

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

In the Matter of the General Rate Increase	)	
for Water and Sewer Service Provided	)	<b><u>Case No. WR-2007-0216</u></b>
by Missouri-American Water Company.	)	

**STAFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE-FILE  
ITS PREHEARING BRIEF**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through the Commission's General Counsel, and moves for leave to late-file its Prehearing Brief, and in support thereof states that the press of other business prevented Staff from filing the same sooner.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays the Commission will accept its Prehearing Brief, filed on this date.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007**, 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, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**s/ Kevin A. Thompson**