

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)
A General Rate Increase for Water Service)
Provided in Missouri)

Case No. WR-2007-0216, et al

**MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF DENNIS L. PATTERSON**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through Counsel, and for its Motion to Supplement the Direct Testimony of Dennis Patterson, states the following:

1. 4 CSR 240-2.130(8) provides the Commission with discretionary authority for the allowance of the filing of supplemented testimony pursuant to Commission Order.
2. On June 5, 2007 Staff witness Dennis L. Patterson filed weather normalization-related direct testimony that was based upon certain information furnished to him by Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or the Company).
3. After the filing of his direct testimony, Mr. Patterson examined the relationship of monthly billing information with the Company's annual reports of meters-in-use for the St. Louis County operational area (St. Louis) over the years 1998 through 2006. After quantifying this relationship to the best of his ability, Mr. Patterson has recalculated his projections of St. Louis Quarterly Residential customer counts and the weather normalization for these customers, and has provided the new results to the Company. Mr. Patterson would now wish to present the results in Supplemental Direct Testimony to provide the Company with the opportunity to address them in Supplemental Rebuttal and/or Surrebuttal testimony.

WHEREFORE Staff requests the Commission accept Mr. Patterson's Supplemental Direct Testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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