

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Request for Authority to)
Implement a General Rate Increase for)
Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas.)

Case No. WR-2008-0311

**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT
FOR TRUE-UP DATE DETERMINATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its Request for Expedited Treatment for True-Up Date Determination states as follows:

1. On September 24, 2008, Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed its Recommendation Concerning the True-Up Procedural Schedule and requesting this case be tried-up through September 30, 2008.
2. On September 29, 2008, the City of Joplin filed its response opposing the true-up period ending September 30, 2008, and requesting the Commission stay a decision on the proposed procedural schedule until Rebuttal Testimony was filed.
3. Rebuttal Testimony has now been filed.
4. This issue is ripe to set the true-up ending date and its procedural schedule.
5. Further, Staff is currently receiving information from MAWC for a true-up audit of the plant MAWC has placed in service between the end of the updated test year (March 31, 2008) and the proposed true-up audit ending date (September 30, 2008).

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission set a true-up ending date as soon as possible so that Staff can evaluate appropriate information for the true-up period set; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 7th day of October 2008.

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