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Missouri-American Water Company

General Rate Increase

Dear Mr. Roberts:

WR-2000-281 and 5R-2000-282

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Missouri-American Water Company, please find three copies of the revised tariff sheets as listed on Appendix 1 attached hereto.

The purpose of this filing is to implement a general rate increase for water and sewer service provided by Missouri-American. The revised water rates were designed to produce an additional \$16,446,277 in gross annual water revenues (excluding gross receipts and sales taxes) or a 53.97% increase over existing water revenues. The revised sewer rates were designed to produce an additional \$2,363 in gross annual sewer revenues or a 5% increase over existing sewer revenues.

In addition, attached hereto as Appendix 2, are fifteen copies of Missouri-American's Minimum Filing Requirements as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-10.070.

Please note that the attached tariff sheets bear an issue date of today and are proposed to become effective for service rendered on and after November 15, 1999.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Two copies of the attached are being filed with the Office of Public Counsel and a copy is also being sent to parties of record in Company's last general rate case. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

WRE/da Enclosure

cc:

Office of Public Counsel

Mr. James Fischer

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Mr. Stuart Conrad

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY **TARIFF SHEET CHANGES**

WATER TARIFFS

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Form No. 13, P.S.C. Mo. No. 2 (2nd Revised) Sheet No. 4

CANCELLING

(7TH REVISED)

SHEET NO. SHEET NO.

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MO AND VICINITY COMMUNITY, TOWN OR CITY (ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT)

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE	
GENERAL WATER SERVICE	

Availability

Available for any metered customer located on Company mains suitable for supplying the service requested.

Rate

Billing rate as follows:

		Rate per 10	000 Gallons		
Water Usage Pe	r Month	<u>Billing</u>		<u>CCF</u>	
For the first 100	,000 gallons	\$3.2700		\$2.4525	*
For the next 1,9	00,000 gallons	\$1.8317		\$1.3738	*
For the next 3,0	00,000 gallons	\$1.4136		\$1.0602	*
For all over 5,00	-	\$.9519		\$.7139	*
					*
Monthly Minim	ium Charge	Monthly N	Ainimum Charge		
Meter Size		<u>Meter Size</u>			
5/8"	\$7.08	3"	\$60.60		*
3/4"	9.12	4"	98.76		*
1"	12.96	6"	194.28		*
1 1/2"	22.44	8"	308.76		*
2"	33.96	10"	499.44		*
		12"	823.80		*

These rates do not include any municipal, state or federal taxes computed on either billing or consumption basis. Any such taxes applicable shall be added as separate items in rendering each bill.

Billing

Bills will be distributed at monthly intervals and due for payment at the net rate for a period of twenty-one (21) days following mailing to the customer. Any accounts remaining unpaid at the expiration of twenty-one (21) days shall be considered delinquent and the Company may take such action as is specified in its filed rules and regulations.

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, MO AND VICINITY COMMUNITY, TOWN OR CITY (ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT)

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE

FIRE LINES

Availability

For fire protection systems installed on private property. Expense of the installations will be borne by the customer. If, in the opinion of the Company, a detecto check meter is needed, the cost shall be a part of the installation. If a detecto check meter has to be added to an existing service not having the check meter, the cost will be paid by the customer.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Fire outlet or connection size

2"	\$11.09
3"	19.05
4"	30.23
6"	61.99
8"	106.67
10"	163.96
12"	233.79

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HYDRANTS

Availability

Available for hydrants that are placed on private property and attached to public mains.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Per private hydrant

\$77.37

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

CITY OF JOPLIN, MO AND VICINITY COMMUNITY, TOWN OR CITY (JOPLIN DISTRICT)

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE GENERAL WATER SERVICE

Availability

Available for any metered customer located on Company mains suitable for supplying the service requested.

