BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)File No. WT-2020-0353Company's Proposed Tariff Sheet Filing)Tracking No. JW-2020-0185

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and

through counsel, and for its *Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. The Commission, on August 4, 2020, issued its *Order Directing Filing* directing Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") to submit substitute tariffs sheets removing the exceptions for the private fire and master service lines in its Joplin and St. Joseph service areas.

2. On August 7, 2020, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC" or

"Company") filed the following substitute tariff sheets:

- P.S.C. MO No. 13, 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 6, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 6
- P.S.C. MO No. 13, 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 7, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 7
- P.S.C. MO No. 13, 1st Revised Sheet No. R 14, cancelling Original Sheet No. R 14
- P.S.C. MO No. 13, 2nd Revised Sheet No. R16, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R 16
- P.S.C. MO No. 13, 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 47, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R 47

3. On that same day, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing,

ordering Staff to file a recommendation concerning MAWC's August 7, 2020, substitute tariffs sheets.

4. Staff has reviewed MAWC's substitute tariff sheets, and recommends approval of revised tariffs sheets R6, R7, R14, R16, and R47, as substituted on August 7, 2020. Further, Staff continues to recommend approval of revised tariff sheets R4, R32, and R45, as submitted on April 23, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order approving the following tariffs sheets:

 P.S.C. MO No. 13, 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 4, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 4 (As submitted April 23, 2020)

- b. P.S.C. MO No. 13, 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 6, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 6 (As submitted August 6, 2020)
- c. P.S.C. MO No. 13, 3rd Revised Sheet No. R 7, cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 7 (As submitted August 6, 2020)
- d. P.S.C. MO No. 13, 1st Revised Sheet No. R 14, cancelling Original Sheet No. R 14 (As submitted August 6, 2020)
- e. P.S.C. MO No. 13, 2nd Revised Sheet No. R16, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R 16 (As submitted August 6, 2020)
- f. P.S.C. MO No. 13 1st Revised Sheet No. R 32, cancelling Original Sheet No. R 32 (As submitted April 23, 2020)
- g. P.S.C. MO No. 13, 1st Revised Sheet No. R 45, cancelling Original Sheet No. R 45 (As submitted April 23, 2020)
- h. P.S.C. MO No. 13, 2nd Revised Sheet No. R 47, cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. R 47 (As submitted August 7, 2020)

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Mark Johnson</u>

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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 11th day of June, 2020.

<u>/s/ Mark Johnson</u>

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AFFIDAVIT OF CURT B. GATELEY

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
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COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW Curt B. Gateley, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

/s/ Curt B. Gateley Curt B. Gateley