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10 In the Matter of Missouri-American)
11 Water Company's Tariff Sheets)
12 Designed to Implement General Rate) Case
13 Increases for Water and Sewer) No. WR-2000-281
14 Service Provided to Customers in)
15 the Missouri Service Area of the)
16 Company.)
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19 BEFORE:

20 LEWIS R. MILLS, JR., Presiding,
21 DEPUTY CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 (Written Entries of Appearance filed.)

3 JUDGE MILLS: We are on the record this
4 morning in the Missouri-American Water Company rate
5 case for a prehearing conference.

6 We will on the record this morning simply be
7 taking entries of appearance from all of the parties
8 that are represented here today. And I'll start
9 roughly over here with Mr. Dority, and then move, from
10 my perspective, counter-clockwise around the room.

11 MR. DORITY: Thank you, your Honor.

12 Let the record reflect the appearance of
13 Larry W. Dority with the firm of Fischer & Dority,
14 P.C., representing the St. Joseph Water District
15 Group. Our address is 101 West McCarty, Suite 215,
16 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101.

17 MR. STEWART: Charles Brent Stewart, with
18 the firm of Stewart & Keevil, LLC, 1001 Cherry Street,
19 Suite 302, Columbia, Missouri, 65201, appearing on
20 behalf on the Intervenor Public Water Supply District
21 No. 2 of St. Charles County.

22 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

23 Mr. Zobrist?

24 MR. ZOBRIST: Carl Zobrist, with the law
25 firm of Blackwell, Sanders, Peper, Martin, Suite 1100,

1 2300 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64108,
2 representing the Intervenor City of St. Joseph.

3 MR. ENGLAND: Thank you, your Honor.

4 Let the record reflect the appearance of
5 W.R. England and Dean L. Cooper on behalf of the
6 Applicant, Missouri-American Water Company. Our
7 mailing address is Brydon, Swearengen & England, P.C.,
8 Post Office Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

9 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

10 Mr. Curtis?

11 MR. CURTIS: Leland B. Curtis with the law
12 firm of Curtis, Oetting, Heinz, Garrett & Soule,
13 130 South Bemiston, Suite 200, St. Louis, Missouri,
14 63105, appearing on behalf of the Intervenor, the
15 Cities of Warrensburg, St. Peters, Weldon Spring,
16 O'Fallon, St. Charles County and various Warrensburg
17 Industrial Intervenor.

18 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

19 MR. DEUTSCH: James B. Deutsch of the law
20 firm Blitz, Bardgett & Deutsch, 308 East High Street,
21 Suite 301, Jefferson City, Missouri, appearing on
22 behalf of Intervenor City of Joplin, Missouri.

23 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

24 MR. CONRAD: Your Honor, Stuart W. Conrad,
25 with the law firm of Finnegan, Conrad & Peterson,

1 3100 Broadway, Suite 1209, Kansas City, Missouri,
2 64111, appearing on behalf of Intervenor Ag
3 Processing, Inc., Wire Rope Corporation of America,
4 and Friskies Pet Care.

5 If your Honor please, I would also like to
6 enter the appearance of Jeremiah D. Finnegan of the
7 same firm and address.

8 JUDGE MILLS: Is Mr. Finnegan here this
9 morning?

10 MR. CONRAD: He is not here at the moment,
11 but he is on the way.

12 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

13 Ms. Cook?

14 MS. COOK: Thank you, your Honor.

15 Shannon Cook and John B. Coffman, who is not
16 in the room, but he is in the hearing next door, and
17 he will be participating, on behalf of Office of the
18 Public Counsel and the public, P.O. Box 7800,
19 Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102-7800.

20 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

21 Mr. Krueger?

22 MR. KRUEGER: Keith R. Krueger, Cliff
23 Snodgrass, and Robert Franson, with the Staff of the
24 Missouri Public Service Commission. Our address is
25 P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

1 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

2 MS. VUYLSTEKE: Diana Vuylsteke for the
3 Missouri Industrial Consumers. I'm with the law firm
4 of Brian Cave, LLP, 211 North Broadway, Suite 3600,
5 St. Louis, Missouri, 63102.

6 JUDGE MILLS: Thank you.

7 Is there anyone we've missed?

8 (No response.)

9 Is there anything we need to take up while
10 we're on the record this morning?

11 (No response.)

12 JUDGE MILLS: Seeing nothing, we will go off
13 the record.

14 WHEREUPON, the on-the-record portion of the
15 prehearing conference was concluded.

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