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 for Water Service) Provided in Missouri Service Areas) <u>File No. WR-2010-0131</u> Tracking No. YW-2010-0310 YS-2010-0311,YS-2010-0312, YS-2010-0313, YS-2010-0314

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Issue Date: December 28, 2009

Effective Date: December 28, 2009

The Missouri Public Service Commission is granting a motion for leave to withdraw from representation ("motion").

Mary Ann (Garr) Young ("counsel"), of William D. Steinmeier, P.C., filed the motion with a supporting affidavit on December 24, 2009, citing Missouri Supreme Court Rule 4-1.16 and Commission regulation 4 CSR 240-060(6). Under those provisions, counsel asks for leave to withdraw from representation of City of St. Joseph, and removal of her name from the service list. In support of that request, counsel avers that William D. Steinmeier will continue to represent City of St. Joseph, and that her withdrawal will not have a material adverse effect on the interests of City of St. Joseph.

Therefore, the Commission will grant the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Mary Ann (Garr) Young's Motion for Leave to Withdraw from Representation is granted.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall remove Mary Ann (Garr) Young from the service list for this case.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

(SEAL)

Daniel Jordan, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28th day of December, 2009.