

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American)	Case No. WR-2007-0216
Water Company's Request for Authority)	Tariff File Nos. YW-2007-0407,
to Implement a General Rate Increase)	YW-2007-0409, YW-2007-0410,
for Water Service Provided in Missouri)	YW-2007-0411, YW-2007-0412 and
Service Areas.)	YW-2007-0413

PREHEARING BRIEF OF CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

COMES NOW the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, by and through undersigned counsel, and for its Prehearing Brief respectfully states as follows:

1. The City of St. Joseph relies on the testimony of other parties, and particularly Staff and the Office of Public Counsel, to present the Commission with a sound basis for determining the appropriate revenue requirement in this case.
2. The City of St. Joseph is presenting no witnesses in this case, but has been actively engaged in discussions among the parties. The City has an interest in the rate design issues to be determined by the Commission.
3. If this matter proceeds to hearing as currently scheduled, the City of St. Joseph reserves its rights to cross-examine witnesses and file post-hearing briefs in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov), the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov), and counsel of record, on this 2nd day of August 2007.

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