

City of St. Joseph

1100 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

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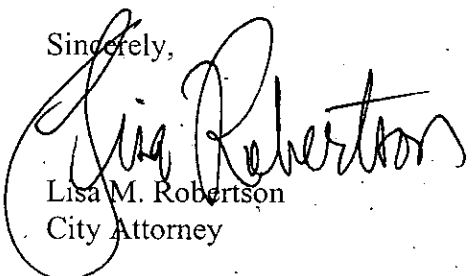
Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Missouri-American Water Company – Case No.: WR-2000-281 – Tariff No.: 200000366

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of the City's Application to Participate in the above-captioned matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lisa M. Robertson
City Attorney

LMR:scs

Enclosures

cc: Larry Stobbs, Mayor
Stet Schanze, City Manager
Pam Windsor, Assistant City Manager
Vince Capell, Director of Finance
Bruce Woody, Director of Public Works & Transportation

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STATE OF MISSOURI
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IN THE MATTER OF MISSOURI-)	
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S)	
TARIFF SHEETS DESIGNED TO)	
IMPLEMENT A GENERAL RATE)	Case No.: WR-2000-281
INCREASE FOR WATER SERVICE)	Tariff No.: 200000366
PROVIDED TO CUSTOMERS IN THE)	
MISSOURI SERVICE AREA OF THE)	
COMPANY.)	

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

COMES NOW the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, a constitutional charter city organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and hereby requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant it the right to participate without intervention in the above-captioned matter and, in support thereof, submits the following:

1. That the Missouri-American Water Company is a corporation duly organized and furnishing water services within the City of St. Joseph, Missouri.

2. That the residents of the City of St. Joseph, Missouri are water users who desire that Missouri-American Water Company maintain the same level of services and who have a direct and vital interest in the rates charged by Missouri-American Water Company for said services.

3. That the City of St. Joseph, Missouri wishes to participate without intervention in this matter to serve the interest and welfare of the City of St. Joseph and its residents.

4. That, as Franchisor, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri also wishes to participate in this matter, to be apprised of any action required of Missouri-American

Water Company within the City, and to comment on the proposed action and its effect on its residents.

5. That the City of St. Joseph, Missouri hereby requests that a public hearing be held in St. Joseph, Missouri.

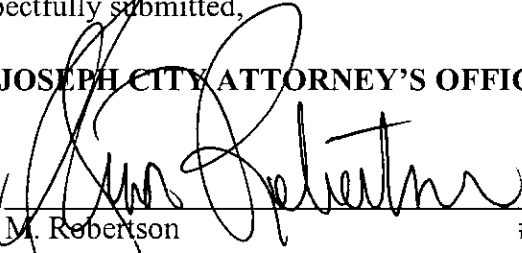
6. That participation without intervention by the City of St. Joseph, Missouri would not cause any undue delay of this case or prejudice any party hereto.

7. That the City of St. Joseph wishes to retain the right to intervene at some future date should intervention become necessary to preserve single tariff pricing.

WHEREFORE, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order granting the City's Application to Participate Without Intervention, granting its request that a public hearing be held in St. Joseph, Missouri and granting any further relief deemed fair and just.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of November, 1999, a copy of the foregoing Application to Participate was mailed by me, first-class postage prepaid, to:

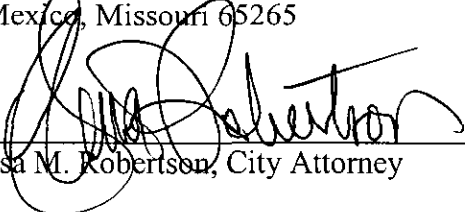
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