Rate per 1000 Gallons

Rate

Billing rate as follows:

Water Usage Pe	r Month	Billing		CCF	ļ
For the first 100	,000 gallons	\$3.2700		\$2.4525	*
For the next 1,9		\$1.8317		\$1.3738	*
For the next 3,0	00,000 gallons	\$1.4136		\$1.0602	*
For all over 5,00	00,000 gallons	\$.9519		\$.7139	*
					*
Monthly Minim	um Charge	Monthly N	Minimum Charge		
Meter Size		Meter Size			
5/8"	\$7.08	3"	\$60.60		*
3/4"	9.12	4"	98.76		*
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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

CITY OF JOPLIN, MO AND VICINITY COMMUNITY, TOWN OR CITY (JOPLIN DISTRICT)

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE

FIRE LINES

Availability

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

FOR <u>CITY OF BRUNSWICK AND ADJACENT AREAS</u> COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 1 METERED SERVICE

Availability

Available for any metered customer located on Company mains suitable for supplying the service requested.

Rate

Billing rate as follows:

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1			Rate per 1	000 Gallons		
	Water Usage Per	Month	<u>Billing</u>		<u>CCF</u>	
	For the first 100,	000 gallons	\$3.2700		\$2.4525	*
l	For the next 1,90	0,000 gallons	\$1.8317		\$1.3738	*
i	For the next 3,00	0,000 gallons	\$1.4136		\$1.0602	*
	For all over 5,00	0,000 gallons	\$.9519		\$.7139	*
	Monthly Minim	ım Charge	Monthly I	Minimum Charge		1
	Meter Size	-	Meter Size	2		
Į	5/8"	\$7.08	3"	\$60.60		*
	3/4"	9.12	4"	98.76		*
	1"	12.96	6"	194.28		*
	1 1/2"	22.44	8"	308.76		*

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499.44 823.80

10"

12"

Billing

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

FOR <u>CITY OF BRUNSWICK AND ADJACENT AREAS</u> COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY____

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 2 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

HYDRANTS

Availability

Available for hydrants that are placed on private property and attached to public mains.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Per private hydrant

\$77.37

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Billing

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

FOR <u>CITY OF BRUNSWICK AND ADJACENT AREAS</u> COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 2 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CONT'D

FIRE LINES

Availability

For fire protection systems installed on private property. Expense of the installations will be borne by the customer. If, in the opinion of the Company, a detecto check meter is needed, the cost shall be a part of the installation. If a detecto check meter has to be added to an existing service not having the check meter, the cost will be paid by the customer.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Fire outlet or connection size

2"	\$11.09
3"	19.05
4"	30.23
6"	61.99
8"	106.67
10"	163.96
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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION FOR <u>CITY OF MEXICO AND ADJACENT AREAS</u> COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 1 METERED SERVICE

Availability

Available for any metered customer located on Company mains suitable for supplying the service requested.

Rate per 1000 Gallons

Rate

Billing rate as follows:

	Kate per 1000 Ganons	
Water Usage Per Month	Billing	<u>CCF</u>
For the first 100,000 gallons	\$3.2700	\$2.4525
For the next 1,900,000 gallons	\$1.8317	\$1.3738
For the next 3,000,000 gallons	\$1.4136	\$1.0602
For all over 5,000,000 gallons	\$.9519	\$.7139

Monthly Minimum Charge		Monthly Minimum Ch	
Meter Size	_	Meter Size	
5/8"	\$7.08	3"	\$60.60
3/4"	9.12	4"	98.76
1"	12.96	6"	194.28
1 1/2"	22.44	8"	308.76
2"	33.96	10"	499.44
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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

FOR <u>CITY OF MEXICO AND ADJACENT AREAS</u> COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 2 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

HYDRANTS

Availability

Available for hydrants that are placed on private property and attached to public mains.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Per private hydrant

\$77.37

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Billing

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

FOR

CITY OF MEXICO

AND ADJACENT AREAS

NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 2 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CONT'D

FIRE LINES

Availability

For fire protection systems installed on private property. Expense of the installations will be borne by the customer. If, in the opinion of the Company, a detecto check meter is needed, the cost shall be a part of the installation. If a detecto check meter has to be added to an existing service not having the check meter, the cost will be paid by the customer.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Fire outlet or connection size

2"	\$11.09
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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

CANCELLING (4th REVISED)

FOR CERTIFICATED AREAS IN PLATTE COUNTY
COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 1 METERED SERVICE

Availability

Available for any metered customer located on Company mains suitable for supplying the service requested.

