

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY

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CASE NO: WM-2001-309

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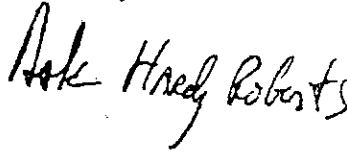
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application)
of Missouri-American Water Company, St.)
Louis County Water Company d/b/a)
Missouri-American Water Company and)
Jefferson City Water Works Company)
d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company)
for Authority to Merge St. Louis County)
Water Company d/b/a Missouri-American)
Water Company and Jefferson City Water)
Works Company d/b/a Missouri-American)
Water Company with and into)
Missouri-American Water Company and, in)
Connection therewith Certain Other)
Related Transactions)

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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On December 22, 2000, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Emerson Electric Company, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, SSM Health Care and Unity Health Systems (the Missouri Energy Group, or MEG) filed an application to intervene. MEG stated that its members could be affected by the outcome of this case. MEG also stated that its interests differ from those of the general public, and that no party will adequately protect those interests. MEG stated that it is not able to take a position on specific matters raised by the application.

The Commission will allow MEG to intervene.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Emerson Electric Company, DaimlerChrysler Corporation, SSM Health Care and Unity Health Systems are granted intervention.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 12, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

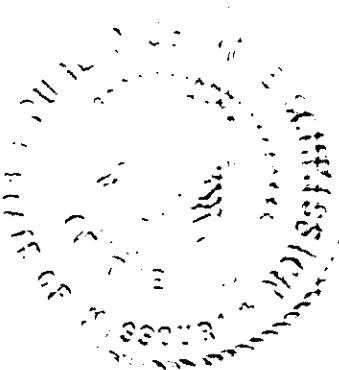
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of January, 2001.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 2nd day of Jan. 2001.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge