

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

Edward Lander,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. WC-2018-0099</u>
	)	
Missouri-American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

REQUEST TO APPEAR BY PHONE OR VIDEO CONFERENCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through undersigned counsel, and submits its *Request to Appear by Phone or Video Conference*.

1. On October 18, 2017, Edward Lander. (“Complainant”), filed a formal complaint against Missouri-American Water Company (“Company”).
2. On December 4, 2017, Staff filed its *Staff Report* and concluded that the Company has not violated any applicable statutes, Commission Rules, or Commission-approved Company tariffs related to the complaint.
3. On February 22, 2018, the Commission issued its *Order Setting Procedural Schedule and Other Procedural Requirements* (“Order”). The *Order* set an evidentiary hearing date of March 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Wainwright State Office Building in St. Louis, MO.
4. Staff requests to appear by phone or video conference at the evidentiary hearing on March 22, 2018. Staff does not believe appearing by phone or video conference would affect their ability to effectively participate and the hearing, and Staff will provide any exhibits it intends to offer to the judge and all parties before the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Staff hereby tenders its *Request to Appear by Phone or Video Conference* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Casi Aslin

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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 counsel of record this 15th day of March, 2018.

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