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**Re: Missouri-American Water Company
- General Rate Increase**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Missouri-American Water Company, please find three copies of the revised tariff sheets as listed on Appendix 1 attached hereto.

The purpose of this filing is to implement a general rate increase for water and sewer service provided by Missouri-American Water Company. The revised water rates were designed to produce an additional \$20 million in gross annual water revenues (excluding gross receipts and sales taxes) or a 12.2% increase over existing water revenues. The revised sewer rates were designed to produce an additional \$1,637.00 in gross annual sewer revenues (excluding gross receipts and sales taxes) or a 3.3% increase over existing sewer revenues.

Please note that the attached tariff sheets bear an issue date of May 19, 2003, and are proposed to become effective June 18, 2003.

Also enclosed on behalf of Missouri-American Water Company please find an original and eight (8) copies of the direct testimony of the following witnesses:

E.J. Grubb (Book 1 of 2)
K.H. Dunn (Book 1 of 2)
T.M. Deters (Book 1 of 2)
M.D. Roesch (Book 1 of 2)
R.D. Maul (Book 1 of 2)

J.J. Bade (Book 2 of 2)
E.L. Spitznagel (Book 2 of 2)
P.M. Ahern (Book 2 of 2)
J.J. Spanos (Book 2 of 2)
P.R. Herbert (Book 2 of 2)

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In addition to the two books of prepared testimony and schedules, please find nine (9) copies of three documents entitled "Missouri-American Water Company, Company Accounting Schedules for Test Year Ending 12/31/02 Sponsor: Roesch"; "Cost of Service Allocation Study for the Test Year Ended December 31, 2002 and Proposed Customer Rates" (Exhibit PRH-1); and "Depreciation Study-Calculated Annual Depreciation Accruals Related to Utility Plant at December 31, 2002" (Exhibit JJS-1).

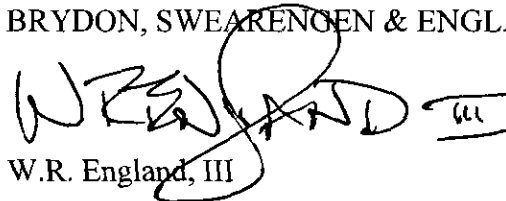
Finally, Missouri-American Water Company's Minimum Filing Requirements, as required by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.030, are contained in Appendix A attached to the Direct Testimony of E.J. Grubb (Book 1 of 2).

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Two copies of the attached are being provided to the Office of the Public Counsel. Thanks you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


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cc: Office of the Public Counsel
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