BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American Water Company for Approval to Change a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment ("WSIRA")

File No. WO-2022-0176

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, on behalf of itself, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC"), and for its *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* hereby states:

1. On June 17, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Granting Motion to File Testimony Out of Time and Directing Filing,* in which the Commission ordered the parties to jointly file a proposed procedural schedule no later than June 23, 2022, along with certain parameters to be included in such schedule.

2. Staff, MAWC, OPC, and MIEC recommend the Commission adopt the following proposed procedural schedule for this case:

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Date</u>
Direct Testimony (All Parties) ¹	July 6, 2022
Rebuttal Testimony (All Parties)	July 21, 2022
Joint Issues, Witness List, Order of Opening, Order of Cross-Examination	July 22, 2022
Position Statements	July 25, 2022
Evidentiary Hearing (expedited transcript)	August 2, 2022
Briefs	August 9, 2022

¹ MIEC filed direct testimony on June 3, 2022.

3. The parties realize that their proposed hearing date conflicts with one of the hearing dates in Case No. EF-2022-0155. However, because of the shortened time frame of this case and witness availability issues, the parties were unable to find another hearing date. Considering the circumstances, the parties ask that the Commission use the small hearing room for this matter.

WHEREFORE, Staff, MAWC, OPC, and MIEC respectfully request the Commission issue an order setting the above procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Karen E. Bretz</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 23rd day of June, 2022.

/s/ Karen E. Bretz