BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Request for Authority to Implement a) Case No. WR-2015-0301
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF TRIUMPH FOODS, LLC

Triumph Foods, LLC ("Triumph Foods"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 and the Commission's procedural order of August 5, 2015, applies to intervene and become a party to this proceeding. In support of its Application, Triumph Foods states:

- 1. Triumph Foods is a Missouri limited liability corporation with its principal place of business located at 5302 Stockyards Expressway, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- 2. Triumph Foods owns and operates a large pork-processing facility in the stockyards area of St. Joseph. It employs 2,700 people with 2,300 of those in production-related positions and 400 holding management and clerical positions.
- 3. Triumph Foods is a major industrial water supply customer of Missouri-American Water Company ("Missouri-American") in the St. Joseph District. Missouri-American provides water to Triumph Foods under a contract pursuant to an Economic Development Rider tariff. The tariff, the contract, and its amendments have been approved by the Commission.
- 4. Triumph Foods must be able to represent its own interests regarding the contract and the issues in this proceeding that affect it. Because Triumph Foods' interest in this proceeding is different than the general public and cannot be adequately represented by any other party, it will aid the Commission and serve the public interest if Triumph Foods is permitted to intervene to protect its interests.

5. Correspondence or communications regarding this application should be addressed to:

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6. Triumph Foods is still reviewing Missouri-American's direct testimony and initial pleadings, and does not have a position on Missouri-American's request at this time.

WHEREFORE, Triumph Foods requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was e-mailed on this 11th day of August, 2015, to the persons on the Commission's service list in this case.

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