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 Service Provided in Missouri
Service Areas

Case No. WR-2007-0216, et al.

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

ISSUE DATE: January 23, 2007 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 23, 2007

On December 15, 2006, Missouri-American Water Company requested that the Commission approve its water and sewer tariffs that would implement general rate increases. The Commission issued an order suspending the tariff sheets and directing notice on January 3, 2007. In that order, the Commission directed that interested parties should file their applications to intervene on or before January 16, 2007.

On January 10, 2007, the City of Joplin, Missouri, and AG Processing Inc. ("AGP") filed separate applications to intervene. On January 12, 2007, Barnes-Jewish Hospital and SSM HealthCare, collectively known as the "Missouri Energy Group" ("MEG") and the City of Warrensburg, Missouri, filed separate applications to intervene. No objections to the interventions were received.

The Commission finds that the requests for intervention are in compliance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075. The Commission further finds that the intervenors have an interest in this proceeding that is different from that of the general public. The

Commission shall grant the requests to intervene. The intervenors are directed to comply with the procedural orders of this case.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The City of Joplin, Missouri's Application to Intervene is granted.
- 2. AG Processing Inc.'s Application to Intervene is granted.
- 3. The Missouri Energy Group's Application to Intervene is granted.
- 4. The City of Warrensburg, Missouri's Application to Intervene is granted.
- 5. The Data Center shall add the above-named companies as parties to this case.
 - 6. The intervenors shall comply with the procedural orders of this case.
 - 7. This order will become effective on January 23, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 23rd day of January, 2007.