

**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 STATEMENT OF POSITIONS PART ONE

COMES NOW the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, by and through counsel, and states that it takes no position at this time on the issues scheduled to be heard during the first two days of the evidentiary hearing in this matter. St. Joseph 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.

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