

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

In the Matter 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-2017-0285, et al.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: July 17, 2017

Effective Date: July 17, 2017

On June 30, 2017, Missouri-American Water Company filed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase. The Commission issued an order establishing a July 25, 2017 deadline for the filing of applications to intervene. Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG) and the Consumers Council of Missouri (Consumers Council) each filed timely applications to intervene. Although Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to file a response, no responses to MECG’s or Consumers Council’s applications were received. Therefore, the Commission will consider the unopposed applications to intervene.

The Commission finds that both applicants have an interest in this case that differs from those of the general public and that those interests may be adversely affected by a final order in this case. The Commission also finds that allowing MECG and Consumers Council to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. MCEG's Application to Intervene is granted.
2. Consumers Council's Application to Intervene is granted.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Senior Regulatory Law Judge
by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of July, 2017.