BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's Request for Authority to Implement General Rate Increase for water and sewer service provided in Missouri Service Areas

) File No. WR-2022-0303

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO BE EXCUSED FROM EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND ADMISSION OF TESTIMONY OF BRIAN COLLINS ON BEHALF OF TRIUMPH FOODS, LLC

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COMES NOW, Joshua Harden, legal counsel for Triumph Foods, LLC ("Triumph") and asks for leave to be excused from the remaining evidentiary hearing scheduled March 9-10, 2023, in the above-styled matter. The issues set forth in Triumph's application to intervene are not contested issues, nor contained in the Amended Issues List filed by Staff on March 6, 2023, in this case. Triumph further offers the verified rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony of Brian Collins, attached hereto as Exhibit 750, 751 and 752, into the legal record. Upon inquiry from Triumph on March 6, 2023, no party to this case has objection to the admission of Collins testimony and such admission will not prejudice any party.

WHEREFOR, legal counsel for Triumph Foods, LLC asks to be excused from the evidentiary hearing scheduled for March 9-10, 2023. Triumph Foods further asks the Commission to enter into the legal record the rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony of Brian Collins on behalf of Triumph Foods, LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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