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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application)
of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Request for Authority)
to Implement General Rate) File No. WR-2022-0303
Increase for Water and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri)
Service Areas)

St. Louis Community College
Florissant Valley Student Center - Multipurpose Room
3400 Pershall Road
St. Louis, MO 63135

FEBRUARY 8, 2023

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A P P E A R A N C E S

Regulatory Law Judge John Clark, Presiding

For the Missouri Public Service Commission:

- Scott Rupp - Chairman
- Jason Holsman - Commissioner
- Glen Kolkmeyer - Commissioner

For Missouri American Water Company:

- Rachel Niemeier
- 727 Craig Road
- St. Louis, MO 63141

For Staff:

- Scott Stacey
- 200 Madison Street
- Jefferson City, MO 65101

For the Office of Public Counsel:

- Lindsay Vangerpen
- 200 Madison Street
- Jefferson City, MO 65102

For Consumers Council of Missouri:

- John B. Coffman
- 871 Tuxedo Boulevard
- St. Louis, MO 63119

Court Reporter:

- Georgia B. Northway, RPR, CCR
- Missouri CCR #1401
- Lexitas Legal - St. Louis
- 711 North Eleventh Street
- St. Louis, Missouri 63101

1 THE COURT: Let's go on the record. Good
2 evening. It is February 8, 2023. And the current time
3 is 6:06 p.m.

4 We are at the St. Louis County Community College
5 - Florissant Valley in St. Louis, Missouri.

6 There is no question-and-answer portion tonight
7 because no one showed up for that.

8 Now the Missouri Public Service Commission has
9 set aside this time for Local Public Hearing in File
10 Number WR-2022-0303; a general rate case, which is
11 captioned as:

12 In the Matter of the Missouri American Water
13 Company's Request for Authority to Implement General
14 Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in the
15 Missouri Service Area.

16 My name is John Clark; I'm the regulatory law
17 judge presiding over this hearing this evening.

18 The Missouri Public Service Commission regulates
19 the rates charged by investor-owned utility companies in
20 Missouri to ensure those rates are just and reasonable.

21 It also regulates the quality of service and the
22 safety of operations of investor-owned utilities.

23 The Commission made up of five Commissioners:
24 Chairman Scott Rupp and Commissioners Maida Coleman,
25 Jason Holsman, and Glen Kolkmeyer. One seat is

1 currently vacant.

2 With me tonight are Chairman Scott Rupp and
3 Commissioners Holsman and Kolkmeier, I believe.

4 CHAIRMAN KOLKMEYER: That's correct, Judge.
5 Thank you.

6 THE COURT: Thank you, Commissioner Holsman. Now
7 normally, at this time, I would provide an opportunity
8 for interested parties to come up and comment to the
9 Commission.

10 What I'm going to do instead is I'm going to take
11 everybody's entry of appearance so I have a record of
12 who was here. And then I'm going to adjourn this
13 hearing.

14 So I'm going to begin by asking to counsel to
15 state their appearance for the record, starting with
16 Missouri American Water Company.

17 MS. NIEMEIER: Rachel Niemeier on behalf of
18 Missouri American Water Company.

19 Our address is 727 Craig Road, St. Louis,
20 Missouri 63141.

21 THE COURT: Thank you. On behalf of Commission
22 Staff?

23 MR. STACEY: Scott Stacey for Staff; 200 Madison
24 Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

25 THE COURT: And on behalf of the Office of Public

1 Counsel.

2 MS. VANGERPEN: Lindsay Vangerpen on behalf of
3 OPC; 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

4 THE COURT: And I believe we have an intervenor
5 present.

6 MR. COFFMAN: Appearing on behalf of the
7 Consumers Council of Missouri, John B. Coffman; 871
8 Tuxedo Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63119.

9 THE COURT: Thank you all very much. I would
10 like to thank everybody for showing up today, even
11 though we didn't have anybody show up to actually ask
12 questions or make comments. I appreciate everybody
13 putting in the effort.

14 There's really nothing else to say at this point.
15 So I will adjourn this local public hearing. Thank you
16 all.

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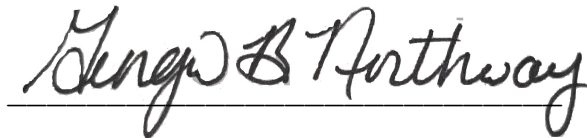
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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

I, Georgia B. Northway, Registered Professional Reporter, a Certified Court Reporter (MO),, do hereby certify that the meeting aforementioned was held on the time and in the place previously described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.



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