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, et al.
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: July 17, 2017 Effective Date: July 17, 2017

On June 30, 2017, Missouri-American Water Company filed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase. The Commission issued an order establishing a July 25, 2017 deadline for the filing of applications to intervene. Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG) and the Consumers Council of Missouri (Consumers Council) each filed timely applications to intervene. Although Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to file a response, no responses to MECG's or Consumers Council's applications were received. Therefore, the Commission will consider the unopposed applications to intervene.

The Commission finds that both applicants have an interest in this case that differs from those of the general public and that those interests may be adversely affected by a final order in this case. The Commission also finds that allowing MECG and Consumers Council to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. MECG's Application to Intervene is granted.
- 2. Consumers Council's Application to Intervene is granted.
- 3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 17th day of July, 2017.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 17th day of July 2017.

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 17, 2017

File/Case No. WR-2017-0285

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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