BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

File No. WR-2022-0303

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: August 5, 2022

Effective Date: August 5, 2022

On July 1, 2022, Missouri-American Water Company (Missouri-American) filed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase for water and sewer services. The Commission directed notice and set a deadline for intervention applications.

Timely applications to intervene were filed by The City of St. Joseph, Missouri; The City of Riverside, Missouri; Midwest Energy Consumers Group; The Empire District Electric Company, Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Andrew County; and Sunnydale Properties. Additionally, untimely applications were filed by Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers; and Triumph Foods, LLC.

On August 3, 2022, the parties met in a prehearing conference. There were no objections to any of the pending applications to intervene.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3) allows the Commission to grant intervention if the applicant has an interest different from that of the general public, and whose interest may be adversely affected by a final order, or if the intervention would serve the public interest. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(10) allows the Commission to grant untimely intervention requests for good cause shown. The Commission finds that each of the applicants meets the standard for intervening, and further finds the untimely applications have shown good cause to intervene. Thus, the Commission will grant all of the applications to intervene.

The parties also met to discuss a proposed procedural schedule. The parties are directed to file their proposed procedural schedule as set out below.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The applications to intervene of The City of St. Joseph, Missouri; The City of Riverside, Missouri; Midwest Energy Consumers Group; The Empire District Electric Company, Public Water Supply District No. 2 of Andrew County; and Sunnydale Properties; Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers; and Triumph Foods, LLC are granted.

2. No later than August 10, 2022, the parties shall jointly, or separately, file a proposed procedural schedule.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5th day of August, 2022.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 5th day of August, 2022.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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