

**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 and Sewer Service Provided in )  
Missouri Service Areas )

**File No. WR-2015-0301**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTIONS TO BE EXCUSED  
FROM EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND  
ORDER REGARDING ATTENDANCE IN GENERAL**

Issue Date: March 11, 2016

Effective Date: March 11, 2016

On March 10, 2016, The City of Brunswick, Missouri and the City of Joplin, Missouri (Movants) each filed a motion to be excused from the evidentiary hearing on those days when issues will be heard in which Movants have no interest. The Commission will grant the Movants' requests.

Further, the Commission excuses all parties from participating in the evidentiary hearing on days when issues are heard in which they have no interest. However, the parties should be aware that the schedule for the hearing may change as the hearing progresses. If absent from the hearing on days when issues are presented, parties will waive their right to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses on those issues.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The City of Brunswick, Missouri's motion to be excused from the hearing is granted.
2. The City of Joplin, Missouri's motion to be excused from the hearing is granted.

3. All parties are excused from attending the evidentiary hearing on days when issues are presented on which they do not intend to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11th day of March, 2016.