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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: Case No. WC-2002-146

Dear Secretary Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find an **Original and eight copies** of the APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI in the above styled complaint. Will you please bring this matter to the attention of the Commission at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Copies of this transmittal and its attachments have on the date below indicated been sent to the Office of Public Counsel, to the Respondent of Record, and to the General Counsel

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

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,	)	Service Comm
Complainant,	)	
vs.	)	Case No. WC-2002-146
	)	
St. Louis County Water Company,	)	
d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

## APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Comes now St. Louis County, Missouri, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, and for its Application to Intervene in the above cause, states:

- 1. St. Louis County, Missouri (hereinafter "Intervenor County") is a constitutional charter county.
- Intervenor County's interest in the above styled complaint arises out of the fact
  that Intervenor County is the beneficiary of funds collected pursuant to the tariff
  that is the subject of the Complaint filed by the Staff of the Missouri Public
  Service Commission.
- 3. Intervenor County is opposed to the relief sought by the Complainant Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission.
- 4. Intervenor County has an interest different from that of the general public because Staff's Complaint seeks to affect funds that have been and will be in the future collected on behalf of Intervenor County pursuant to a state statute, an Ordinance of Intervenor County and a Contract between Intervenor County and Respondent.
- 5. Intervenor County may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the instant case because funds being collected pursuant to Respondent's tariff are necessary to pay for repairs to service lines of Intervenor County's constituents,

- and Staff's Complaint seeks to reduce those funds and unnecessarily complicate Respondent's collection of such funds.
- 6. Granting the Intervention of Intervenor County will be in the public interest, because it is imperative that questions about implementation of the service line repair program should include input from the government responsible for representing the interests of the residents of St. Louis County, Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Intervenor County requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene in the instant Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

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