BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain Water and Sewer Systems in and around The Village of Wardsville, Missouri.

File No. WA-2017-0181

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff"), and for their Motion

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for Extension, states as follows:

1. On December 16, 2016, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice*

and Setting Dates in the above-captioned matter. The Order set a deadline of February 10, 2017, for Staff to file its Recommendation in this matter.

2. Staff is still in the process of seeking and reviewing information.

3. Counsel for Staff has reached out to Missouri-American Water Company ("Company") in this matter to request a thirty one day extension to the February 10, 2017 deadline, to Monday, March 13, 2017.

4. Counsel for the Company indicated they do not object to an extension.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission grant this motion and issue an order allowing Staff additional time until March 13, 2017, to complete its Staff Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was either hand delivered or served electronically on this 10^{th} day of February, 2017, to the parties of record.

<u>/s/ Jacob T. Westen</u>