

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)		
Company's Request for Authority to)		
Implement a General Rate Increase)	Case Nos.	WR-2017-0285
for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)		SR-2017-0286
Missouri Service Areas)		

UWUA LOCAL 335's REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED

COMES NOW Utility Workers Union of America Local 335, AFL-CIO ("Local 335"),
by counsel, and for its Request to Be Excused state as follows:

1. The Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") has scheduled an evidentiary hearing in the above-referenced matter for February 23 through March 9, 2018.
2. Local 335 does not have any witnesses who will testify at the evidentiary hearing.
3. Local 335 now gives notice to the Commission that it does not intend to participate in the evidentiary. Local 335 waives its right to cross examination of all witnesses appearing at the hearing.
4. Local 335 also waives its right to present opening statements at the evidentiary hearing.
5. Local 335 expressly reserves its right to file post-hearing briefs in accordance with the Procedural Schedule.

WHEREFORE, Local 335 respectfully requests that it be excused from the entire evidentiary hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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