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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
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RE: Missouri-American Water Company
PSC Case No.: WR-2000-281, et al.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of the Objection to Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement and Request for Hearing to be filed in the above case. An additional copy of the pleading is enclosed which please mark as filed and return to me.

Sincerely,

James B. Deutsch
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Enclosures

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STATE OF MISSOURI
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Missouri-American)
Water Company's Tariff Sheets De-)
signed to Implement General Rate)
Increases for Water and Sewer Ser-)
vice provided to Customers in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Compa-)
ny)

WR-2000-281
SR-2000-282
(Consolidated)

OBJECTION TO STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

COME NOW INTERVENORS AG PROCESSING INC, A COOPERATIVE ("AGP"), FRISKIES PETCARE, A DIVISION OF NESTLE USA ("Friskies") and WIRE ROPE CORPORATION OF AMERICA INC. ("Wire Rope"), ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI ("St. Charles County"), the CITY OF ST. PETERS, MISSOURI ("St. Peters"), the CITY OF WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI ("Warrensburg"), HAWKER ENERGY PRODUCTS, INC., ("Hawker"), HARMON INDUSTRIES INC. ("Harmon"), STAHL SPECIALTY COMPANY ("Stahl"), SWISHER MOWER AND MACHINE CO. ("Swisher"), CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY ("CMSU"), the CITY OF O'FALLON, MISSOURI ("O'Fallon"), the CITY OF WELDON SPRING, MISSOURI ("Weldon Spring"), and the CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI ("Joplin"), all by their respective counsel of record in this proceeding, and hereby OBJECT to the Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed herein on or about February 22, 2000 by certain parties and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115(1), (2) and (3) do hereby REQUEST A HEARING ON ALL ISSUES IN THE CASE, all PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE PREVIOUSLY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION IN THIS PROCEEDING.

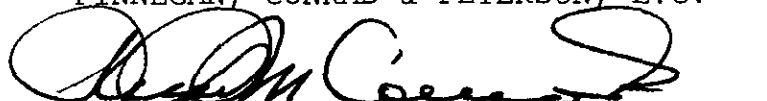
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Further, said parties, by their respective counsel of record, reserve the right to collectively or individually supplement this OBJECTION AND REQUEST FOR HEARING, doing so on or before March 8, 2000.

Further, said parties, by their respective counsel of record, hereby respectfully inform the Commission of their intent to respond collectively or individually to the Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule that was filed herein by certain parties on or about February 24, 2000 within the time period provided by 4 CSR 240-2.080(12) and for that purpose hereby oppose the request for expedited consideration in advance of any response by them on the basis that such action would be inconsistent with the Commission's own rules and would deny them due process of law and equal protection of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

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