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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
Truman State Office Building, 5th Floor
301 West High Street
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RE: Missouri-American Water Company
Cause No. WR-2000-281 and SR-2000-282 (Consolidated)

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen (15) copies of Motion to Accept Late Filed of Testimony in the above-referenced matter on behalf of City of Warrensburg, Missouri, City of Joplin, Missouri, City of St. Peters, Missouri, City of O'Fallon, Missouri, City of Weldon Spring, Missouri, St. Charles County, Missouri, Central Missouri State University, Hawker Energy Products, Inc., Harmon Industries, Inc., Stahl Specialty Company, Swisher Mower and Machine Company, and St. Joseph Industrial Water Users. Also enclosed is an additional copy to be filed-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Copies of the testimony are being served on all parties on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,



Leland B. Curtis

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties on Service List

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In the matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Tariff Sheets Designed to Implement) Case Nos.: WR-2000-281/SR-2000-282
General Rate Increases for Water and Sewer) (Consolidated)
Service Provided to Customers in the Missouri)
Service Area of the Company.)

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILED OF TESTIMONY

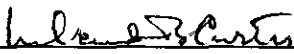
Comes now Leland B. Curtis, on behalf of Intervenors, City of Warrensburg, Missouri, City of Joplin, Missouri, City of St. Peters, Missouri, City of O'Fallon, Missouri, City of Weldon Spring, Missouri, St. Charles County, Missouri, Central Missouri State University, Hawker Energy Products, Inc., Harmon Industries, Inc., Stahl Specialty Company, Swisher Mower and Machine Company, and St. Joseph Industrial Water Users, and pursuant to 4CSR 240-2.080 request that the Commission accept the late filing of Direct Testimony of Ernest Harwig and for their motion to accept late file testimony states:

1. Direct Testimony of Intervenors was ordered filed by the Commission by 3:00 p.m. April 6, 2000.
2. Because of production difficulties, the Direct Testimony of Ernest Harwig will not be filed until approximately 4:00 p.m. April 6, 2000.
3. A one-hour delay should not prejudice any parties in the case.

WHEREFORE, the Intervenors, respectfully request the Commission to grant their Motion to Accept Late File of Testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed this 6th day of April, 2000, by placing same in the U.S. Mail postage prepaid to all parties on the attached service list.



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Case No. WR-2000-281/SR-2000-282 (Consolidated)**

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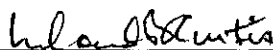
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Direct Testimony of Ernest Harwig is being forwarded by expedited delivery or U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to all parties on the above service list.



Leland B. Curtis