

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

In the Matter of Missouri-American Water)	
Company's Request for Authority to Implement)	Case No. WR-2022-0303
General Rate Increase for Water and Sewer)	Case No. SR-2022-0304
Service Provided in Missouri Service Areas.)	

**LATE-FILED APPLICATION TO INTERVENE
BY THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI**

COMES NOW the Consumers Council of Missouri (“Consumers Council” or “CCM”), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and applies for intervention as a party to this case involving the above-captioned rate case filed by Missouri-American Water Company (“Company” or “MAWC”). In support of this application, Consumers Council states as follows:

1. Consumers Council is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation that is dedicated to educating and empowering consumers statewide and to advocating for their interests. Consumers Council of Missouri was originally founded in 1971 as Utility Consumers Council of Missouri. Consumers Council has participated in numerous rate cases at the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), including the previous MAWC general rate case, Case No. WR-2020-0344.

2. Correspondence, communications, orders and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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3. Consumers Council’s interest in this matter relates to the way MAWC’s request may affect the rates, terms and conditions of service for residential water and

sewer customers, including low-income and low-use customers, as well as the health and safety of vulnerable customers. This interest is different and distinct from the general public interest. Consumers Council reserves the right to provide the Commission with its detailed positions in this case, following further review of the testimony, discovery responses, and other materials.

4. Consumers Council believes that its intervention and participation in this proceeding would serve the public interest.

5. Consumers Council's is aware that this application is being submitted after the deadline set in the Commission's original Notice. Consumers Council was only recently made aware of this rate case. Due cause exists to grant this late-filed application since the proceeding is still at an early stage and no responsive testimony has yet been filed. Consumers Council agrees to accept the procedural schedule as it exists upon being granted intervention, and thus no other party will be prejudiced by its intervention at this point in the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Consumers Council respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Late-Filed Application to Intervene, entitling it to participate in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 10th day of October, 2022.

/s/ John B. Coffman