Rate [

Billing rate as follows:

Rate per 1000 Gallons	
Billing	<u>CCF</u>
\$3.2700	\$2.4525
\$1.8317	\$1.3738
\$1.4136	\$1.0602
\$.9519	\$.7139
	Billing \$3.2700 \$1.8317 \$1.4136

Monthly Minim	um Charge	Monthly N	Minimum Charge
Meter Size	-	<u>Meter Size</u>	
5/8"	\$7.08	3"	\$60.60
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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION FOR CERTIFICATED AREAS IN PLATTE COUNTY COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 2 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

CANCELLING

HYDRANTS

Availability

Available for hydrants that are placed on private property and attached to public mains.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Per private hydrant

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION FOR <u>CERTIFICATED AREAS IN PLATTE COUNT</u> COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 2 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CONT'D

FIRE LINES

Availability

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Fire outlet or connection size

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

FOR CITY OF WARRENSBURG AND ADJACENT AREAS COMMUNITY, TOWN OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 1 METERED SERVICE

Availability

Available for any metered customer located on Company mains suitable for supplying the service requested.

Rate

Billing rate as follows:

	Rate per 1000 Gallons	
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For the first 100,000 gallons	\$3.2700	\$2.4525
For the next 1,900,000 gallons	\$1.8317	\$1.3738
For the next 3,000,000 gallons	\$1.4136	\$1.0602
For all over 5,000,000 gallons	\$.9519	\$.7139

Monthly Minim	um Charge	Monthly N	Ainimum Charge
Meter Size	Ū	Meter Size	_
5/8"	\$7.08	3"	\$60.60
3/4"	9.12	4"	98.76
1"	12.96	6"	194.28
1 1/2"	22.44	8"	308.76
2"	33.96	10"	499.44
		12"	823.80

These rates do not include any municipal, state or federal taxes computed on either billing or consumption basis. Any such taxes applicable shall be added as separate items in rendering each bill.

Billing

Bills will be distributed at monthly intervals and due for payment at the net rate for a period of twenty-one (21) days following mailing to the customer. Any accounts remaining unpaid at the expiration of twenty-one (21) days shall be considered delinquent and the Company may take such action as is specified in its filed rules and regulations.

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

FOR <u>CITY OF WARRENSBURG AND ADJACENT AREAS</u> COMMUNITY, TOWN OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 2 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

HYDRANTS

Availability

Available for hydrants that are placed on private property and attached to public mains.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Per private hydrant

\$77.37

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Billing

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WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 2 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CONT'D

FIRE LINES

Availability

For fire protection systems installed on private property. Expense of the installations will be borne by the customer. If, in the opinion of the Company, a detector check meter is needed, the cost shall be a part of the installation. If a detector check meter has to be added to an existing service not having the check meter, the cost will be paid by the customer.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Fire outlet or connection size

2"	\$11.09
3"	19.05
4"	30.23
6"	61.99
8"	106.67
10"	163.96
12"	233.79

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Billing

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

CERTIFICATED AREAS IN ST.CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 1 METERED SERVICE

Availability

Available for any metered customer located on Company mains suitable for supplying the service requested.

