

City of St. Joseph

1100 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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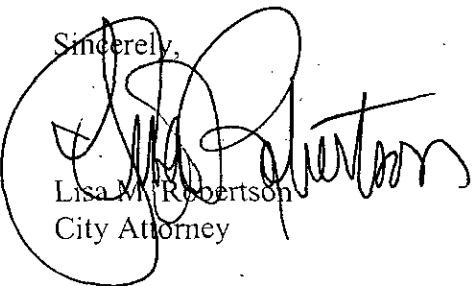
Re: Missouri-American Water Company – Case No.: WR-2000-281 – Tariff No.: 200000366

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of the City's "Motion for Local Public Hearing." Please stamp the extra copy "filed" and return it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lisa M. Robertson
City Attorney

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Enclosures

cc: Larry Stobbs, Mayor
Stet Schanze, City Manager
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Vince Capell, Director of Finance
Bruce Woody, Director of Public Works & Transportation
All parties indicated on "Certificate of Service"

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF MISSOURI-)
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S)
TARIFF SHEETS DESIGNED TO)
IMPLEMENT A GENERAL RATE)
INCREASE FOR WATER SERVICE)
PROVIDED TO CUSTOMERS IN THE)
MISSOURI SERVICE AREA OF THE)
COMPANY.)

Case No.: WR-2000-281

Tariff No.: 200000366

MOTION FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

COMES NOW the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, a constitutional charter city organized under Article VI, Sections 19 and 20, of the Constitution of the State of Missouri, and hereby moves this Body for an Order granting a public hearing to be held in the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, and in support of its Motion states as follows:

1. That the Missouri-American Water Company is a corporation duly organized and furnishing water services within the City of St. Joseph, Missouri; and

2. That the Missouri-American Water Company has petitioned the Public Service Commission for a general rate increase for water service provided to customers in the Missouri service area; and

3. That the residents of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, are water users who have a direct and vital interest in the services provided and the rates charged by Missouri-American Water Company within the City of St. Joseph, Missouri; and

4. That the principles of fairness and equity require that the residents of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri be afforded an opportunity to be heard and participate in the above-referenced matter.

WHEREFORE, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, respectfully requests an Order of this Body granting a public hearing to be scheduled at the convenience of the Body and held within the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, and other such relief as the Body deems just and proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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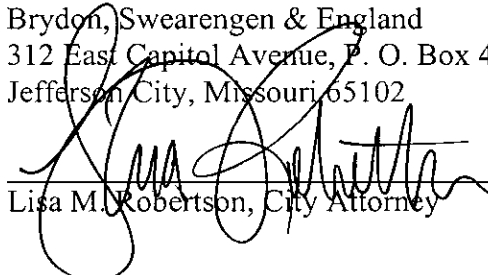
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