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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

**RE: 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,
Case No. WM-2001-309**

Dear Judge Roberts:

I am enclosing an original and fifteen copies each of an Entry of Appearance and the Verified Application of Utility Workers Union of America Local 335, AFL-CIO, To Intervene in the referenced matter. I would appreciate the Commission stamping a copy of each of the two documents as received and returning them to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope. Although I realize the formal time to intervene in this case has passed, Local 335 did not learn of the existence of this case until yesterday.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

JAN BOND

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
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Dean L. Cooper, Esq.
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Water Company d/b/a Missouri-American)
Water Company and Jefferson City Water)
Works Company d/b/a Missouri-American)
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Case No. WM-2001-309

**VERIFIED APPLICATION OF UTILITY WORKERS UNION
OF AMERICA LOCAL 335, AFL-CIO, TO INTERVENE**

Comes now Utility Workers Union of America Local 335, AFL-CIO ("Local 335"), by counsel, and respectfully applies to this Commission for permission to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075. In support of this application, Local 335 states as follows:

1. This matter involves a joint application of Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC"), St. Louis County Water Company d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company ("SLCWC"), and Jefferson City Water Works Company d/b/a Missouri-American Water Company ("JCWWC") for authority to merge SLCWC and JCWWC into MAWC.

2. Local 335 is a labor organization that represents over 300 employees of SLCWC in two bargaining units. Local 335 has two collective bargaining agreements

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with SLCWC, one of which establishes the terms and conditions of employment for the clerical employees, and the other of which establishes the terms and conditions of employment for the "physical" employees. (The "physical" bargaining unit includes all SLCWC's production, construction, maintenance, operation and distribution employees.)

3. Although Local 335 is, technically, an unincorporated association, labor unions are not required to register their names as fictitious names with the Missouri Secretary of State. Thus, Local 335 does not have evidence of any such registration. Further, Local 335 does not have an office or place of business in any traditional sense. In general, persons wishing to contact Local 335 may contact the union through one of the union officers listed on the attached "Union Appendix 1," at the stated addresses and telephone numbers. Since all officers of the union are employees of SLCWC, that company can easily contact them, and company-union business may be conducted at SLCWC's offices.

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

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5. Local 335 does not have any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it as contemplated by 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K).

6. Local 335 does not have any annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

7. Local 335 seeks permission to intervene in this matter pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075.

8. Local 335, as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of certain of SLCWC's non-managerial, non-professional employees, is vitally interested in protecting the interests of those employees. Merger of SLCWC into MAWC could significantly affect the terms and conditions of employment of the SLCWC employees represented by Local 335. Thus, the manner in which this matter is decided could affect the employees represented by Local 335.

9. As the exclusive collective bargaining representative of certain of SLCWC's non-managerial, non-professional employees, Local 335 and the employees it represents have interests in this proceeding which are clearly different from those of the general public. Where the public's interests in the proposed transaction are concentrated in the dependable delivery of clean water at a reasonable cost, Local 335 and the employees it represents are additionally concerned with the impact the proposed transaction would have on jobs, layoffs, health insurance, retirement benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment. All of these separate interests could be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case.

10. Local 335 does not have sufficient information about the proposed transaction to take a position at this time and thus is unsure of the position it will take in this proceeding.

11. No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent the additional, legitimate concerns of Local 335 and the employees it represents here.

12. Local 335 is an intervening party in SLCWC's rate case currently pending before this Commission as Case No. WR-2000-844. However, Local 335 did not learn of the existence of this separate case or of the Order of this Commission directing that motions to intervene here be filed by December 28, 2000, until yesterday, January 10, 2001. Local 335 has acted as expeditiously as possible to request intervention here after learning of the existence of this case. Further, Local 335 respectfully suggests that its intervention at this time would not hinder or delay the progress of this case and that no other party would be prejudiced by permitting Local 335 to intervene in this case at this time.

WHEREFORE, Utility Workers of America Local 335, AFL-CIO, respectfully asks the Commission to grant this application and to permit Local 335 to intervene here.

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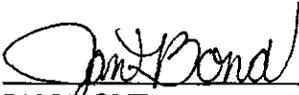


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VERIFICATION

Comes now Jan Bond and upon her oath states that she is a licensed attorney in good standing in Missouri, that she is familiar with the matters set forth in this application, and that the matters alleged are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief. Ms. Bond further states that she has been authorized to sign and file this application on behalf of Utility Workers Union of America Local 335, AFL-CIO.



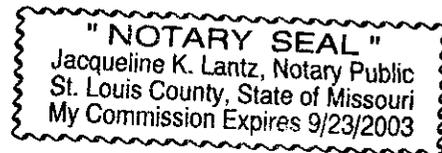
JAN BOND

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 2001.

My Commission Expires:



Notary Public



Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was sent by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, to:

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