

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American)	<u>Case No. WR-2008-0311</u>
Water Company's Request for Authority)	consolidated with SR-2008-0312
to Implement a General Rate Increase)	Tariff Nos. YW-2008-0588, 0589,0591,
for Water Service Provided in Missouri)	0592, 0593 and 0594 and SR-2008-0595,
Service Areas)	0596 and 0597

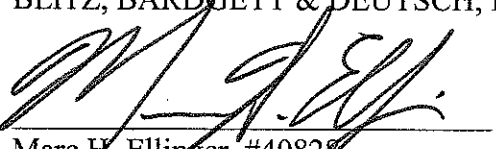
WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW City of Joplin, by and through counsel, and respectfully requests that Jane A. Smith, Esq., be allowed to withdraw from this case as counsel. All other attorneys of record within the law firm of Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch, L.C. will continue to represent City of Joplin in the above-captioned cause of action.

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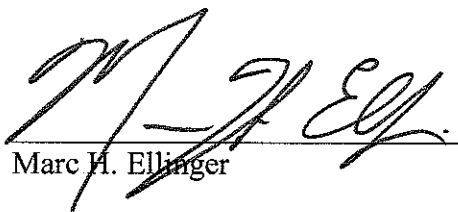
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