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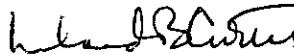
**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Dear Secretary of the Commission:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case is an original and nine copies of the Intervenor's Response to Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing. Please file stamp the additional copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

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

**RESPONSE OF INTERVENORS CITIES OF
WARRENSBURG, ST. PETERS, O'FALLON, WELDON
SPRING, ST. CHARLES COUNTY, WARRENSBURG
INDUSTRIAL INTERVENORS AND CENTRAL
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY TO ORDER SETTING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND DIRECTING FILING**

COME NOW Intervenor Cities of Warrensburg, St. Peters, O'Fallon and Weldon Spring, The County of St. Charles, Warrensburg Industrial Intervenor and Central Missouri State University (hereinafter collectively referred to as the City of Warrensburg, et al.) and in response to the Commission's March 7, 2002 Order Setting Prehearing Conference and Directing Filing, State:

1. Intervenor City of Warrensburg, et al. were primarily interested in the issue of whether District Specific Pricing ("DSP") or Single Tariff Pricing ("STP") was the more just and reasonable rate design for the Missouri-American Water Company in these proceedings. The Commission's Final Report and Order determined that District Specific Pricing ("DSP") was the more appropriate rate design for Missouri-American.

2. The Commission's DSP holding was appealed by the City of St. Joseph and the Cole County Circuit Court affirmed the Commission's DSP holding. The Missouri Court of Appeals expressed no opinion on the issue when it remanded the case back to the Commission on other issues.

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3. The City of Warrensburg, et al. does not believe that the Commission's findings regarding DSP rate design is at issue on this remand. With regard to the other issues, the City of Warrensburg, et al. takes no position at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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