

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

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| In the Matter of Missouri-American Water |) | |
| Company’s Application for Certificates of |) | |
| Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it |) | <u>Case No. WA-2026-0339</u> |
| to Install, Own, Acquire, Construct, |) | Tracking No. JW-2026-0149 |
| Operate, Control, Manage and Maintain |) | |
| Water Systems and Sewer Systems as an |) | <u>Case No. SA-2026-0340</u> |
| Expansion of its Current CCNs in and |) | Tracking No. JS-2026-0150 |
| Around Twenty-Two Counties in Missouri |) | |

STAFF RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Response to Commission Order*, states as follows:

1. On May 28, 2026, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed an application requesting that the Commission grant it Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCNs) to acquire, own, install, construct, operate, control, manage and maintain water and sewer systems in multiple Missouri counties. The requested CCNs update and clarify MAWC’s existing service areas.

2. On May 29, 2026, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Setting an Intervention Deadline, and directing the Commission’s Staff to File a Pleading* directing Staff to file a pleading addressing MAWC’s requested waivers and a date for a report and recommendation. Staff was ordered to file a pleading no later than June 10, 2026.

3. Staff has no objection to MAWC’s requested waivers.

4. Staff will file a report and recommendation no later than July 10, 2026.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully Staff respectfully submits this *Response to Commission Order* for the Commission's information and consideration and such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in these circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 10th day of June, 2026.

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