

**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-2015-0301
Implement a General Rate Increase for) Case No. SR-2015-0302
Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RALPH C. SMITH

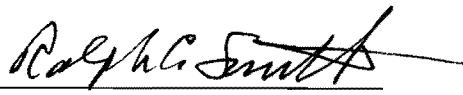
STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF WAYNE)

Ralph C. Smith, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. My name is Ralph C. Smith. I am the Senior Regulatory Consultant with Larkin & Associates PLLC, acting as consultants in this matter for the Office of the Public Counsel.


2. On December 23, 2015, the Office of the Public Counsel filed the direct testimony (HC and NP) of Ralph C. Smith, which was prepared by me and/or under my supervision (EFIS No. 70).

3. I hereby swear and affirm that my statements contained in my direct testimony are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



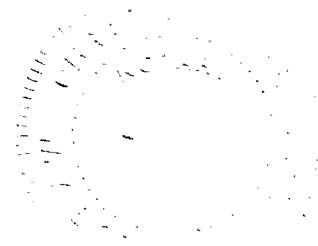
Ralph C. Smith
Senior Regulatory Consultant

Subscribed and sworn to me this 24th day of December 2015.



Notary Public

My Commission expires 11/8/2021



CHRISTINE MILLER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI
COUNTY OF WAYNE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Nov 8, 2021
ACTING IN COUNTY OF Wayne