

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Application for a Certificates of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing it to Install,)
Own, Acquire, Construct, Operate, Control, Manage)
and Maintain Water Systems and Sewer Systems as)
an expansion of its current CCNs in and around)
Twenty-Two Counties in Missouri.)

File No. WA-2026- 0339

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") and for its *Response to Staff Recommendation* states as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"):

1. On May 28, 2026, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") filed an application requesting 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. On the same date, MAWC filed tariff revisions to address the requested CCNs (JW-2026-0149 and JS-2026-0150).

2. On July 10, 2026, the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed its *Staff Recommendation* and supporting *Memorandum*. Subsequently, on July 14, 2026, Staff filed its *Amended Staff Recommendation and Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*.

3. The *Amended Staff Recommendation* and *Memorandum* recommended the Commission grant MAWC's Application, subject to certain proposed conditions and actions.

4. MAWC has reviewed the proposed conditions and actions listed on page 12 of Staff's *Memorandum* and states that it has no objection to the proposed conditions and actions.

WHEREFORE, MAWC requests the Commission issue an order approving MAWC's *Application and Motion for Waivers*, granting MAWC CCNs as recommended in the Amended

Staff Recommendation, approving the tariff sheets filed by MAWC under Tracking Nos. JW-2026-0149 and JS-2026-0150, and for such other and further relief as deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record this 20th day of July 2026.

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