

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

MITCH SIMS,

Complainant,

v.

Case No.: WC-2013-0338

MID-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,

Respondent.

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**OBJECTION TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT  
TO EXTEND TIME**

COMES NOW Complainant, Mitch Sims, and files his Objection to Respondent's Motion for Leave of Court, and as cause does state:

1. On January 18, 2013, Respondent filed with this Commission its Motion for Leave of Court to allow Respondent an extension of time in which to file its Response to the Complaint.
2. Respondent has had ample time, as allowed by the rules of this Commission, in which to file its Response.
3. Additionally, Respondent did not provide any reasonable justification for this Commission to base its approval of an extension of time in this matter.
4. In fact, Respondent provided "NO" reason at all as basis for this Commission to approve an extension of time in this matter.
5. There can be no reasonable, justifiable, nor legal reason, for this Commission to extend the time for Respondent to file its Response. It would not be in the interest of justice to arbitrarily delay this proceeding simply because Respondent doesn't wish to abide by the rules, or, by simply "asking" that it be delayed.
6. Based upon the foregoing, Respondent should not be granted an extension of time in which to file its Response.

WHEREFORE, Complainant Mitch Sims respectfully requests this Commission Deny Respondent's Motion for Leave of Court and Order this matter to proceed pursuant to the Rules.

RESPECTFULLY submitted on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was filed with the Commission, and the following persons, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

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