BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Teresa Jones,)	
Complainant, v. Missouri-American Water Company,)))))	Case No. WC-2019-0028
Respondent.		j	
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STATE OF MISSOURI)) ss		
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS)		

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared Tim Luft, who deposed and stated:

- 1. My name is Tim Luft. I am employed by Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") as Vice President-Legal.
- 2. This Affidavit is being submitted in response to and to demonstrate compliance with the Missouri Public Service Commission's *Order Adopting Staff's Finding and Recommendations*, effective December 28, 2018 (the "Order").
- 3. MAWC has performed the recommendations as set forth in the Order and described below.
- 4. MAWC has provided information to all Customer Service Representatives which reviews the disconnection timeline and notification requirements in conformity to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-13.050(3) (the "Regulation") and MAWC Tariff, P.S.C. MO No. 13, Sheet No. R. 25, Rule 10(G) (the "Tariff"). *See* Attachment 1.
- 5. MAWC has implemented new programming updates to its customer information system relating to the notification restart process in conformity to the Regulation and Tariff

requirements. Specifically, the following customer information systems program updates were

completed:

a. A new rule in programming was implemented on June 4, 2018 to ensure

that if a customer is on an installment plan for any length of time, once the installment plan

is in place, the system will generate and send to the customer a new disconnection notice

on the next business day via U.S. mail.

b. A new rule in programming was implemented on November 4, 2018 to

ensure that if an account is placed on a dunning lock (account hold) for a period of greater

than five days, the system will generate and send to the customer a new disconnection

notice on the next business day via U.S. mail. The period of five days is used in order to

accommodate the requirements under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

6. MAWC has performed the corrections and completed the requirements as set forth

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in the Order.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25^{16} day of February, 2019.

Mary Both Hercules Notary Public

My Commission Expires: April 26,2020.

MARY BETH HERCULES
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires April 26, 2020
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