

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

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

**MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ATTENDANCE OF INTERVENOR STONEBRIDGE
VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION FROM THE EVIDENTIARY
HEARING**

Intervenor StoneBridge Village Property Owners' Association (the "Association") hereby respectfully moves the Commission for leave not to appear at the Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for March 14-25, 2016 in this case. In support of its Motion, the Association states as follows:

1. The Association is comprised of members that own property and live in StoneBridge Village in Stone County, Missouri. It would constitute a significant burden for the Association to have to appear in Jefferson City, Missouri for the two-week Evidentiary Hearing.

2. Members of the Association appeared in person at the local public hearing held in Branson, Missouri on January 26, 2016 and submitted public comments in response to the hearing. The Association was not expecting to participate in the Evidentiary Hearing.

3. The Association only became aware of its required presence at the Evidentiary Hearing on March 9, 2016 when it received a copy of the List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Opening Statements, and Order of Cross-Examination. The Association does not have sufficient knowledge of the issues contained in the List of Issues submitted to the Commission to be able to make a significant contribution to the Evidentiary Hearing or to help the Commission in deciding the case.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons Intervenor requests the Commission grant this Motion to Excuse the Attendance of Intervenor StoneBridge Village Property Owners' Association from the Evidentiary Hearing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing instrument was forwarded this 11th day of March, 2016, by electronic transmission, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case.

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