Rate

Billing rate as follows:

ļ		Rate per 1	000 Gallons		
Water Usage Pe	r Month	Billing		<u>CCF</u>	
For the first 100	,000 gallons	\$3.2700		\$2.4525	
For the next 1,90	00,000 gallons	\$1.8317		\$1.3738	*
For the next 3,0	00,000 gallons	\$1.4136		\$1.0602	
For all over 5,00	00,000 gallons	\$.9519		\$.7139	*
Monthly Minim	um Charge	Monthly N	/inimum Charge		
Meter Size	_	Meter Size			I
5/8"	\$7.08	3"	\$60.60		
3/4"	9.12	4"	98.76		*
1"	12.96	6"	194.28		*
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Billing

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WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 2 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

HYDRANTS

Availability

Available for hydrants that are placed on private property and attached to public mains.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Per private hydrant

\$77.37

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Billing

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WATER SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 2 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CONT'D

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FIRE LINES

Availability

For fire protection systems installed on private property. Expense of the installations will be borne by the customer. If, in the opinion of the Company, a detecto check meter is needed, the cost shall be a part of the installation. If a detecto check meter has to be added to an existing service not having the check meter, the cost will be paid by the customer.

Rate

Monthly Charge

Fire outlet or connection size

2"	\$11.09
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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION

CERTIFICATED AREAS IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI COMMUNITY, TOWN, OR CITY

METERED WATER SERVICE SPECIAL GOLF COURSE SERVICE

Availability

Availability to any metered customer located on Company mains suitable for supplying the service requested.

Rate

Billing rate as follows (for normal unrestricted usage):

	Rate per 1000 Gallons	
Water Usage Per Month	Billing	<u>CCF</u>
For the first 100,000 gallons	\$3.2700	\$2.4525
For the next 1,900,000 gallons	\$1.8317	\$1.3738
For the next 3,000,000 gallons	\$1.4136	\$1.0602
For all over 5,000,000 gallons	\$.9519	\$.7139
Monthly Minimum Charge	Monthly Minimum Ch	arge
Meter Size	Meter Size	
5/8" \$7.08	3" \$60.	60
3/4" 9.12	4" 98.	76

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Billing

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Restrictions (for restricted usage periods):

The entire month's usage will be billed at the following rate if all sprinkling water is used during the period 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Water Usage Per MonthBillingPer 1,000 gallons\$.9519

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY NAME OF ISSUING CORPORATION FOR CERTIFIED AREAS IN PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI COMMUNITY, TOWN OR CITY

SEWER SERVICE

Availability

Availability to any sewer customer located on Company's collecting mains suitable for supplying the service requested.

Rate

Single-family Residential Service.

\$40.94 per month

These rates do not include any municipal, state or federal taxes compute on either billing or consumption basis. Any such taxes applicable shall be added as separate items in rendering each bill.

Billing

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY Appendix 2 - Minimum Filing Requirements

- (B) General Information
 - (1) Aggregate Annual Increase Percentage of Revenue over Current Revenues

Water	Sewer
\$16,446,277	\$2,363
53.97%	5.0%

- (2) Names of the Counties and Communities affected see attached page 2
- (3) Number of Customer affected see attached page 3
- (4) Average Change, Dollars and Percentage, by District, by Class see attached page 3 and page 3a

(5) Proposed Aggregate Change	Dollars	Percent
Residential	\$10,101,302	51.71%
Commercial	\$3,168,890	58.60%
Industrial	\$1,461,371	65.21%
Other Public Authority	\$588,148	58.71%
Sales for Resale	\$795,590	66.12%
Private Fire	\$330,592	67.27%
Miscellaneous Water Sales	\$0	0.00%
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	\$0	0.00%
Total Water	\$16,445,893	53.97%
Residential - Total Sewer	\$2,360	5.00%

- (6) Copies of press releases see attached pages 4 through 10
- (7) Summary of Reasons for the proposed changes see attached page 11

