BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

<u>APPLICATION TO INTERVENE BY THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI</u>

COMES NOW the Consumers Council of Missouri ("Consumers Council" or "CCM"), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 and applies for intervention as a party to this case involving a proposed rate increase by Missouri-American Water Company ("Company" or "MAWC").

In support of this application, Consumers Council states as follows:

- 1. Consumers Council is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation that is dedicated to educating and empowering consumers statewide and to advocating for their interests. Consumers Council of Missouri was originally founded in 1971 as Utility Consumers Council of Missouri. Consumers Council has participated in numerous cases at the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), including its current participation in the pending MAWC request for an Accounting Authority Order (WU-2017-0296) that will likely be addressed in this rate case.
- 2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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3. Consumers Council's interest in this matter relates to the way MAWC's

request may affect the rates, terms and conditions of service for residential water

customers, including low-income and low-use customers, as well as the health and

safety of those customers. This interest is different and distinct from the general public

interest. Consumers Council reserves the right to provide the Commission with its

detailed positions in this case, following further review of the testimony, discovery

responses, and other materials.

4. Consumers Council believes that its intervention and participation in this

proceeding would serve the public interest, and wishes to become a party to this case

for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, Consumers Council respectfully requests that the Commission

grant its Application to Intervene, entitling it to fully participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or handdelivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 5th day of July 2017.

/s/ John B. Coffman