BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water Company's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Water Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.

File No. WR-2010-0131

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

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COME NOW Public Water Supply District Nos. 1 and 2 of Andrew County, and Public Water Supply District No. 1 of DeKalb County, ("Water District Intervenors") and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 and the Commission's <u>Order Suspending Tariff, Directing Filings, Setting</u> <u>Conferences and Hearings, and Directing Notice; and Notice of Contested Case</u> ("Order") entered in this matter on November 18, 2009, make their Application to Intervene in the above-referenced matter and respectfully state as follows:

1. The Water District Intervenors are each a political subdivision of the State of Missouri organized and existing pursuant to Chapter 247, RSMo, and their legal names and contact information follow:

> Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Andrew County 201 S. 71 Highway Savannah, Missouri 64485 Telephone: (816) 324-6266

> Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Andrew County 668 Main Street, Box 210 Cosby, Missouri 64436 Telephone: (816) 378-3395

> Public Water Supply District No. 1 of DeKalb County Box 79 Clarksdale, Missouri 64430 Telephone: (816) 393-5311

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2. All correspondence, communications, orders and decisions of the Commission should be sent to:

James M. Fischer Larry W. Dority Fischer & Dority, P.C. 101 Madison Street, Suite 400 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 (573) 636-6758 (573) 636-0383 (Fax) <u>jfischerpc@aol.com</u> lwdority@sprintmail.com

3. The Water District Intervenors do not have any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against them as contemplated by 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K), nor do the Water District Intervenors have any annual reports or assessment fees that are overdue.

4. The Water District Intervenors are customers of Missouri-American Water Company ("Missouri-American" or "water company") and purchase water from said water company for distribution and resale to their own customers.

5. The interests of the Water District Intervenors are different from that of the general public in that they are large volume customers of said water company. Accordingly, the Water District Intervenors have an interest in this proceeding which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Furthermore, the Water District Intervenors' expertise in this area will assist the Commission in resolving this matter and their intervention will serve the public interest. 6. No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent the Water District Intervenors' interests.

7. While the Water District Intervenors are still reviewing information submitted by Missouri-American regarding the various issues in this case, they will oppose any requested rate increases that are not supported by the evidence in this case.

WHEREFORE, Applicants Public Water Supply District Nos. 1 and 2 of Andrew County, and Public Water Supply District No. 1 of DeKalb County, request that this Commission enter its Order granting this Application to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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Attorneys for Public Water Supply District Nos. 1 and 2 of Andrew County and Public Water Supply District No. 1 of DeKalb County

VERIFICATION

SS.

County of Cole)) State of Missouri)

COMES NOW Larry W. Dority and upon his oath states that he is a licensed attorney in good standing in Missouri, that he is familiar with the matters set forth in this application to intervene, and that the matters alleged are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. Mr. Dority further states that he has been authorized to sign and file this verification on behalf of Public Water Supply District Nos. 1 and 2 of Andrew County and Public Water Supply District No. 1 of DeKalb County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 2009.



JAMES M. FISCHER My Commission Expires October 6, 2011 Cole County Commission #07385346

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My Commission Expires: October 6, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, e-mailed or mailed, postage prepaid, this 25th day of November, 2009, to counsel of record for each party in accordance with the service list maintained in this proceeding by the Secretary of the Commission on EFIS.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

Larry W. Dority