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES SERVED

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District Counties Communities Brunswick District Chariton City of Brunswick Joplin District Jasper City of Joplin VILLAGES OF: Newton Iron Gates Oakland Shoal Creek Drive Duquesne Airport Drive Leawood Silver Creek Saginaw Mexico District Audrain Parkville Parkville District Platte County Riverside Platte Woods Houston Lake Lake Waukowis St. Charles District St. Charles City of Cottleville St. Charles St. Peters O'Fallon Village of Cottleville City of St. Joseph St. Joseph District Buchanan Andrew Ellwood, KS Wathena, KS Dekalb City of Warrensburg Warrensburg Johnson

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MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY Appendix 2 - Minimum Filing Requirements

(3) Schedule of Proposed Increase (Decrease) by District by Customer Class

<u>District</u>	Customer <u>Class</u>	Number of Customers	Dollar Increase/ (Decrease)	Percent Increase/ (Decrease)
Brunswick	Residential	398	30,229	45.61%
	Commercial	73	8,652	50.10%
	Industrial	3	574	53.20%
	O.P.A.	6	1,101	51.79%
	Resale	1	16,783	65.05%
	Private Fire	5	1,719	67.31%
Joplin	Residential	18,502	2,043,071	50.19%
•	Commercial	3,085	1,131,326	58.77%
	Industrial	60	488,963	65.68%
	O.P.A,	135	130,493	58.60%
	Resale	8	168,473	66.67%
	Private Fire	268	102,600	67.27%
Mexico	Residential	4,321	408,897	49.30%
	Commercial	479	123,511	56.29%
	Industrial	13	157,667	64.24%
	O.P.A.	99	58,270	58.80%
	Resale	. 2	76,584	66.22%
	Private Fire	63	26,582	67.27%
Parkville	Residential	4,043	588,204	53.93%
	Commercial	303	102,391	56.62%
	Industrial	11	6,426	58.76%
	O.P.A.	45	24,061	56.93%
	Resale	3	55,394	65.64%
	Private Fire	60	22,444	67.28%
	Sewer	101	2,363	5.00%
St. Charles	Residential	25,002	3,651,437	54.12%
	Commercial	807	483,130	58.94%
	Industrial	2	2,870	60.95%
	O.P.A.	59	76,727	55.39%
	Resale	-	- -	0.00%
	Private Fire	101	37,004	67.27%
St. Joseph	Residential	27,237	2,831,191	50.15%
	Commercial	3,188	1,084,111	58.57%
	Industrial	107	751,191	65.26%
	O.P.A.	191	166,576	59.54%
	Resale	11	427,226	65.98%
	Private Fire	334	121,904	67.27%
Warrensburg	Residential	5,207	548,273	50.49%
	Commercial	587	235,769	59.73%
	Industrial	14	53,680	64.52%
	O.P.A.	127	130,920	60.24%
	Resale	2	51,130	66.24%
	Private Fire	60	18,339	67.27%

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY AVERAGE ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL BILL

	Annual			
	Usage	Present	Proposed	Percent
District	(Gallons)	Rates	Rates	Change
Brunswick	46,000	\$161.20	\$235.38	46.02%
Joplin	71,000	\$210.07	\$317.13	50.96%
Mexico	60,000	\$188.57	\$281.16	49.10%
Parkville	100,000	\$266.76	\$411.96	54.43%
St. Charles	98,000	\$262.85	\$405.42	54.24%
St. Joseph	68,000	\$204.21	\$307.32	50.49%
Warrensburg	68,000	\$204.21	\$307.32	50.49%



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Missouri-American Seeks New Rates to Recover Costs of Providing Quality Drinking Water

Brunswick, Missouri, October 15, 1999 – Missouri-American Water Company today asked the Public Service Commission for new rates to recover the increased costs of making company-wide capital improvements to water treatment facilities and distribution systems.

"We have and will continue to make the investments necessary to meet the needs of our customers," said Robert Amman, manager. "We remain committed to providing reliable, high quality water service. Our request for new rates is to recover the cost of capital investments throughout our system that are critical to providing quality drinking water now and in the future."

The company invested \$93 million in statewide capital improvements in 1998 and 1999, including several projects in Brunswick such as a new eight-inch water main on Fetzer Street and new fire hydrants.

If the new rates are approved as submitted, the water bill of the average residential customer in Brunswick will increase about \$6.18 per month, to \$19.62. This increase would not take effect until late 2000. Missouri-American has not changed water rates since November 1997 when Brunswick customers received a rate decrease.



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Missouri-American Seeks New Rates to Recover Costs of Providing Quality Drinking Water

Joplin, Missouri, October 15, 1999 – Missouri-American Water Company today asked the Public Service Commission for new rates to recover the increased costs of making company-wide capital improvements to water treatment facilities and distribution systems.

"We have and will continue to make the investments necessary to meet the needs of our customers," said Gary Trim, manager. "We remain committed to providing reliable, high quality water service. Our request for new rates is to recover the cost of capital investments throughout our system that are critical to providing quality drinking water now and in the future."

The company invested \$93 million in statewide capital improvements in 1998 and 1999, including several projects in Joplin such as the construction of a fifth deep well, renovation of the filter plant filter piping and controls, and improvements to the Grand Falls Dam.

If the new rates are approved as submitted, the water bill of the average residential customer in Joplin will increase about \$8.92 per month, to \$26.43. This increase would not take effect until late 2000. Missouri-American has not requested a rate increase since 1996.



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Missouri-American Seeks New Rates to Recover Costs of Providing Quality Drinking Water

Mexico, Missouri, October 15, 1999 – Missouri-American Water Company today asked the Public Service Commission for new rates to recover the increased costs of making company-wide capital improvements to water treatment facilities and distribution systems.

"We have and will continue to make the investments necessary to meet the needs of our customers," said William Hardy, manager. "We remain committed to providing reliable, high quality water service. Our request for new rates is to recover the cost of capital investments throughout our system that are critical to providing quality drinking water now and in the future."

The company invested \$93 million in statewide capital improvements in 1998 and 1999, including a \$5 million plant improvement project in Mexico scheduled for completion in spring 2000 and the construction of a new well and transmission mains.

If the new rates are approved as submitted, the water bill of the average residential customer in Mexico will increase about \$7.72 per month, to \$23.43. This increase would not take effect until late 2000. Missouri-American has not changed water rates since 1997 when Mexico customers received a rate decrease.



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Missouri-American Seeks New Rates to Recover Costs of Providing Quality Drinking Water

Parkville, Missouri, October 15, 1999 – Missouri-American Water Company today asked the Public Service Commission for new rates to recover the increased costs of making company-wide capital improvements to water treatment facilities and distribution systems.

"We have and will continue to make the investments necessary to meet the needs of our customers," said Robert Amman, manager. "We remain committed to providing reliable, high quality water service. Our request for new rates is to recover the cost of capital investments throughout our system that are critical to providing quality drinking water now and in the future."

The company invested \$93 million in statewide capital improvements in 1998 and 1999, including several projects in the Platte County district such as the construction of a new one million gallon storage tank, booster and associated pipelines to improve water supply. The company also has completed extensive upgrades to the Parkville water treatment facility to enhance water quality and plant operational efficiency.

If the new rates are approved as submitted, the water bill of the average residential customer in the Platte County service area will increase about \$12.10 per month, to \$34.33. This increase would not take effect until late 2000. Missouri-American has not requested a rate increase since 1996.



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Cottleville, Missouri, October 15, 1999 – Missouri-American Water Company today asked the Public Service Commission for new rates to recover the increased costs of making company-wide capital improvements to water treatment facilities and distribution systems.

"We have and will continue to make the investments necessary to meet the needs of our customers," said William Hardy, manager. "We remain committed to providing reliable, high quality water service. Our request for new rates is to recover the cost of capital investments throughout our system that are critical to providing quality drinking water now and in the future."

