BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)	
Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate)	Case No. WR-2017-0285
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)	Case No. SR-2017-0286
Missouri Service Areas)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the City of Jefferson City, Missouri (hereinafter sometimes the City of Jefferson), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states:

- 1. The City of Jefferson, Missouri, is a municipality of the State of Missouri.
- 2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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3. This case arose when Missouri-American Water Company ("Missouri-American") submitted a tariff designed to implement a general rate increase for its water and sewer service. On July 5, 2017 the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice, Consolidating Cases, Establishing Deadlines, and Setting Procedural Conference directing that interested parties

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wishing to intervene must do so on or before July 25, 2017. This application is, therefore, timely.

4. The City of Jefferson is interested in the impact of any decisions in this proceeding on behalf of itself and its residents and businesses. It desires to participate fully in this proceeding including hearing and the briefing of the issues.

5. At this time, the City of Jefferson is uncertain of the position it will take in this matter.

Granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. 6.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the City of Jefferson, Missouri, respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene in this matter, and thereby entitle the City to have notice and to appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses and to be heard on the arguments, and in all other respects fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark W. Comley

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via email on this 25th day of July, 2017, to:

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/s/ Mark W. Comley

ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
) ss	
COUNTY OF COLE)	

I, Mark W. Comley, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am the attorney for the City of Jefferson City, Missouri which seeks intervention in the above captioned proceeding before the Missouri Public Service Commission; that I have read the above and foregoing Application to Intervene and the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and I further state that I am authorized to verify the foregoing application by the above said applicant to intervene.

/s/ Mark W. Comley
Mark W. Comley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 25th day of July, 2017.

/s/ Annette M. Borghardt
Notary Public for Cole County, MO