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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application)
of Missouri American Water Company)
for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing It to)
Construct, Install, Own, Operate,)
Control, Manage, and Maintain a)
Water System for the Public in an)
Unincorporated Area of Johnson)
County, Missouri.)

Case No. WA-2000-58

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION, SETTING A PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On July 29, 1999, Missouri American Water Company (MAWC) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to construct, own, and operate a water system for the public in an area of Johnson County.

On August 27, the city of Warrensburg (Warrensburg) timely filed an application to intervene. Warrensburg states that it could be directly affected by MAWC's application. Warrensburg also states that its interest is different from that of the general public.

The Commission has reviewed the application to intervene and finds that it is in substantial compliance with Commission rules regarding intervention. The Commission will grant the request for intervention. An early prehearing conference should be scheduled to


afford the parties the opportunity to discuss, define, and possibly resolve the issues presented in this case, and to discuss a procedural schedule. The Commission will also set a date for the filing of a proposed schedule in order to ensure that this case progresses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the city of Warrensburg is granted intervention.
2. That a prehearing conference shall be held on October 14, 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The prehearing conference shall be held at the Commission's office on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Anyone wishing to attend who has special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing conference at: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.
3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than October 28, 1999. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

4. That this order shall become effective on September 30,
1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of September, 1999.

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