

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Request for Authority to Implement) **File No. WR-2017-0285**
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer) **File No. SR-2017-0286**
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)

ST. JOSEPH AMENDED STATEMENT OF POSITIONS PART ONE

COMES NOW the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, by and through counsel,
and states the following:

1. **Future Test Year** – *What is the appropriate test year for purposes of determining MAWC's cost of service in this case?*

St. Joseph Position: The City of St. Joseph opposes the Company's request to use a future test year for the reasons set forth in the *Response to Motion to Establish Future Test Year and Test Year Recommendation* filed by St. Joseph and other parties on July 27, 2017, in the *Additional Response to Future Test Year Proposal* filed by St. Joseph on August 8, 2017, and in *OPC's First Position Statement* filed earlier today.

2. **Tax Cut and Job Act of 2017**

a. **Corporate Tax Rate Adjustment** – *Should the Commission reduce the federal corporate income tax rate reflected in MAWC's cost of service from 35% to 21%?*

St. Joseph Position: Yes.

St. Joseph takes no position at this time on the other issues scheduled to be heard during the first two days of the evidentiary hearing in this matter but reserves the right to cross-examine witnesses on, and to brief, those issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov), the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov), counsel for Missouri-American, and all counsel of record on this 20th day of February 2018.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier