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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

RE: Missouri-American Water Company - Case No. WO-2002-273

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a Notice/Suggestion of Name Change. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy "filed" and return same to me.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

Dean L. Cooper
Dean L. Cooper *by Rg*

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Victoria Kizito, PSC
Ms. Ruth O'Neill, OPC
Mr. Stuart Conrad
Mr. James Duetsch

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Joint Application)
of Missouri-American Water Company,)
St. Louis County Water Company d/b/a)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Jefferson City Water Works Company)
d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company)
for an accounting authority order relating)
to security costs.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. WO-2002-273

NOTICE/SUGGESTION OF NAME CHANGE

COMES NOW Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") and states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") the following as its notice/suggestion of name change:

1. The application in this case was originally filed by St. Louis County Water Company d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company ("SLCWC"); Jefferson City Water Works Company d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company ("JCWWC"); and Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC").

2. Consistent with the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. WM-2001-309, St. Louis County Water Company and Jefferson City Water Works Company were merged into Missouri-American Water Company effective December 31, 2001. Attached as Appendix A is a copy of the Certificate of Merger issued by the Missouri Secretary of State on December 26, 2001, effective December 31, 2001.

3. Accordingly, MAWC hereby notifies the Commission that it is the only remaining applicant and suggests that, if appropriate, the style of this case be "In the matter of the Application of Missouri-American Water Company for an Accounting Authority Order Relating to Security Costs."

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully notifies the Commission of the merger of the original applicants and suggests that the Commission change the style of the case to reflect this merger.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

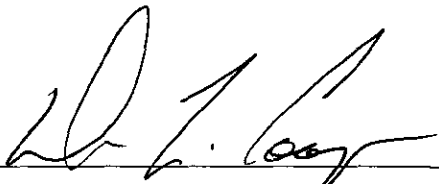
I hereby certify that two true and correct copies of the above and foregoing document were sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivered, on this 22nd day of January, 2002, to the following:

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STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
MISSOURI CORPORATION SURVIVING

WHEREAS, Articles of Merger of the following corporations:

ST. LOUIS COUNTY WATER COMPANY (#00064981)

JEFFERSON CITY WATER WORKS COMPANY (#00029066)

INTO:

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (#00001468)

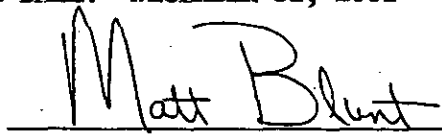
Organized and Existing Under Law of MISSOURI
have been received, found to conform to law, and filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of Missouri,
issue this Certificate of Merger, certifying that the merger of
the aforementioned corporation is effected, with

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (#00001468)

as the surviving corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY
HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF
THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE
26TH day of DECEMBER, 2001
EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 2001


Secretary of State



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