BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Missouri- |) | |
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| American Water Company's Request |) | |
| Authority to Implement General Rate |) | Case No. WR-2020-0344 |
| Increase for Water and Sewer Service |) | |
| Provided in Missouri Service Areas |) | |

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis, by and through counsel, and files its Application to Intervene in this case pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and the Commission's June 26, 2020 Order Directing Notice, Consolidating Cases, Establishing Deadlines, and Setting Procedural Conference. In support of this application, the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis states as follows:

- 1. The Municipal League of Metro St. Louis is a nonprofit corporation of the state of Missouri located in St. Louis County. The principal business address for the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis is: 11911 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, Missouri 64034.
 - 2. All communications and pleadings in this case should be served on:

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- 3. On June 30, 2020, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase of approximately 21.1% annually for water services and for sewer services.
- 4. On July 2, 2020, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Consolidating Cases, Establishing Deadlines, and Setting Procedural Conference in this case, establishing July 22, 2020 as the deadline for applications to intervene. Thus, the instant Application is timely
- 5. The Municipal League of Metro St. Louis is a member base organization representing 85 municipalities in St. Louis County with a combined population of over 600,000 and consumers of water and sewer service supplied by MAWC and thereby directly affected by its rates. As an organization representing local governments, the League interacts with MAWC concerning state legislation and various local ordinances related to MAWC's rules, regulations and operations. The League also represents elected officials' interests with respect to public utilities and right-of-way regulations and use.
- 6. For each of these reasons, the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis has an interest in this case which is different from that of the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising out of this case. Additionally or in the alternative, granting the instant Application to Intervene would serve the public interest.
- 7. The Municipal League of Metro St. Louis states that it is still reviewing the Company's Application and filings in this case and does not yet take a position on the merits.

WHEREFORE, the Municipal League of Metro St. Louis respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant this Application to Intervene and make it a party to this proceeding for all purposes and for such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and proper

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed on this 22nd day of July, 2020, to counsel of record for each party in accordance with the service list maintained in this proceeding by the Secretary of the Commission on EFIS.

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