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FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale H. Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Missouri-American Water Company

Case No. WO-2002-273

Dear Mr. Roberts;

Enclosed are the original and eight (8) conformed copies of a pleading, which please file in the above matter and call to the attention of the Commission. An additional copy of the material to be filed is enclosed, which kindly mark as received and return to me in the enclosed envelope as proof of filing.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

FINNEGAN, CONRAD & PETERSON, L.C.

Jeremiah D. Finnegan

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Enclosures

cc:

All Parties

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Mis-		
souri-American Water Company, St. Louis)	
County Water Company d/b/a Missouri-Ameri-		
can Water Company and Jefferson City Water)	
Works Company d/b/a Missouri-American)	Case No. WO-2002-273
Water Company for an accounting authority)	
order relating to security costs)	

STATEMENT OF POSITION OF CITY OF RIVERSIDE, MISSOURI AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE FILE

STATEMENT OF POSITION

Comes now the CITY OF RIVERSIDE, MISSOURI ("Riverside") and for its Statement of Position hereby adopts and incorporates by reference herein as if fully set forth, the Statement of Position of St. Joseph Industrial Intervenors.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO LATE FILE

Riverside seeks leave to late file this Statement of Position out of time on the basis that its counsel was unexpectedly called out of town and just returned to the office today. Inasmuch as Riverside is adopting the position of another party and is not adding anything new to the proceeding, permitting this late filing out of time should not work harm to any party and will advance the interest of justice in this case.

WHEREFORE, Riverside prays that its Statement of Position be accepted for filing out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served the foregoing by hand delivery or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid addressed to the following persons:

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