

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

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

**Application to Intervene**

COMES NOW, Triumph Foods, LLC (Triumph Foods), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and applies to intervene and become a party to this proceeding. In support of its Application, Triumph Foods states:

1. Triumph Foods is a Missouri limited liability company with its principal place of business at 5302 Stockyards Expressway, St. Joseph, Missouri.
2. Triumph Foods owns and operates a large pork-processing facility in St. Joseph, Missouri and is the largest industrial consumer of water in Missouri-American Water Company's (MAWC) service territory. Triumph Foods employs approximately 2,700 people with 2,300 of those in production-related positions and 400 holding management and clerical positions.
3. Triumph Foods receives water service from MAWC under a special service agreement pursuant to MAWC's economic development rider. The special service agreement, and its amendments, have been approved by the Commission as being in the public interest in multiple previous MAWC rate cases.
4. Triumph Foods must be able to represent its own interests regarding the special service agreement and the issues in this proceed. Because Triumph Foods' interest in this proceeding is different than the general public and cannot be adequately

represented by any other party, it should be granted intervention in this case. Further, Triumph Foods' intervention will aid the Commission and serve the public interest.

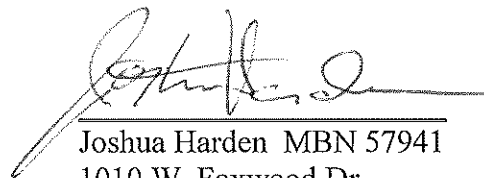
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6. Triumph Foods is still reviewing MAWC's direct testimony and initial pleadings, and does not have a position on MAWC's request at this time.

WHEREFORE, Triumph Foods, LLC requests that it be permitted to intervene as a party in this proceeding.

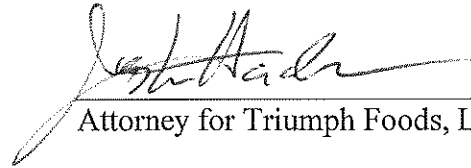


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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was e-mailed on this 20<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020 to the persons on the Commission's service list in this case.

  
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