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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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Missouri Public Service Commission
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Service Commission

RE: Application to Intervene
Case No. WR-2000-281

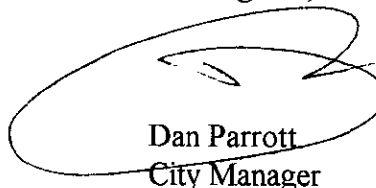
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please accept this as the City of Mexico's application to intervene in the Missouri - American Water Company's General Rate Increase for Water Service, Case No. WR-2000-281.

Missouri - American's proposed 53.97% increase in water rates creates a severe rate shock for customers in our community.

As to the City of Mexico's position regarding the company's true-up and test year, we will accept and support the Office of the Public Council's position in these matters.

Best regards,



Dan Parrott
City Manager

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cc: Mr. W. R. England III
Office of the Public Counsel

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)
a General Rate Increase for Water Service Provided)
to Customers in the Missouri Services Area of)
the Company.)

Case No. WR-2000-281

Tariff No. 200000366

APPLICATION OF MEXICO, MISSOURI
TO INTERVENE

Comes now the City of Mexico, Missouri, a Municipal corporation, and moves this Body
for an Order allowing it to intervene in this cause, and in support of its Application to Intervene,
states:

1. That the Missouri-American Water Company is a corporation duly organized and
furnishing water services within the City of Mexico, Missouri.

2. That the City of Mexico, Missouri, and its residents are water users and have a
direct and vital interest in the services provided and the rates charged by Missouri-American
Water Company within the City of Mexico, Missouri, and that the Applicant herein is a proper
party to intervene pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Public Service
Commission of the State of Missouri.

3. That if permitted to intervene, the City of Mexico, Missouri, will intervene to
protect the interests of the municipality and its residents, in opposition to the shocking rate
increase the proposed Tariff will cause.

4. That your Applicant will abide by the Schedule of Proceedings previously adopted
herein by the Commission and will not seek a delay or postponement of any proceeding now
scheduled herein by reason of the granting of this Application.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the City of Mexico, Missouri, respectfully requests an Order of this Commission:

- (a) Permitting the City of Mexico, Missouri, to intervene in this cause to protect the interests of the municipality and its residents;
- (b) Permitting the City of Mexico, Missouri, to have notice of any hearing held and an opportunity to be heard in person, or by counsel;
- (c) For such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and appropriate in these circumstances.



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