

**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 for ) Case No. WR-2010-0131  
Water Service Provided in Missouri )  
Service Areas. )

**POSITION STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN**

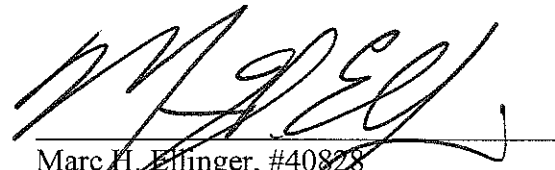
**COMES NOW** the City of Joplin, by and through undersigned counsel, and for its Position Statement respectfully states as follows:

The City of Joplin did not file testimony on any of the issues that are reflected in the List of Issues filed in this case on May 11, 2010, but reserves the right to cross-examine witnesses, take positions based on the testimony at hearing, and file post-hearing briefs on any issue in this case.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Joplin prays that its Position Statement be received by this Commission.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above Position Statement of the City of Joplin was sent electronic mail, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, to the following parties of record:

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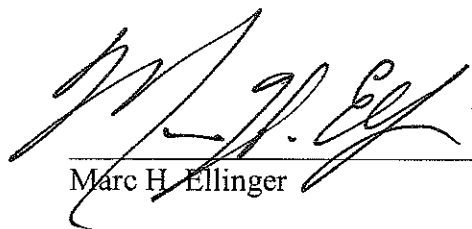
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