

In the Matter of the Task Force Concerning)
Missouri-American Water Company's) Case No. _____
Facilities Located in Its Jefferson City District.)

COME NOW Missouri-American Water Company (“MAWC”) and the City of Jefferson (“Jefferson City”), and, state the following to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as their Joint Application to Open Case:

APPLICANTS

1. MAWC is a Missouri corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri with its principal office and place of business located at 727 Craig Road, St. Louis, MO 63141. A certified copy of MAWC's certificate of good standing was submitted in Case No. SA-2007-0316 and is incorporated by reference. MAWC is a "water corporation", "sewer corporation" and a "public utility" as those terms are defined in Section 386.020 RSMo. 2000, and is subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Commission as provided by law. MAWC has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates having occurred within three years from the date of this Application. MAWC has two rate cases pending before the Commission (WR-2000-281 and WR-2007-0216). MAWC has no annual report or assessment fees that are currently overdue.

2. Jefferson City is a municipality of the State of Missouri.

3. On behalf of MAWC and Jefferson City, communications in regard to this Application should be addressed to the parties' counsel.

REQUEST TO OPEN CASE

4. Within the context of Commission Case No. WR-2007-0216, MAWC, Jefferson City, Commission Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel executed a Stipulation and Agreement as to Jefferson City Issues (the "Stipulation"). The Stipulation was filed with the Commission on August 23, 2007. It was approved by the Commission's Order Approving Non-Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement as to Jefferson City Issues, issued on September 8, 2007.

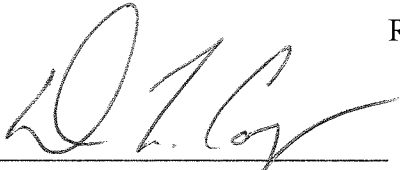
5. Among other things, the Stipulation requires the parties to exchange information and form a Task Force to address certain questions related to MAWC facilities located in the Jefferson City District. No later than twelve months after the effective date of the Report and Order in Case No. WR-2007-0216 (October 18, 2008), the task force is to prepare and submit to the Commission, or, in the event a task force report is impractical, each party will separately prepare and submit, a report summarizing the activities of the task force and the improvement options.


MAWC and Jefferson City ask that the Commission open a case for the purpose of receiving this report.

6. Further, prior to the first meeting of the task force, the Stipulation requires the parties to exchange certain information concerning MAWC's system. This will require MAWC to share with Jefferson City certain information that MAWC considers to be confidential. MAWC and Jefferson City desire to use the Commission's confidentiality rule for purposes of this exchange of information.

WHEREFORE, MAWC and Jefferson City respectfully request that the Commission issue its order opening a case for the purpose of receiving the report(s) to be submitted to the Commission as a result of the task force concerning MAWC's facilities located in its Jefferson City District.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail this 15th day of November, 2007, to:

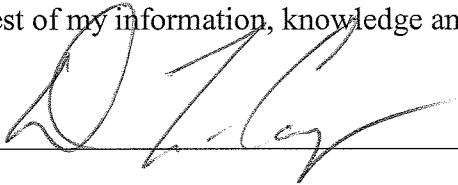
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State of Missouri)
) ss
County of Cole)

I, Dean L. Cooper, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for Missouri-American Water Company, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Missouri-American Water Company, that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of November, 2007.

Shantell Taylor
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Cole County
Commission #07387135
My Commission Expires July 31, 2011

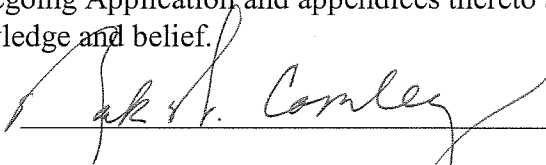


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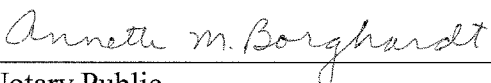
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I, Mark W. Comley, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for the City of Jefferson, that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the City of Jefferson, that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of November, 2007.



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