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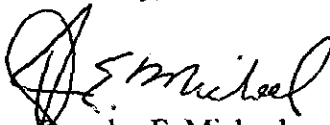
**RE: Missouri-American Water Company
Case Nos. WR-2000-281 et al.**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case please find the original and fourteen copies of **Exhibit A** which was inadvertently left off the **Office of the Public Counsel's Recommendation Concerning True-Up Audit and Hearing**. A copy of the foregoing has been mailed or hand-delivered to all parties of record. Please "file" stamp the extra enclosed copy and return it to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Douglas E. Micheel
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Enclosure

cc: Counsel of Record

3. That any proper person or entity desiring to intervene and participate in this proceeding shall, except for good cause shown, file its application to intervene and serve a copy of same upon the Company's attorney on or before 3:00 p.m., February 24, 1997.

4. That Associated Natural Gas Company shall file fifteen (15) copies of its prepared direct testimony and schedules and minimum filing requirements with the Executive Secretary of the Commission on or before 3:00 p.m., February 18, 1997. Associated Natural Gas Company shall provide eleven (11) additional copies of its testimony to Staff.

5. That Associated Natural Gas Company shall include with the filing of its prepared testimony and exhibits in this matter its recommendation concerning the proper test year for use in this case.

6. That Associated Natural Gas Company shall file any request for a true-up audit and hearing in a separate pleading concurrent with its prepared direct testimony and exhibits.

7. That the Commission Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and intervenors shall file, on or before March 7, 1997, a pleading indicating concurrence in Company's recommended test year, or shall recommend alternatives to Company's recommended test year.

[8. That the Commission Staff, the Office of the Public Counsel and intervenors shall include in their prefiled direct testimony their recommendation concerning a true-up.]

9. That the Commission Staff shall file a proposed procedural schedule as described in this order on or before March 4, 1997.

10. That an evidentiary hearing is hereby scheduled for this case beginning September 8, 1997, to continue through September 12, 1997. The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. on September 8, 1997, and be held in the Commission's hearing room, Room 530, Harry S Truman State Office