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Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
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**RE: Missouri-American Water Company
Case Nos. WR-2000-281 et al.**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and fourteen copies of **Office of the Public Counsel's Recommendation Concerning Test Year**. Please "file" stamp the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
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In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Tariff Sheets Designed to)
Implement General Rate Increases for)
Water and Sewer Service provided to)
Customers in the Missouri Service Area)
of the Company.)

Case No. WR-2000-281 et al.

Office of the Public Counsel's
Recommendation Concerning Test Year

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) and for its Recommendation
Concerning Test Year herein states as follows:

1. On November 19, 1999, Missouri-American Water Company (Company) filed its
Recommendation Concerning Proper Test Year.
2. On October 28, 1999 the Commission Ordered Public Counsel to file its test year
recommendation on or before December 7, 1999.
3. Company proposes that the Public Service Commission (Commission) order a test
year for a period ended September 30, 1999.
4. OPC has no objection to Company's proposed test year with adjustments for
known and measurable changes through December 31, 1999.
5. OPC also requests that the Commission order Company to update its accounting
information consistent with the test year ordered by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, OPC requests that the Commission order a test year ending September
30, 1999, updated for known and measurable changes through December 31, 1999, and requiring

Company to update its accounting information consistent with the test year ordered by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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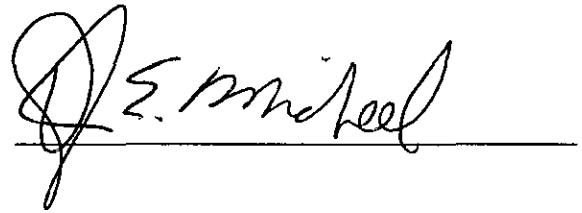
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