

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Office of the Public Counsel,	)	
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Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. WC-2014-0138 et al.</u></b>
	)	
Missouri American Water Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

## ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Issue Date: July 21, 2014

Effective Date: July 21, 2014

On July 18, 2014, Tim Opitz, attorney for the Commission's Staff Counsel Office, filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel. Kevin Thompson and Whitney Hampton will continue to appear on behalf of Staff Counsel.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(6) provides that an attorney may withdraw from a case before the Commission only by leave of the Commission. The Commission will grant counsel's request to withdraw.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Tim Opitz's request for leave to withdraw as counsel for the Commission's Staff Counsel Office is granted.
2. The Commission's Data Center shall note the change of counsel as set forth in each *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel* in the Commission's records.

3. This order shall become effective upon issuance.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.