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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Case No. WR-2003-0500

Dear Judge Roberts:

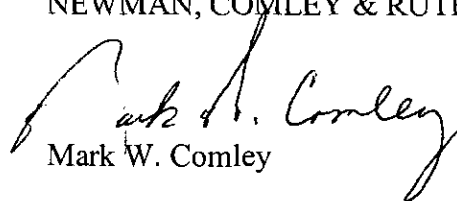
Enclosed for filing in the referenced matter please find the original and five copies of the City of Jefferson's Statement of Position on the Issues.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:

  
Mark W. Comley

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Enclosure

cc: General Counsel's Office  
Office of Public Counsel  
Nathan M. Nickolaus  
All parties of record

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

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

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase )  
for Water and Sewer Service Provided by )  
Missouri-American Water Company. )

Staff of the Missouri Public Service )  
Commission, )

Complainant, )

v. )

Missouri-American Water Company, )

Respondent. )

Case No. WR-2003-0500

Lead Case

Case No. WC-2004-0168

**CITY OF JEFFERSON'S STATEMENT  
OF POSITION ON THE ISSUES**

Comes now the City of Jefferson, Cole County, Missouri (Jefferson City) by and  
through its attorneys and submits this statement of position on the issues:

**Issue No. 36: Jefferson City Fire Suppression**

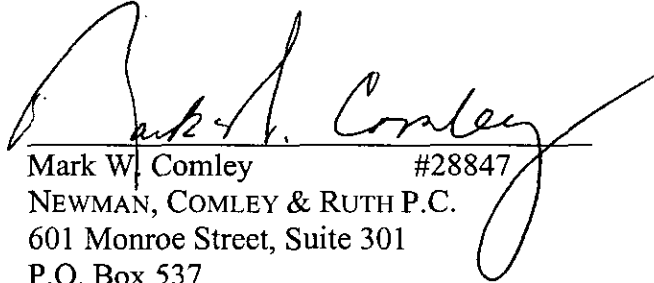
**Are MAWC's Jefferson City fire suppression facilities adequate?**

**Position:**

The issue more correctly turns on whether MAWC's facilities are adequate to meet fire suppression needs in Jefferson City. It is the Jefferson City's position generally that MAWC's emergency power and back up power systems should be improved along with water storage levels needed for fire suppression. The Commission should also direct MAWC to engage in a program of replacing narrow diameter mains within the city. Additionally, MAWC should have adequate pumping facilities or other means to meet the water demand for customer consumption and fire suppression during periods of low water flows in the Missouri River.

Jefferson City takes no position on any of the other issues on the List of Issues.

Respectfully submitted,

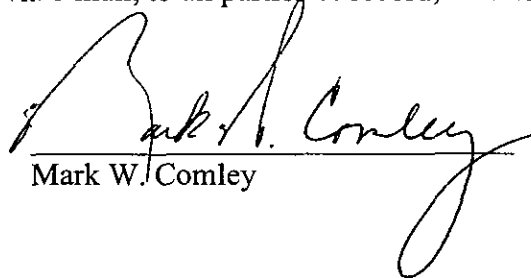


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Mark W. Comley