

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	<u>File No. WR-2017-0285</u>
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	<u>File No. SR-2017-0286</u>
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, by and through counsel, and files its Application to Intervene in these consolidated cases (hereinafter, "this case" or "these proceedings") pursuant to Section 386.420 RSMo and 4 CSR 240-2.075. In support of this application, St. Joseph states as follows:

1. The City of St. Joseph, Missouri is a municipality of the State of Missouri located in Buchanan County. The principal place of business address for the City of St. Joseph is: City Hall, 1100 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501.
2. All communications and pleadings in this case should be served on:

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3. On July 5, 2017, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Consolidating Cases, Establishing Deadlines, and Setting Procedural Conference* in this case, establishing July 25, 2017 as the deadline for applications to intervene. Thus, the instant Application to Intervene is timely.

4. The City of St. Joseph is a large consumer of water service supplied by Missouri-American and would be affected by its proposed rates. As a municipal government, the City interacts with Missouri-American for various purposes in public works projects and otherwise and is affected by Missouri-American's rules and regulations. The City is also a governmental body representing the residents and commercial interests of the City. For each of these reasons, the City of St. Joseph has an interest in this case which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising out of this case. Granting the instant Application to Intervene would serve the public interest.
5. The City of St. Joseph states that it is opposed to the substantial rate increase proposed in this case by Missouri-American, but is currently unsure of the specific position(s) it will take on particular sub-issues in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant this Application to Intervene and make St. Joseph a party to these proceedings.

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 served electronically on the PSC Staff Counsel's office (at staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov), on the Office of the Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov) and on all parties of record on this 10th day of July 2017.

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