

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

In the Matter of the Application 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 and)
Sewer Utility in Incline Village, Warren)
County, Missouri.)

Case No. WA-2008-0012

**PUBLIC COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION
REGARDING TARIFF FILING**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Response to Staff Recommendation Regarding Tariff Filing states as follows:

1. On November 8, 2007, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Staff Recommendation Regarding Tariff Filing. In its filing, Staff stated that it had reviewed all of the referenced tariffs filed by Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) and believes they are correct and comply with the Report and Order in this case.

2. Staff recommended that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) approve all of MAWC's tariff sheets as currently revised and submitted, to become effective as soon as possible, but no later than November 19, 2007.

3. Public Counsel has reviewed the Staff Recommendation Regarding Tariff Filing and, based on Staff's examination and opinion of accuracy and compliance of the referenced tariffs, does not object to Staff's recommendations to the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits that, based on Staff's examination of the referenced tariffs, it has no objections to the Staff Recommendation Regarding Tariff Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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