

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-)	
American Water Company for an Accounting)	Case No. WU-2017-0296
Order Concerning MAWC's Lead Service)	
Line Replacement Program.)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI

COMES NOW the Consumers Council of Missouri ("Consumers Council" or "CCM"), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and the Commission's May 15, 2017 "Order Directing Notice", and hereby respectfully applies for intervention as a party to this case involving an Accounting Authority Order ("AAO") request by Missouri-American Water Company ("Company" or "MAWC").

In support of this application, Consumers Council states as follows:

1. Consumers Council is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation that is dedicated to educating and empowering consumers statewide and to advocating for their interests. Consumers Council of Missouri was originally founded in 1971 as Utility Consumers Council of Missouri, and has participated in numerous cases at the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), including previous Ameren Missouri rate cases.

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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3. Consumers Council's interest in this matter relates to the way MAWC's request may affect the rates, terms and conditions of service for residential water customers, including low-income and low-use customers, as well as the health and safety of those customers. This interest is different than the "general public interest".

4. The short intervention deadline issued for this case has not yet allowed for positions to be formed regarding any potentially contested issues. Consumers Council reserves the right to provide the Commission with its detailed positions in this case, following further review of the testimony, discovery responses, and other materials.

5. Consumers Council believes that its intervention and participation in this proceeding would serve the public interest, and wishes to become a party to this case for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, Consumers Council respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene, entitling it to fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 30th day of May 2017.

/s/ John B. Coffman
