BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	Case No. WR-2008-0311
A General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	SR-2008-0312
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas	

RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE TRUE-UP PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC), and states the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as MAWC's Recommendation Concerning the True-Up Procedural Schedule:

- 1. On June 30, 2008, the Commission issued its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule. That Order, among other things, reserved December 8 and 9, 2008, for a true-up hearing in this matter.
- 2. MAWC previously proposed that a true-up audit and hearing be conducted for certain specified items of revenue, expense and investment through September 30, 2008. Recommendation Concerning Test Year and Request for True-Up Audit and Hearing, filed April 15, 2008. Both the Staff of the Commission (Staff) and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) indicated in response to MAWC's request for true-up that they would inform the Commission as to their position on the true-up request as part of the direct testimony to be filed in this case.
- 3. That direct testimony has since been filed. Staff's testimony supports MAWC's request for a true-up through September 30, 2008. Bolin Direct, p. 6; Staff Report Cost of Service, p. 3. No party has opposed, in testimony or pleading, MAWC's request that the case be trued-up through September 30, 2008.

4. Accordingly, MAWC would recommend the following procedural schedule to facilitate the true-up hearing:

Simultaneous Direct True-Up Testimony November 18, 2008:

December 2, 2008: Simultaneous Rebuttal True-Up Testimony

December 8-9, 2008 True-Up Hearing

5. Counsel for Staff, Public Counsel and the Missouri Energy Group (MEG) have indicated that they have no objection to this recommended schedule.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order setting the above described procedural schedule for the true-up hearing in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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