OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)
a General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas)

Case No. WR-2008-0311 consolidated with SR-2008-0312 Tariff Nos. YW-2008-0588, 0589, 0591, 0592, 0593 and 0594 and SR-2008-0595, 0596 and 0597

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: May 2, 2008 Effective Date: May 2, 2008

On April 3, 2008, the Missouri Public Service Commission issued an order directing that applications for intervention in this matter be submitted no later than April 23, 2008. Timely applications to intervene were received from the following: AG Processing, Inc.; Public Water Supply District Nos. 1 and 2 of Andrew County; Public Water Supply District No. 1 of DeKalb County; City of Jefferson City, Missouri; Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers; Missouri Energy Group; Utility Workers Union of America Local 335, AFL-CIO; City of Joplin; Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District; Cities of Parkville and Lake Waukomis, Missouri and Park University; and, City of Riverside and Missouri Gaming Company, a Missouri company d/b/a the Argosy Casino.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.080 (15) allows parties up to 10 days to respond to any pleading. No party has responded to any of the applications to intervene and the time to respond has expired.

¹ Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) includes: The Boeing Company; Chrysler; GKN Aerospace; Hussmann Refrigeration; Monsanto; and, Pfizer.

² Missouri Energy Group includes: Barnes-Jewish Hospital and SSM HealthCare.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075 states that the Commission may grant interventions upon a showing that the proposed intervenor's interest is different than that of the general public or that granting intervention will serve the public interest. All of those seeking intervention have made the "showings" required under the Commission's rule.

The Commission finds that the applications to intervene are uncontested. Further, the Commission concludes that the applications satisfy the Commission's rule. Therefore, the applications to intervene shall be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The applications to intervene filed by the parties listed in the body of this order are granted.
 - 2. This order shall become effective on May 2, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Kennard L. Jones, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of May, 2008.