## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS STATE OF MISSOURI TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

## FILED

DIV. NOV 21 2014

1 11 22.1		DIV. 1101 2 1 2011 10
BARNEY BENNETT, JANICE SHANDS and GEORGE GOLDMAN,	) ) )	JOAN M. GILMER CIRCUIT CLERK ST LOUIS COUNTY
Plaintiffs,	) Cause No. 14SL-CC022	07
vs.	) Division No. 10	
LEWIS AND CLARK 195, LLC; HAL COLLIER; A.M.C.I., INC.; D. JERRY LEIGH; MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY; LEWIS AND CLARK TOWER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; STEPHANIE WHITE; RYAN FOSTER; TELECOM SITE SERVICES, INC.; STACY CLARK; CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.; SNB INVESTING, LLC; WORLDWIDE PROPERTIES, LLC; MWG CONTRACTING, LLC; and CANAAN PROPERTIES, LLC,	)	
	ORDER WATE	R COMPANY'S

## GRANTING DEFENDANT MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' THIRD AMENDED PETITION

Before the Court is Defendant Missouri-American Water Company's motion to dismiss. Plaintiffs filed briefing in opposition which is also before the Court. Counsel for Missouri-American Water Company and for Plaintiffs appeared for argument on the motion to dismiss November 5, 2014 and were heard.

Upon consideration of the parties' arguments, briefs, and the applicable caselaw, statutes, and regulations, the Court finds as follows: the Public Service Commission has the primary jurisdiction to hear Plaintiffs' claims against Missouri-American Water Company. MissouriAmerican Water Company's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED** and Plaintiffs' action against Missouri-American Water Company is **DISMISSED**. This dismissal is without prejudice to the parties' appeal of a Public Service Commission decision or enforcement action on a decision of the Public Service Commission, made pursuant to the statutory provisions providing therefor.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 5, 2014

Judge Michael T.(Jamison

11-21-14