## 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 Implement a General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.

File No. WR-2022-0303

## <u>REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM PORTIONS</u> OF THE EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

COMES NOW Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Andrew County, and ("Water District"), pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.080, files its Request to be Excused from Portions of the Hearing, and respectfully states as follows:

1. On July 20, 2022, the Water District filed its Motion to Intervene in the above styled matter; and, on August 5, 2022, the Commission granted Water District's Motion, based on a determination that intervention would serve the public interest, as provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240- 2.075(3).

2. Counsel for the Water District plans to attend the hearings related to the Class Cost of Service and Rate Design issues which are currently scheduled to be heard at the end of this case. Counsel for the Water District also plans to offer an opening statement on that day and to cross examine witnesses on the Class Cost of Service and Rate Design issues in this case. However, the Water District does not intend to participate in other issues in this case.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons cited above, the Water District requests that the Commission grant its request to be excused from appearing at the hearing until the Class Cost of Service and Rate Design issues are heard by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, e-mailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 24th day of February, 2023, to counsel of record for each party in accordance with the service list maintained in this proceeding by the Secretary of the Commission on EFIS.

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