BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

MISSOURI DIVISION OF ENERGY'S SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW Marc Poston and hereby enters his appearance as attorney for the Missouri Department of Economic Development ("DED") – Division of Energy ("DE").¹ Brian Bear, currently designated as attorney of record for DE, hereby withdraws.

Please forward all future filings, orders, and correspondence in this case to Marc Poston at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Division of Energy was transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Economic Development on August 29, 2013 by Executive Order 13-03. The Order transfers "[A]ll authority, powers, duties, functions, records, personnel, property, contracts, budgets, matters pending, and other pertinent vestiges of the Division of Energy from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to the Missouri Department of Economic Development…"

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been emailed to the certified service list this 16th day of October, 2017.

/s/ Marc Poston