

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	File No. WR-2017-0285
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	File No. SR-2017-0286
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)	

INTERVENOR CITY OF JOPLIN'S STATEMENT OF POSITION

The City of Joplin takes a position only on the issues designated below. For its Position Statement, Joplin states:

34(a)(i) Offset Mechanism

If the Commission orders consolidated tariffs for water service, should it also order the implementation of the Coalition City Offset Mechanism to allow certain service areas to avoid paying certain capital investment costs?

Yes. The Commission should order the implementation of the Coalition City Offset Mechanism if the commission orders consolidated tariffs, as certain service areas have already borne the cost of significant capital investments.

Other Issues

The City of Joplin does not take a position on any other issue at this time, but reserves the right to do so as additional evidence is presented to the Commission, and reserves the right to cross-examine any witness on, and to brief, any issue.

WHEREFORE, the City of Joplin respectfully submits its Statement of Position.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing was sent by email to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

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