

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Request for Authority to)
Implement a General Rate Increase) Case No. WR-2015-0301
for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas)

UWUA LOCAL 335'S MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The Utility Workers Union of America, Local 335 (Union) files this Motion to be excused from part of the evidentiary hearing scheduled to begin on March 14, 2016. The Union states the following in support of its Motion:

1. The Union filed an Application to Intervene pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and the Missouri Public Service Commission's (Commission's) *Order Suspending Tariff, Directing Notice, Setting Hearings and Directing Filings* (Order) dated August 5, 2015.
2. The Commission granted the Union's Application on September 9, 2015.
3. The Commission's Order scheduled the evidentiary hearing for March 14, 2016, to March 25, 2016.
4. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed the List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements, and Order of Cross-Examination (List) on March 10, 2016.
5. The List schedules a total of 47 issues to be heard at the evidentiary hearing.
6. The List schedules the "Union" issues, No. 47, for hearing on March 25, 2016.
7. The Union takes no position regarding the other issues in the case and is willing to waive cross examination of witnesses testifying to other issues.

Therefore, the Union respectfully requests that the Commission excuse the Union from the

evidentiary hearing except for the days that Union issues are to be heard. The Union further requests that the Commission allow the Union to reserve its opening statement until the presentation of evidence on Union issues.

RESPECTULLY SUBMITTED,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on March 11, 2016, by United States mail, hand-deliver, email, or facsimile upon all parties by their attorneys of record as disclosed by the pleadings and orders herein.

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