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-2011-0337
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas)

REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 2 CONFERENCES

COMES NOW Triumph Foods, LLC ("Triumph Foods"), by and through counsel, and hereby requests to be excused from the November 29, 2011 Discovery Conference and the November 29 through December 2, 2011 Prehearing Conference on Revenue Requirement in Case No. WR-2011-0337. In support of its Request, Triumph Foods states:

- 1. Triumph Foods has no discovery disputes or concerns it wishes to address at the November 29, 2011 Discovery Conference.
- 2. At this time, Triumph Foods takes no position with respect to revenue requirement, and has no concerns it wishes to address at the November 29 through December 2, 2011 Prehearing Conference on Revenue Requirement.

WHEREFORE, Triumph Foods respectfully requests that it be excused from participation in the November 29, 2011 Discovery Conference and the November 29 through December 2, 2011 Prehearing Conference on Revenue Requirement.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was e-mailed on this 22nd day of November, 2011, to the persons on the Commission's service list in this case.

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