BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 Missouri Service Areas

Case No. WR-2010-0131

MOTION OF UWUA LOCAL 335 TO PARTICIPATE IN DECEMBER 14, 2009 EARLY PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE VIA TELEPHONE

COMES NOW Utility Workers Union of America Local 335, AFL-CIO ("Local

335"), by counsel, and pursuant to the Commission's Order Suspending Tariff, Directing

Filings, Setting Conferences and Hearings and Directing Notice, and Notice of Contested

Case dated November 18, 2009 moves that it be allowed to participate in the December

14, 2009 early pre-hearing conference via telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on December 9, 2009, 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.

/s/ Michael A. Evans