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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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	)	Case No. WR-2003-0500
In the Matter of Missouri American Water	)	Tariff Nos. YW-2003-2012
Company's Tariff to Revise Water and	)	YW-2003-2013
Sewer Rate Schedules	)	YW-2003-2014
	)	YW-2003-2015

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDED TEST YEAR AND
MOTION FOR TRUE UP AUDIT AND HEARING
OF CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI

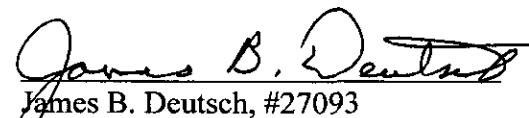
COMES NOW City of Joplin, Missouri Intervenor, and states the following with regard to the Missouri American Water Company Recommendation Concerning Proper Test Year and Motion for True-Up Audit and Hearing.

1. Intervenor City of Joplin adopts the position of P.S.C. Staff in "Staff Response Recommended to Test Year and Motion for True-Up Audit and Hearing," filed with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

BLITZ, BARDGETT & DEUTSCH, L.C.

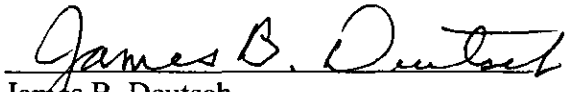
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