

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE 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-2011-0337
Water and Sewer Services Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas.)

STATEMENT OF POSITION

The City of Joplin takes a position on only Issue E in the Joint Issues List. For its Position Statement, Joplin states:

E. Rate Design and Miscellaneous Issues

1. Cost of Service/Revenue Requirements

How should rates be designed in order to collect the revenue requirement from each customer class (i.e., district specific, single tariff or hybrid)?

Should any district provide a revenue support or subsidy to another district? If so, which districts should receive support and which districts should be required to provide that support?

Should water service provide a revenue support or subsidy to sewer?

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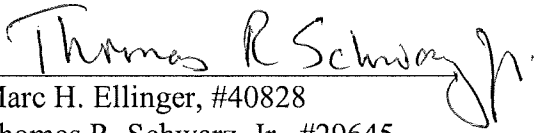
The City of Joplin endorses the principle of cost causation in setting rates, and asserts that district specific pricing is the only method supported by the evidence in this case.

WHEREFORE, the City of Joplin respectfully submits its Statement of Position.

Respectfully submitted,

BLITZ, BARDGETT & DEUTSCH, L.C.

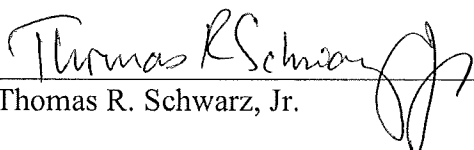
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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