

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-	)	<u>File No. WR-2026-0160</u>
American Water Company for Approval to	)	Tariff Nos. JW-2027-0007
Change Water and Sewer Infrastructure	)	and JS-2027-0008
Rate Adjustments (WSIRA)	)	

STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. On July 16, 2026, the Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) filed revised tariff sheets, as authorized by the Commission’s July 16, 2026 *Order*.¹
2. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of August 15, 2026, and have been assigned Tracking Nos. JW-2027-0007 and JS-2027-0008.
3. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets submitted by MAWC and recommends their approval.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation to Approve MAWC’s Tariff and respectfully requests the Commission to approve the tariffs filed by MAWC and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

¹ Order Approving Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustments (WSIRAs)

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 22 day of July 2026.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

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AFFIDAVIT OF JADON STAFFORD

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW JADON STAFFORD and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff's Recommendation to Approve Tariff*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

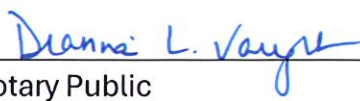
Further the Affiant sayeth not.


JADON STAFFORD

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 22nd day of July 2026.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027
Commission Number: 15207377


Notary Public