OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Missouri-American)	
Water Company's Request for Authority)	
to Implement a General Rate Increase)	Case No. WR-2007-0216, et al.
for Water Service Provided in Missouri)	
Service Areas)	

ORDER RECLOSING CASE

Issue Date: December 4, 2007 Effective Date: December 4, 2007

The final Report and Order in this matter was issued on October 4, 2007¹ bearing an effective date of October 14. All motions for rehearing were due no later than October 14. The only timely motion for rehearing was filed by the City of Joplin ("Joplin") on October 12. That motion was denied on October 18 and the 30-day time limit for the filing of a writ of review with the circuit court ran on November 17. The only timely petition for a writ of review was filed by Joplin on November 15. That action now lies with the Circuit Court of Cole County.

On December 2, this case was formerly closed. The final Report and Order issued on October 4 is conclusive pursuant to Section 386.550. On December 3, attorneys Michael A. Evans and Sherrie A. Schroder, filed entries of appearance with the Commission in this matter. The attorneys represent the Utility Workers Union of the America Local 335, AFL-CIO ("Local 335"). Their filings caused the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") to automatically reopen this case in the filing system.

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¹ All dates throughout this order refer to the year 2007 unless otherwise noted.

It is unclear why the attorneys for Local 335 filed entries of appearance in this matter after the case had been closed, and no additional filings accompanied the entries. Consequently, the Commission shall reclose this matter as there is no further action required.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. This case shall be closed on December 4, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 4th day of December, 2007.