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)	Case Nos.	WR-2015-0301
for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)		SR-2015-0302
Missouri Service Areas)		

VERIFIED APPLICATION OF UWUA LOCAL 335 TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Utility Workers Union of America Local 335, AFL-CIO ("Local 335"), by counsel, and respectfully applies to this Commission for permission to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075. In support of this application, Local 335 states:

- 1. This matter involves an application filed by Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") requesting a general rate increase.
- 2. Local 335 is a labor organization that represents approximately 400 employees of MAWC.
- 3. Local 335 is an unincorporated association. However, since labor unions are not required to register their names as fictitious names with the Missouri Secretary of State, Local 335 does not have evidence of any such registration. Further, Local 335 does not have an office or place of business in any traditional sense. In general, persons wishing to contact Local 335 may contact the union through its president at the address listed here:

Allen Bathon 35 St. Edward Lane Florissant, MO 63033

Since all Local 335 officers are employees of MAWC, the water company can easily contact them, and company-union business may be conducted at the water company's

offices.

- 4. Though Local 335 is an "association," it does not seem to be the type of association to which 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(J) and 4 CSR 240-2.075(3) are directed. It does not appear to be the intent of those regulatory subsections for Local 335 to file a list of all of its members, and Local 335 hereby respectfully requests a waiver of complying with said requirement. Should this Commission determine that Local 335 must comply with the subsection, the required list will be tendered immediately.
- 5. All correspondence, communications, orders, and decisions of the Commission here should be sent to:

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- 6. Local 335 does not have any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it as contemplated by 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K).
- 7. Local 335 does not have any annual reports or assessment fees that are overdue.
- 8. Local 335 seeks permission to intervene in this matter pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075.
- 9. As the exclusive collective bargaining representative of certain of MAWC's non-managerial, non-professional employees, Local 335 and the employees it represents have interests in this proceeding which are clearly different from those of MAWC, the general public, or any other party. Where the public's interests here are concentrated in the dependable delivery of clean, untainted water at a reasonable cost, Local 335 and the

employees it represents are additionally concerned with the impact the proposed general rate increase could have on jobs, pensions, and other terms and conditions of employment. These separate interests could be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case.

10. No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent the additional, legitimate concerns of Local 335 and the employees it represents here.

WHEREFORE, USW Local 335 respectfully asks the Commission to grant this application and to permit Local 335 to intervene here.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

COMES NOW Greg Campbell and upon her oath states that he is a licensed attorney in good standing in Missouri, that he is familiar with the matters set forth in this application, and that the matters alleged are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief. Mr. Campbell further states that he has been authorized to sign and file this application on behalf of USW Local 335.

GREG A. CAMPBELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 2015.

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on August 25, 2015, by United States mail, hand-deliver, email, or facsimile upon all parties by their attorneys of record as disclosed by the pleadings and orders herein.

/s/ Greg A. Campbell