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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
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RE: Missouri-American Water Company - Case No. WO-2002-273

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of the Joint Request of Missouri-American Water Company and Utility Workers Union of American Local 335 for Leave for Local 335 to Withdraw. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy "filed" and return same to me.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



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Enclosures

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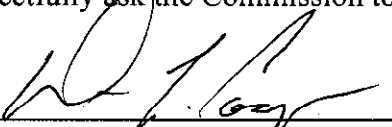
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Application)
of Missouri-American Water Company,)
St. Louis County Water Company, d/b/a)
Missouri-American Water Company, and)
Jefferson City Water Works Company,)
d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company,)
for an Accounting Authority Order Relating)
to Security Costs.)


Case No. WO-2002-273

**JOINT REQUEST OF MISSOURI-AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY AND UTILITY WORKERS
UNION OF AMERICA LOCAL 335 FOR
LEAVE FOR LOCAL 335 TO WITHDRAW**

Come now Applicant, Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC")¹ and Intervenor Utility Workers Union of America Local 335, AFL-CIO ("Local 335") and respectfully advise the Missouri Public Service Commission that these two parties have resolved issues between them concerning this case. In consideration of this resolution, MAWC and Local 335 respectfully ask the Commission to grant Local 335 leave to withdraw as a party in this case.



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¹ Due to corporate mergers since the filing of this case, Missouri-American Water Company is the only remaining Applicant here.

Certificate of Service

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