

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Co.'s Tariff to Revise Water and Sewer)	Case No.: WR-2003-0500
Rate Schedules)	

**ST. JOSEPH WATER RATE COALITION
STATEMENT ON TEST YEAR AND TRUE-UP**

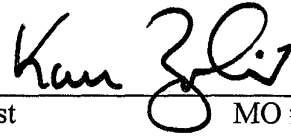
The St. Joseph Water Rate Coalition, pursuant to the Commission's Suspension Order and Notice, hereby states the following:

1. The St. Joseph Water Rate Coalition ("St. Joseph WRC") filed its Application to Intervene in this proceeding on June 18, 2003. Although that Application has not yet been granted, the Commission ordered in its Suspension Order and Notice that Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel, and any persons or entities requesting intervention must file on or before June 24 a pleading indicating their position with regard to the test year and true-up recommended by Missouri-American Water Co. ("MAWC").

2. In the Direct Testimony of Edward J. Grubb, MAWC proposed a historical test year ending December 31, 2002, and a true-up as of November 30, 2003.

3. St. Joseph WRC concurs in this recommendation.

WHEREFORE, the St. Joseph Water Rate Coalition requests that the test year and true-up proposal of Missouri-American Water Co. be accepted.



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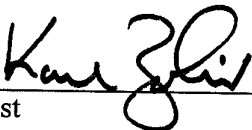
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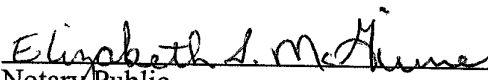
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Karl Zobrist, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states that he is an attorney for the St. Joseph Water Rate Coalition; that he has read the above and foregoing Statement, and knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true and correct.



Karl Zobrist

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 2003.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ELIZABETH S. MCGUIRE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 24th day of June, 2003, to:

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