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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Mr. Dale H. Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
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Re: **Missouri-American Water Company**
PSC Case No. WR-2000-281 et al.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of **Support by St. Joseph Industrial Intervenors for Motion by Public Counsel for Public Hearings**, which please file in the above matter and call to the attention of the Commission.


An additional copy of the material to be filed is enclosed, which kindly mark as received and return to me in the enclosed envelope as proof of filing.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely yours,

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By:


Stuart W. Conrad

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Enclosures
cc: All Parties

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STATE OF MISSOURI
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of Missouri-American)	
Water Company's Tariff Sheets De-)	
signed to Implement General Rate)	WR-2000-281
Increases for Water and Sewer Ser-)	SR-2000-282
vice provided to Customers in the)	(Consolidated)
Missouri Service Area of the Compa-)	
ny)	

SUPPORT BY ST. JOSEPH INDUSTRIAL INTERVENORS FOR
MOTION BY PUBLIC COUNSEL FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

COME NOW INTERVENORS AG PROCESSING INC, A COOPERATIVE ("AGP"), FRISKIES PETCARE, A DIVISION OF NESTLE USA ("Friskies") and WIRE ROPE CORPORATION OF AMERICA INC. ("Wire Rope") by their counsel of record in this proceeding, and support the Motion for Order Scheduling Local Public Hearings and Request for Expedited Consideration thereof that was filed herein on or about April 4, 2000 by Public Counsel.

WHEREFORE, Industrial Intervenors pray that Public Counsel's motion as identified above be granted expeditiously.

WR-2000-281, et al.

Respectfully submitted,

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