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RE: WR-2000-281, et al.

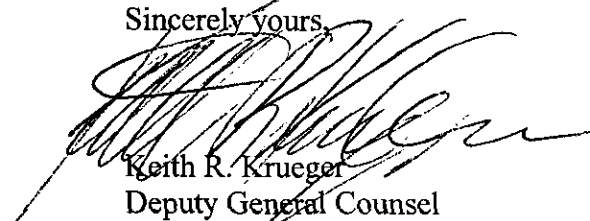
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **UNANIMOUS MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS.**

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company's Tariff Sheets Designed)
to Implement General Rate Increases for)
Water and Sewer Service provided to)
Customers in the Missouri Service Area)
of the Company.)

Case No. WR-2000-281, et al.
(Consolidated)

UNANIMOUS MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEFS

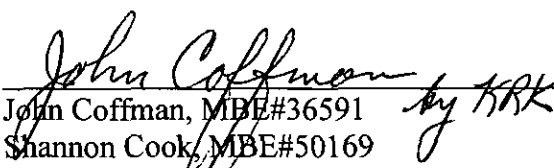
COME NOW the undersigned, being all of the parties to this case, and jointly request that the time within which their respective initial briefs may be filed in this matter be extended by one (1) business day, to July 24, 2000. In support thereof the undersigned parties respectfully state:

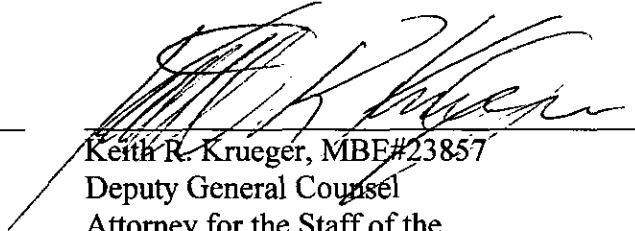
1. That most have only recently received the transcript from the Joplin public hearing (and some parties may not yet have received such brief) and that additional parties have been engaged in other matters before the Commission during the week of July 10, 2000 which matters ran longer than planned.


2. In addition, the undersigned parties request that the due date for the Reply Brief be extended two (2) business days from Monday, July 31, 2000 to Wednesday, August 2, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

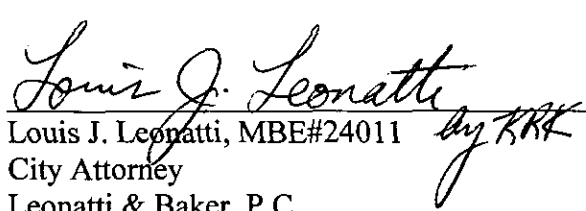
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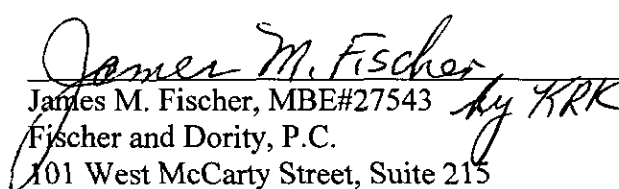

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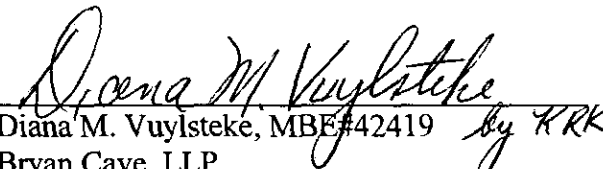
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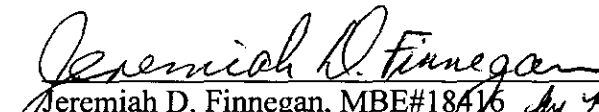
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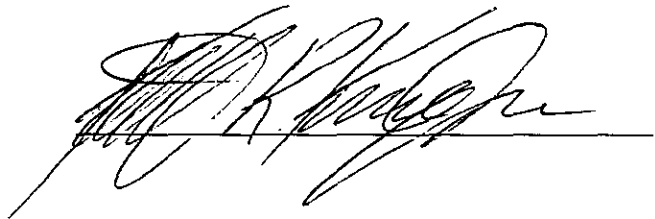
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