BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

Case No. WR-2022-0303

Tariff Nos. YW-2023-0196, YS-2023-0197, YW-2023-0201, and YS-2023-0202

STAFF'S COMPLIANCE TARIFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the tariff sheets Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed on May 3 and 10, 2023.

1. On May 3, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* ("Order") in this matter. The Order rejected the tariff sheets Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed on July 1, 2022 and authorized MAWC to file tariff sheets sufficient to recover revenues the Commission approved in its Order.

2. On May 3, 2023, MAWC filed compliance tariff sheets, bearing effective dates of June 2, 2023. These tariff sheets were assigned tariff tracking numbers YW-2023-0196 and YS-2023-0197. Also on May 3, 2023, MAWC moved the Commission to allow these tariff sheets take effect with less than 30 days' notice. MAWC requests that the Commission order these tariff sheets take effect on May 28, 2023, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. May 28, 2023 is the operation of law date in this case.

3. On May 3, 2023 the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding MAWC's compliance tariffs by May 12, 2023.

4. On May 10, 2023, MAWC filed two substitute compliance tariff sheets (sewer sheets RT 2.1 and RT 3.1), bearing effective dates of June 2, 2023. Also on

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May 10, 2023, MAWC filed two new tariff sheets (water sheet RT 9.1 and sewer sheet

SC 1.1), bearing effective dates of June 9, 2023, and a second motion requesting the

Commission order these sheets take effect with less than 30 days' notice. These tariff

sheets were assigned tariff tracking numbers YW-2023-0201 and YS-2023-0202.

5. After review, Staff determined that the following comply with the

Commission's Order. Therefore, Staff recommends approval of:

P.S.C. MO No. 13 Water

9th Revised Sheet No. Table of Contents Sheet 1, Cancelling 8th Revised Table of Contents Sheet 1

6th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.1, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.1¹ 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.2, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.2² 7th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.3, Cancelling 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.3³ 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.4, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.4⁴ 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 1.5, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 1.5⁵ 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1⁶ 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.1, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.1⁷ 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.2, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.2⁸ 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1⁹ 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 5.3, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1⁹ 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 9.1, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1¹¹ 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 9.1¹¹ 6th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2, Cancelling 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2¹³ 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 29, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2¹³ 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 29, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 29¹⁴ 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 48, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R 48¹⁵

² Id.
³ Id.
⁴ Id.
⁵ Id.
⁶ Id.
⁷ Id.
⁸ Id.
⁹ Id.
¹⁰ Id.
¹¹ EFIS Item No. 355, filed May 10, 2023.
¹² EFIS Item No. 241, filed May 3, 2023.
¹³ Id.
¹⁴ Id.
¹⁵ Id.

¹ EFIS Item No. 241, filed May 3, 2023.

1st Revised Sheet No. R 49, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R 49¹⁶
 1st Revised Sheet No. R 50, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R 50¹⁷
 1st Revised Sheet No. R 51, Cancelling Original Sheet No. R 51¹⁸
 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 55, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R 55¹⁹

P.S.C. MO No. 26 Sewer

3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 1.1, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 1.1²⁰ 9th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1, Cancelling 8th Revised Sheet No. RT 2.1²¹ 11th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.1, Cancelling 10th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.1²² 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.2, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 3.2²³ 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 4.1, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 4.1²⁴ 3rd Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1, Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. RT 5.1²⁵ 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.1²⁶ 5th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2, Cancelling 4th Revised Sheet No. RT 11.2²⁷ 2nd Revised Sheet No. SC 1.1, Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. SC 1.1²⁸

6. Staff does not object to these tariff sheets taking effect on May 28, 2023, or

as soon thereafter as is practicable.

7. Staff attaches affidavits to this pleading verifying its review.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve MAWC's tariff

sheets, as listed above in paragraph 5, to take effect May 28, 2023, or as soon thereafter

as is practicable.

¹⁶ *Id*.

- ¹⁷ Id.
- ¹⁸ *Id*.
- ¹⁹ Id. ²⁰ Id.
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²⁴ Id.

- ²⁶ *Id*.
- ²⁷ Id.

²¹ EFIS Item No. 354, filed May 10, 2023.

²² Id.

²³ EFIS Item No. 241, filed May 3, 2023.

²⁵ *Id*.

²⁸ EFIS Item No. 355, filed May 10, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Karen E. Bretz</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing have been emailed to all counsel of record on this 11th day of May, 2023.

/s/ Karen E. Bretz

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AFFIDAVIT OF KERI ROTH

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW KERI ROTH and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff's Compliance Tariff Recommendation;* and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this $\cancel{1 + 1} 4ay$ of May, 2023.

DIANNA L VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023 Commission #: 15207377

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AFFIDAVIT OF DARONN A. WILLIAMS

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW DARONN A. WILLIAMS and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff's Compliance Tariff Recommendation;* and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 10μ day of May, 2023.

DIANNA L VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Cole County
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Dranna L. Vauget-Notary Public