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STATE OF MISSOURI

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Water Company's Request For Authority )  
To Implement A General Rate Increase ) File No. WR-2015-0301  
For Water And Sewer Service Provided )  
In Missouri Service areas )

DANIEL JORDAN, presiding  
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE  
STEPHEN M. STOLL,  
SCOTT T. RUPP,  
MAIDA J. COLEMAN,  
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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 JUDGE JORDAN: Let's go on the record. Good  
3 afternoon, everyone. The commission is holding the action in  
4 File Number WR-2015-0301. This is the general rate action of  
5 Missouri-American Water Company. My name's Daniel Jordan. I'm  
6 the regulatory law judge who's presiding over this proceeding  
7 although I will not be advising the commission, the resolution  
8 of the issues. For that purpose, this case is assigned to Judge  
9 Kennard Jones. That's Jones, just the way -- spelled just the  
10 way it sounds. The first name Kennard, K-e-n-n-a-r-d. He is  
11 stationed in St. Louis where many of Missouri-American Water  
12 Company's customers are located. The commission brings this  
13 local public hearing to Brunswick because the people of  
14 Brunswick are also affected by this action.

15 And so with us today from Jefferson City -- from  
16 the offices in Jefferson City are three of the five  
17 commissioners, who were able to join us. We have Steve Stoll.  
18 We have Maida Coleman. We have Scott Rupp, all commissioners of  
19 the Public Service Commission.

20 I'll take some entries of appearance. Let's  
21 begin with the applicants.

22 MR. LUFT: Thank you, Judge. Tim Luft, counsel  
23 for Missouri-American Water. And I've given the court reporter  
24 my card with my information.

25 JUDGE JORDAN: All right. Thank you. And for

1 Staff?

2 MS. MYERS: I'm Jamie Myers with the staff  
3 counsel of Missouri Public Service Commission.

4 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. Office of Public  
5 Counsel?

6 MR. POSTON: Thank you. Marc Poston appearing  
7 for Office of Public Counsel.

8 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you. And any other entries  
9 of appearance?

10 MR. DRAG: Yes. Gary Drag. I represent the  
11 City of Brunswick.

12 JUDGE JORDAN: Thank you very much. The purpose  
13 of this proceeding is to take testimony, testimony from  
14 ratepayers and other interested persons who would like to  
15 testify if they wish. It is not required to say anything. This  
16 testimony will become part of the official record on which the  
17 commission makes its decision.

18 As you see, we have a court reporter who is  
19 recording all these proceedings and will make a transcript of  
20 that for consideration of the commissioners.

21 Do we have anyone who wants to testify today? I  
22 don't see anyone signed up. Does anyone want to testify as to  
23 this? You don't have to. Bear in mind if you had something to  
24 say during the staff's presentation, that's not on the record.  
25 If that's something you want the commission to know and think

1 about, that you have to say, this would be the time to do it  
2 because all that other stuff's not on the record.

3 Anyone?

4 Okay. I'm not seeing anyone wishing to testify.  
5 I will remind that if you do come up with some ideas you want to  
6 communicate to the commission, you can get in touch with Staff.  
7 You've met them. And your lawyer in this proceeding is the  
8 Office of Public Counsel. So you can get in touch with their  
9 offices and pass that on. And you may want to communicate that  
10 to your neighbors as well if they state they come up with  
11 something that they want to pass on to the commission.

12 And with that, thank you all for showing up for  
13 today's proceedings. I will adjourn this hearing and we will go  
14 off the record.

15 (End of proceedings.)

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