

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water	)	
Company's Request for Authority to	)	File No. WR-2022-0303
Implement General Rate Increase for Water	)	File No. SR-2022-0304
and Sewer Service Provided in Missouri	)	
Service Areas	)	

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF  
MIDWEST ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP**

COMES NOW, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, (“MECG”) and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, applies to intervene in the above cases. For its Application, MECG states:

1. Midwest Energy Consumer’s Group (“MECG”) is an incorporated entity representing the interests of large commercial and industrial users of electricity, water, and natural gas throughout the State of Missouri including in the areas served by Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”).
2. On July 1, 2022, MAWC filed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase of approximately 25.7% annually for water and sewer services. The matters to be considered in this case and the Commission’s determinations thereon, could have a direct and significant impact on the cost of service of the large commercial and industrial customers.
3. As a representative of large user customers of MAWC, the MECG has a direct and immediate interest in these proceedings that is different from that of the general public. While MECG does not at this time have sufficient information to assert a position in this case, it reserves the right to assert positions after they have had an adequate opportunity to examine the record, and any documentation of other parties filed herein.
4. Pleadings, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting its Application to Intervene and that it be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this matter.

Respectfully,

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022:

**/s/ Tim Opitz**

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