BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Petition of Missouri-American Water Company for Approval to Change a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment

File No. WO-2024-0195

<u>APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF</u> MIDWEST ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP

COMES NOW, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, ("MECG") and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, applies to intervene in this case. For its Application, MECG states:

1. Midwest Energy Consumers Group is an incorporated entity representing the interests of large commercial and industrial users of electricity, water, and natural gas throughout the State of Missouri including in the areas served by Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC").

2. On July 1, 2022, MAWC filed tariff sheets designed to produce WSIRA revenues of \$19,254,857 or an increase of 4.6% from the base revenue level approved by the Commission in MAWC's most recent rate case. The matters to be considered in this case and the Commission's determinations thereon, could have a direct and significant impact on the cost of service of the large commercial and industrial customers.

3. As a representative of large user customers of MAWC, the MECG has a direct and immediate interest in these proceedings that is different from that of the general public. While MECG does not at this time have sufficient information to assert a position in this case, it reserves the right to assert positions after they have had an adequate opportunity to examine the record, and any documentation of other parties filed herein.

4. Pleadings, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to undersigned counsel.

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WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to

Intervene and that it be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this matter.

Respectfully,

<u>/s/ Tim Opitz</u>

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 21st day of March 2024:

/s/ Tim Opitz