Application for a Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to )  
Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, ) **Case No. WA-2023-0071**  
Control, Manage and Maintain a Water )  
System and Sewer System in and around )  
the City of Smithton, Missouri )

**STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and as explained in detail in the attached *Memorandum*, hereby recommends that the Commission **APPROVE** the above-referenced application and grant the requested Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, subject to certain conditions enumerated in the attached *Memorandum*.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will **APPROVE** the above- referenced application and grant the requested Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, subject to certain conditions enumerated in the attached *Memorandum*; and such other and further relief as the Commission finds just in the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties or their representatives pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center for this case, on this 19th day of December, 2022.

**/s/ Don Cosp**