

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri-)
American Water Company's Request for)
Authority to Implement General Rate) **Case No. WR-2024-0320**
Increase for Water and Sewer 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 this case pursuant to Section 386.420, RSMo and 20 CSR 4240-2.075. 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 business address for the City of St. Joseph is: City Hall, 1100 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri (MO) 64501.
2. All communications and pleadings in this case should be served on:

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3. On July 1, 2024, Missouri-American Water Company (MAWC) filed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase of approximately 34.4% annually for water and sewer services.
4. On July 2, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Establishing Time to Intervene, Setting Time to Respond, and Consolidating Cases* in this case, establishing July 19, 2024 as the

deadline for applications to intervene. Thus, the instant *Application to Intervene* is timely.

5. The City of St. Joseph is a large consumer of water service supplied by Missouri-American and is thereby directly affected by its 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, regulations and operations. 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.
6. The City of St. Joseph states that it is still reviewing the Company's Application in this case and does not yet take a position on the merits. However, the City reserves the right to take a position on specific issues as this case proceeds.

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 this proceeding.

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@opc.mo.gov) and on all parties of record on this 19th day of July 2024.

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