BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American Water Company for Approval to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)

WO-2007-0043

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF AG PROCESSING INC A COOPERATIVE

Pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 AGP applies to intervene and to become a party in this proceeding. In support, AGP states:

1. AGP is an agricultural cooperative and is a large manufacturer and processor of soybean meal, soy-related food products, and other grain products throughout the central and upper Midwest, including the State of Missouri. AGP is the largest cooperative soybean processing company in the world.

2. AGP operates a major processing facility in St. Joseph, Missouri where it is a major industrial water supply customer of Missouri-American Water Company ("Missouri-American") in the St. Joseph district.

3. AGP's interest in proceedings affecting the rates, terms and conditions of water services from Missouri-American have been previously recognized by the Missouri Public Service Commission in authorizing AGP's intervention in numerous prior Missouri-American rate design and rate-related proceedings

including Missouri-American's rate case WR-2003-0500 and the currently-pending WX-2007-0366.

4. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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and to:

Mr. Gary Chesnut Director of Purchasing Aq Processing Inc a Cooperative 12700 West Dodge Rd. Omaha, NE 68154

On August 3, 2006, Missouri-American filed a 5. petition under Sections 393.1000, 393.1003 and 393.1005 and pertinent Commission rules requesting an adjustment to its rates and charges through a change to its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge ("ISRS") rate schedule.

6. AGP is concerned in issues that are or may be raised by or developed as a result of the investigation of Missouri-American's petition.

7. AGP will be bound or adversely affected by any Commission order in this matter and the Application raises concerns that AGP's rates may be increased as a direct result of any Commission order in this proceeding. Because of the structure of the rate schedules under which Missouri-American sells - 2 -

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water to AGP, and because of AGP's size and consistency of water usage for production purposes, AGP is in the special position of representing its own interest that is direct, immediate, different from that of the general public, and that cannot adequately be represented by any other party. Therefore, it will aid the Commission and serve and protect the public interest that AGP be permitted to intervene in this proceeding to protect that interest.

8. For purposes of 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075(2), AGP states that it opposes discriminatory and excessive pricing of any public utility service. However, at this time AGP is unable to take a position regarding the specific relief sought in this case pending completion of the analysis of the documents filed in purported support of the petition.

WHEREFORE, AGP prays: (a) that it be permitted to intervene and be a party to this case with all rights to have notice of and participate in any proceedings and hearings to present evidence, to cross-examine witnesses, file briefs and

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present any argument; and (b) that it be granted all other relief to which it is or should be lawfully entitled as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR AG PROCESSING INC A COOPERATIVE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Application to Intervene on each of the representatives of the parties hereto based on the records in the office of the Secretary of the Commission accessible on EFIS.

Dated: August 9, 2006

Stuart W. Conrad, an attorney for within applicant