

BEFORE THE MISSOURI 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 Water and Sewer Service)
Provided in Missouri Service Areas)
Case No. WR-2011-0337

MOTION OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, MISSOURI

COMES NOW, the City of Riverside, Missouri ("Riverside"), and states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission") as follows:

1. On July 5, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, Setting Hearings, Directing Filings and Setting Procedural Schedule* (the "Scheduling Order") in this case.
2. On July 20, 2011, Riverside filed an Application to Intervene with the Commission. The Commission granted Riverside's request to intervene as of July 25, 2011.
3. Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, a prehearing conference was scheduled and held on July 28, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Due to internal calendaring issues that have been corrected, representatives of Riverside were unable to attend such prehearing conference. Precautions have been put in place to ensure that representatives of Riverside will be present for all future hearings and conferences as required by the Commission or will secure a continuance prior to such a hearing or conference in the event such representatives are unable to attend.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Riverside respectfully requests that the Commission excuse Riverside's absence out of time from the prehearing conference of July 28, 2011, and grant Riverside's request to continue to fully participate in this proceeding in order to protect the substantive rights of Riverside in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 2nd day of August, 2011.

/s/ Joseph P. Bednar