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IN THE MATTER OF:)
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THE PETITION OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, A)
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, FOR APPROVAL) Docket No. 02-0352
PURSUANT TO 735 ILCS 5/7-102 TO CONDEMN)
A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE WATER WORKS)
SYSTEM OF ILLINOIS-AMERICAN WATER)
COMPANY.)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Illinois-American Water Company ("Illinois-American") hereby seeks leave pursuant to 83 Illinois Administrative Code § 200.200 to intervene in the above-referenced matter, and be treated as a party thereto. In support of its request, Illinois-American states:

1. In the above-referenced matter, the City of Pekin ("City") seeks approval under 735 ILCS 5/7-102, "to institute eminent domain proceedings against Illinois-American Water Company in order that the City of Pekin might acquire and operate said waterworks and related property and furnish water service to those residents of the City of Pekin and surrounding area now being served by Illinois-American Water Company."
2. The City proposes to acquire by exercise of the power of eminent domain property of Illinois-American in the City and surrounding vicinity.
3. The City further proposes to provide water service to customers within and outside the City who are presently served by Illinois-American.
4. Substantial rights and interest of Illinois-American, and its customers throughout Illinois, will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

5. Notices in this matter should be sent to:

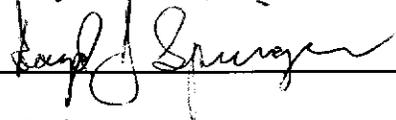
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6. Illinois-American agrees to accept service by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Rules of Practice (83 Ill. Adm. Code § 200.1050).

WHEREFORE, Illinois-American Water Company seeks leave to intervene in this proceeding, and be treated as a party thereto.

Respectfully submitted,



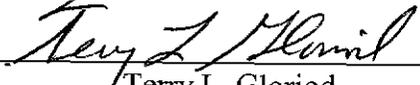
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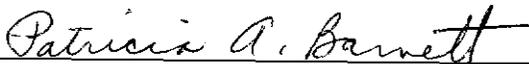
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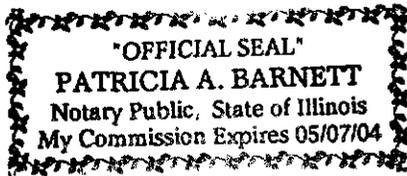
VERIFICATION

I, Terry L. Gloriod, certify that: (i) I am President of Illinois-American Water Company; (ii) I have read the attached Petition to Intervene; (iii) I am familiar with the facts stated therein; and (iv) the facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Terry L. Gloriod

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me
this 5 day of May, 2002.


Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Boyd J. Springer, an attorney, hereby certifies that he served copies of the Petition to Intervene of Illinois-American Water Company on the individuals shown on the attached Service List, via electronic mail and First Class U. S. mail delivery, postage prepaid and properly addressed, on May 17, 2002.



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