## Before the Public Service Commission Of the State of Missouri

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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-2020-0344

## **MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), on behalf of itself, and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), Office of the Public Counsel, Midwest Energy Consumers Group, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers, the Empire District Electric Company, City of Riverside, City of St. Joseph, Municipal League of Metro St. Louis, Consumers Council of Missouri, Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Andrew County, Sunnydale Properties, and Triumph Foods, LLC, moves to modify the current procedural schedule, and requests expedited treatment, as follows:

1. The Public Service Commission (Commission) set the evidentiary hearing for this case to begin on February 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

2. The Commission further ordered on February 10, 2021, that all parties email copies of their exhibits and any demonstrative presentations to the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to this case by 8:00 a.m. on February 22, 2021.

3. MAWC and Staff have a partial settlement on several issues (which all other parties either support or do not object).

4. Further, since February 16, 2021, the parties have engaged in settlement discussions, and believe that additional time may be helpful to that process. Given these circumstances, the parties have authorized MAWC to seek more time by postponing the currently scheduled hearing and due period for providing exhibits and presentations to the Commission by

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one business day. Given the above-described agreement, a grant of this Motion will not prejudice any party or otherwise burden the Commission with hearing all contested issues in the remaining nine business days afforded to the scheduled evidentiary hearing.

5. The parties are asking for no other changes to the ordered procedural schedule.

Wherefore, MAWC requests that the Commission modify its currently set procedural schedule by postponing the start date of the evidentiary hearing, and due date for parties to email exhibits and presentations to the Commission, by one day until February 23, 2021. Staff asks that the Commission afford this Motion expedited treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

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