

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American	)	
Water Company's Request for Authority	)	
to Implement a General Rate Increase	)	<u>Case No. WR-2007-0216, et al.</u>
for Water Service Provided in Missouri	)	
Service Areas	)	

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW ENTRY OF
APPEARANCE, REMOVING INADVERTENT FILING FROM THIS
DOCKET AND RECLOSING CASE**

Issue Date: December 5, 2007

Effective Date: December 5, 2007

The final Report and Order in this matter was issued on October 4, 2007¹ bearing an effective date of October 14. All motions for rehearing were due no later than October 14. The only timely motion for rehearing was filed by the City of Joplin ("Joplin") on October 12. That motion was denied on October 18 and the 30-day time limit for the filing of a writ of review with the circuit court ran on November 17. The only timely petition for a writ of review was filed by Joplin on November 15. That action now lies with the Circuit Court of Cole County.

On December 2, this case was formerly closed. The final Report and Order issued on October 4 is conclusive pursuant to Section 386.550. On December 3, attorneys Michael A. Evans and Sherrie A. Schroder, filed entries of appearance with the Commission in this matter. The attorneys represent the Utility Workers Union of the America Local 335, AFL-CIO ("Local 335"). Their filings caused the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") to automatically reopen this case.

¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2007 unless otherwise noted.

Attorney Evans' entry bears the caption of Case Number GO-2008-0155, *In the Matter of the Verified Application and Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Charge*. This filing was clearly inadvertent in this matter and the Commission will direct its Data Center to remove this inadvertent filing from this docket.

On December 4, Ms. Schroder filed a motion to withdraw her entry of appearance filed on December 3. While Ms. Schroder's entry bears the proper caption for this matter, she states that it too was meant to be filed in Case Number GO-2008-0155. The Commission finds Ms. Schroder's request to be reasonable and shall grant it.

The Commission shall reclose this matter as there is no further action required.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission directs its Data Center to remove Michael A. Evans' entry of appearance, bearing the caption of Case Number GO-2008-0155, *In the Matter of the Verified Application and Petition of Laclede Gas Company to Establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Charge*, that was inadvertently filed in this docket on December 3, 2007.
2. Sherrie A. Schroder's "Motion to Withdraw Entry of Appearance From December 3, 2007" is granted.

3. This case shall be closed on December 5, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of December, 2007.