

**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 )

**REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM PORTIONS  
OF THE HEARING**

COMES NOW the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, by and through counsel, and files its Request to be Excused from Portions of the Hearing, and respectfully states as follows:

1. On July 19, 2025, the City of St. Joseph filed its Application to Intervene in the above-styled matter. Intervention was granted by the Commission on July 30, 2025.
2. The City of St. Joseph has not pre-filed testimony in this case and, at present, counsel for the City of St. Joseph does not plan to attend most of the hearing. However, the City reserves the right to do so to observe the proceedings and cross-examine witnesses, and to file briefs in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the City of St. Joseph requests that the Commission excuse undersigned counsel from appearing at the hearing and allowing counsel to enter his appearance in the matter at such time as he does appear.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ William D. Steinmeier*

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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](mailto:staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov)), on the Office of the Public Counsel (at [opc@opc.mo.gov](mailto:opc@opc.mo.gov)) and on all parties of record on this 4th day of March 2025.

*/s/ William D. Steinmeier*

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