BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	Case Nos. WR-2017-0285
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	SR-2017-0286
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS

Comes now the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers ("MIEC") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 and this Commission's July 5, 2017 *Order Directing Notice, Consolidating Cases, Establishing Deadlines, and Setting Procedural Conference,* files its Application to Intervene. In support of its Application, the MIEC states as follows:

- 1. The MIEC is a Missouri nonprofit corporation that represents the interests of industrial customers in matters involving utility issues. Those interests include the interests of large industrial customers of Missouri-American Water Company, and the rates, terms and conditions of the industrial customers' water service will be affected by the outcome of this case.
- 2. The MIEC's interest in this case is to ensure that Missouri-American Water Company provides water service to its customers under reasonable terms and conditions at just and reasonable rates.
- 3. As a representative of large industrial customers of Missouri-American Water Company, the MIEC has an interest in this proceeding that is different than that of the general public.
- 4. The MIEC does not yet have a position, and reserves the right to take positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.

5. Good cause exists to grant this application. Granting the MIEC intervention would serve the public interest by assisting in the development of a more complete record for decision by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the MIEC requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene herein and make it a party to this case for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed this 18th day of July, 2017, to all parties on the Commission's service list in this case.

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