

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
February 14, 2001**

CASE NO: WM-2001-309

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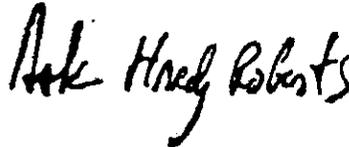
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

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 LATE INTERVENTION

On January 12, 2000, Utility Workers of America Local 335, AFL-CIO (Local 335) filed an application to intervene. Local 335 stated that the employees it represents could be affected by the outcome of this case. Local 335 also stated that its interests differ from those of the general public. Local 335 stated that it is not able to take a position on specific matters raised by the application. Local 335 states that it acted as expeditiously as possible to file its application to intervene once it learned of the existence of this case.

The Commission finds that Local 335 has demonstrated good cause for not timely filing its application, and will allow it to intervene. The Commission will schedule a prehearing conference to afford the parties the opportunity to discuss, define, and possibly resolve the

issues presented. The Commission will also set a date for the filing of a proposed procedural schedule to ensure that this case progresses.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

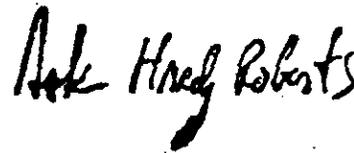
1. That Utility Workers of America Local 335, AFL-CIO is granted intervention.

2. That a prehearing conference will be held on March 7, 2001, in room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This prehearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs specific accessibility accommodations may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the hearing.

3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than March 15, 2001.

4. That this order shall become effective on February 24, 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 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of February, 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 14th day of February 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

