**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water )

Company’s Request for Authority to )

Implement a General Rate Increase ) Case No. WR-2010-0131

For Water and Sewer Service Provided in ) CONSOLIDATED

Missouri Service Areas )

STATEMENT OF POSITION OF ST.LOUIS AREA FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION

ISSUE: RATE DESIGN-ADEQUACY OF SERVICE AND OTHER ISSUES-Residential Fire Sprinkler service: are the current tariff provisions and company policies appropriate for adequate residential fire sprinkler service?

POSITION STATEMENT: No, the current polices and tariff provisions are inadequate It is the position of the Intervernor, St. Lois Area Fire Sprinkler Association, that any tariff or rules and regulations in the above case should allow the customers to have a single line one meter with the line split and the California tariff as a suggested solution to the issue as it conforms more fully to 13D NFPA Standard as adopted by AWWA than allowing the company to have unfettered discretion regarding any fire sprinkler service. Current policies and tariff provisions are not in the best interest of the customer.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing was mailed via e-mail to the attorneys for all parties of record in the captioned case on May 12, 2010 by the undersigned.

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