

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

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| In the Matter of Missouri-American Water | ) |                       |
| Company's Request for Authority to       | ) | Case No. WR-2008-0311 |
| Implement a General Rate Increase for    | ) | SR-2008-0312          |
| Water and Sewer Service Provided in      | ) |                       |
| Missouri Service Areas.                  | ) |                       |

**Response to MAWC Recommendation Concerning True Up Procedural Schedule**

**COMES NOW** Intervenor City of Joplin, by and through Counsel, and for its Response to MAWC Recommendation Concerning True Up Procedural Schedule states as follows:

1. On Wednesday, September 24, 2008, MAWC filed its Recommendation Concerning True Up Procedural Schedule.
2. Intervenor City of Joplin had previously not taken a position on the true up period in this rate case and after the filing of Direct Testimony in this case is now opposing the proposed true up period.
3. The City of Joplin does not consent to the proposed nine month true up period proposed by MAWC and will be filing Rebuttal testimony, opposing the proposed true up period, on September 30, 2008.
4. In light of the filing date for all Rebuttal testimony being September 30, 2008, the Commission should not set a procedural schedule for the True Up hearing at this time.

**WHEREFORE**, Intervenor City of Joplin, prays that this Commission deny the proposed Procedural Schedule for True Up and stay any action on True Up until all Rebuttal Testimony is filed in this case and for such other relief as this Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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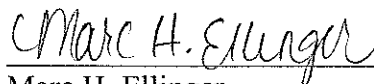
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