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 Case No. SR-2022-0304

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Comes now Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC or Company), and, as its Motion to Consolidate, states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission):

1. MAWC has filed with the Commission tariff sheets and direct testimony seeking a

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general rate increase for both its water and sewer operations. Two case numbers have resulted from these filings (WR-2022-0303 and SR-2022-0304).

2. The subject water and sewer operations are owned and operated by the same entity

(MAWC) and have common offices, personnel and overheads.

3. Accordingly, there are common questions of law and fact in the above-referenced cases and the consolidation of Cases Nos. WR-2022-0303 and SR-2022-0304 would be administratively expedient in that it would simplify the filings to be made by MAWC and the other parties to these matters.

4. The Commission has stated, "Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.110(3) allows for the consolidation of cases with related questions of law or fact.¹"

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests a Commission order consolidating Cases Nos. WR-2022-

¹ Order Consolidating Cases, In the Matter of Confluence Rivers Utility Operating Company, Inc's Request for a Water Rate Increase, File No. WR-2020-0053 (October 15, 2019).

0303 and SR-2022-0304, with Case No. WR-2022-0303 being the lead case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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