

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's)
Request for Authority to Implement A General Rate) **File No. WR-2011-0337, et al.**
Increase for Water and Sewer Service Provided in)
Missouri Service Areas)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Issue Date: October 13, 2011

Effective Date: October 13, 2011

On October 12, 2011, Gary C. Lentz, attorney of record for The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), requested leave to withdraw. Craig S. Johnson entered his appearance on behalf of Empire on September 29, 2011. Because Empire has retained other counsel, the Commission will grant the request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Gary C. Lentz's motion to withdraw is granted.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of October, 2011.