The company invested \$93 million in statewide capital improvements in 1998 and 1999, including several water main relocation projects in St. Charles County designed to support the rapid growth and economic development in the area.

If the new rates are approved as submitted, the water bill of the average residential customer the St. Charles district will increase about \$11.88 per month, to \$33.79. This increase would not take effect until late 2000. Missouri-American has not requested a rate increase since 1996.

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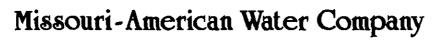
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St. Joseph, Missouri, October 15, 1999 – Missouri-American Water Company today asked the Public Service Commission for new rates to recover the increased costs of making company-wide capital improvements to water treatment facilities and distribution systems.

"We have and will continue to make the investments necessary to meet the needs of our customers," said Robert Amman, manager. "We remain committed to providing reliable, high quality water service. Our request for new rates is to recover the cost of capital investments throughout our system that are critical to providing quality drinking water now and in the future."

The company invested \$93 million in statewide capital improvements in 1998 and 1999, including the construction of a new 30 million-gallon per day groundwater treatment facility in St. Joseph. This plant is scheduled for completion in spring 2000.

The company also is asking the commission for a change from quarterly to monthly billing to order to make bill paying more affordable and improve customer service. If the new rates are approved as submitted, the water bill of the average residential customer in St. Joseph will increase about \$8.59 per month to \$25.61. This increase would not take effect until late 2000. Missouri-American has not requested a rate increase since 1996.



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Missouri-American Seeks New Rates to Recover Costs of Providing Quality Drinking Water

Warrensburg, Missouri, October 15, 1999 – Missouri-American Water Company today asked the Public Service Commission for new rates to recover the increased costs of making company-wide capital improvements to water treatment facilities and distribution systems.

"We have and will continue to make the investments necessary to meet the needs of our customers," said Robert Amman, manager. "We remain committed to providing reliable, high quality water service. Our request for new rates is to recover the cost of capital investments throughout our system that are critical to providing quality drinking water now and in the future."

The company invested \$93 million in statewide capital improvements in 1998 and 1999, including the construction of a new \$4.2 million plant improvement project scheduled for completion in spring 2000. The plant will employ a state-of-the-art ozonation treatment process designed to remove hydrogen sulfide, improving the odor and taste of customers' drinking water. Other Company projects include the construction of a new well and shaft replacement for an existing well.

If the new rates are approved as submitted, the water bill of the average residential customer in Warrensburg will increase about \$8.59 per month, to \$25.61. This increase would not take effect until late 2000. Missouri-American has not requested a rate increase since 1996.

MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY STATEMENT OF REASON FOR RATE INCREASE

In order to meet continuing demand for adequate service, Missouri-American has been and will continue to be required to expend money to assure a continued adequate source of supply, to renovate its existing facilities, to improve and enlarge its facilities and to reinforce and extend its distribution system. The increase in the cost of service and the additional capital expenditures have not been offset by the additional income produced by the increase in rates effective November 14, 1997 in Case No. WR-97-237/SR-97-238, and, as a result, Missouri-American will experience a significant erosion in its earnings. An increase in its rates is essential for Missouri-American to maintain a reasonable level of service, to meet the expanding needs of its service area and to have a reasonable opportunity for appropriate earnings. Missouri-American must have income to sufficiently and properly provide for all expenses of an efficient public utility, to market its securities, to attract replacement capital for maturing debt and to attract new capital, all at reasonable costs. The rates presently charged by the Company are insufficient to meet its requirements, because they no longer are compensatory and are therefore unfair, unreasonable and unjust.

Since its last rate case, Missouri-American Water Company's rate base investment will increase by approximately \$96,000,000. The major part of this increased investment is due to St. Joseph Treatment Facilities \$74,684,000, Warrensburg Hydrogen Sulfide removal plant \$4,500,000, Mexico plant improvements of 5,050,000. The Company's annual operating costs, net of increased revenues, will increase by approximately \$16,446,000.

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