

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| The Office of the Public Counsel, |) | |
| COMPLAINANT |) | |
| |) | |
| v. |) | Case No. WC-2014-0138 |
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| Missouri-American Water Company, |) | |
| RESPONDENT. |) | |

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| Gerald L. Swinehart, |) | |
| COMPLAINANT |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. WC-2014-0150 |
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| Missouri-American Water Company, |) | |
| RESPONDENT. |) | |

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| Gary Absher, |) | |
| COMPLAINANT |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. WC-2014-0155 |
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| Missouri-American Water Company, |) | |
| RESPONDENT. |) | |

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| William D. Perryman, |) | |
| COMPLAINANT |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. WC-2014-0157 |
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| Missouri-American Water Company, |) | |
| RESPONDENT. |) | |

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| Neil & Susan Smith, |) | |
| COMPLAINANTS |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. WC-2014-0160 |
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| Missouri-American Water Company, |) | |
| RESPONDENT. |) | |

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| James G. Swinehart, |) | |
| COMPLAINANT |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. WC-2014-0162 |
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| Missouri-American Water Company, |) | |
| RESPONDENT. |) | |

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| Richard Kelly , |) | |
| COMPLAINANT |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. WC-2014-0168 |
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| Missouri-American Water Company, |) | |
| RESPONDENT. |) | |

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| Harlan Schmitgen, |) | |
| COMPLAINANT |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. WC-2014-0169 |
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| Missouri-American Water Company, |) | |
| RESPONDENT. |) | |

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| Hugh & Jean Mackenzie, |) | |
| COMPLAINANT |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. WC-2014-0170 |
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| Missouri-American Water Company, |) | |
| RESPONDENT. |) | |

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| Larry Tongate, |) | |
| COMPLAINANT |) | |
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| v. |) | Case No. WC-2014-0177 |
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| Missouri-American Water Company, |) | |
| RESPONDENT. |) | |

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR CONSOLIDATION

Now comes Timothy W. Luft and enters his appearance on behalf of Missouri-American Water Company ("MAWC") in the above referenced proceedings.

REQUEST FOR CONSOLIDATION

MAWC respectfully requests that pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.110(3), as well as the Order issued on November 22, 2103 in Case Number WC-2014-0138 that these cases be consolidated as part of Case Number WC-2014-0138, and in support states as follows:

1. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) states that "[w]hen pending actions involve related questions of law or fact, the commission may order a joint hearing of any or all the matters at issue, and may make other orders concerning cases before it to avoid unnecessary costs or delay." The Commission has previously stated that Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.110(3) allows the Commission to consolidate pending actions involving related questions of law or fact. *See In the Matter of Highway H Utilities, Inc.*, Order Consolidating Cases, Case No. WA-2009-0316, 2009 Mo. PSC LEXIS 431 (May 19, 2009).

2. The above-captioned cases concern billing issues related almost exclusively to one subdivision, due to a single event, where MAWC provides service under a common tariff. These complaints involve related questions of law and fact.

3. MAWC suggests that consolidation of these actions in Case Number WC-2014-0138 would further judicial economy and avoid unnecessary costs or delay.

WHEREFORE, MAWC respectfully requests that the Commission consolidate Case Numbers WC-2014-0150, WC-2014-0155, WC-2014-0157, WC-2014-0162, WC-2014-0168, WC-

2014-0169, WC-2014-0170, WC-2014-0176, and WC-2014-0177 in the existing consolidated lead matter WC-2014-0138.

Respectfully submitted,

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