

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water	)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement	)	Case No. WR-2024-0320
A General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer	)	
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.	)	

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE  
OF NICHOLAS K. KILE**

COMES NOW Nicholas K. Kile, pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(n) and 9.03, and petitions the Commission for leave to appear *pro hac vice* and participate in the above-captioned matter as co-counsel for Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”). In support of this petition, I respectfully state the following:

1. I am employed by Barnes & Thornburg LLP, a law firm with a business address of 11 South Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Indiana Bar and I am authorized to practice before all courts within that jurisdiction. My bar number is 15203-53, and I was admitted to the bar on June 15, 1990.
3. I am not under suspension or disbarment in any state, and to the best of my knowledge, no other attorney employed by and practicing at Barnes & Thornburg LLP is disqualified to appear before any court.
4. I agree to comply with the Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth in Missouri Supreme Court Rule 4 and acknowledge that I am subject to discipline by the courts of this State so long as I am practicing in this State.
5. For the duration of the above-captioned matter, I agree to associate myself with the

following attorney:

Dean L. Cooper Mo. Bar #36592  
**BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.**  
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Mr. Cooper is a resident attorney and member in good standing of the Missouri Bar. He will continue to also serve as counsel for Missouri-American Water Company in this matter.

6. Pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court Rule 6.01(n), a fee of \$410.00 has been paid to the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court as shown in the attached receipt.

**WHEREFORE**, I request an Order from the Commission granting leave to appear *pro hac vice* and participate as co-counsel for Missouri-American Water Company in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by electronic mail, on February 6, 2025, to counsel for all parties.

**//S// Dean L. Cooper**



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February 6, 2025

*This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$410.00 as required by Rule 6.01(n) for Nicholas K. Kile, appearing in Missouri-American Water Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase, Case No. WR-2022-0303, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy Ledgerwood". The signature is enclosed within a large, horizontal, hand-drawn oval.

Betsy Ledgerwood, Clerk