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PUCO

**Re: Case No. 07-252-WS-UNC, Ohio American Water Company
Stipulation Page No. 7, ¶11A (i)**

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to the Commission's March 7, 2007 Opinion and Order in Case No. 06-433-WS-AIR, and to the Stipulation and Recommendation, page 7, paragraph 11 A (i), Ohio American Water Company ("Ohio American") provides the following information: On June 5, 2007 I filed information concerning the commitment of Ohio American indicating that at that point Ohio American had substantially filled its responsibility, and the Commission staff filed a motion requesting a 30-day extension to finalize the plan. The parties reached an agreement as to the allocation of the \$10,000 abeyance fund, and on June 14, 2007, a chart was filed detailing the number of customers and the distribution of the abeyance fund by service area.

On July 11, 2007, the Commission issued an entry granting a 30-day extension to finalize the distribution plan. Attached to this filing is the final report along with a table showing the service area, the name of each agency with the address and contact information, the number of residential customers in each service area, the percentage of customers in each service area, and the amount of \$10,000 that would be allocated to each agency.

Ohio American submits that it has now entirely fulfilled its responsibilities with respect to the selection of the donee organizations set forth in paragraph 11 A (i), page 7 of the stipulation.

If there are any questions, please call me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

cc: Parties of Record (via regular U.S. Mail; w/attachment)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Cases Nos. 06-433-WS-AIR and 07-252-WS-UNC: Ohio American Water Company
FROM: Sally W. Bloomfield
DATE: August 10, 2007
RE: Unaccounted-for-Water Abeyance Plan

The Stipulation and Recommendation in the Ohio American Water Company ("Ohio American" or "Company") rate case (Case No. 06-433-WS-AIR) contained a commitment that, with respect to an unaccounted-for-water abeyance fund of \$10,000, the Company would work out a process for distribution of any fund to benefit low income Ohio American water customers within 90 days of the Opinion and Order in the case [Paragraph 11A(i)]. The Commission's Order in this matter was issued on March 7, 2007.

On May 21, 2007, representatives of the PUCO Staff, OCC and the Company met to discuss the appropriate way to distribute any such abeyance funds, to organizations capable and willing to manage the program. At that meeting, it was agreed that there would be an agency selected in each geographic location of Ohio American's major systems. Most of the suggested agencies had experience in administering utility programs.

The representatives agreed to a list of agencies to manage the programs in each geographic locale. The Company was requested to provide the number of customers, percentage of total customers, as well as a per cent of a \$10,000 abeyance fund, that each agency located near the major systems would receive should the \$10,000 abeyance fund be funded. The representatives agreed to the allocation to the seven agencies that were listed in an attachment to the filing made on June 14, 2007 (Attachment 1). The seven agencies have confirmed that they will not receive any administrative fees for the disbursement of the abeyance funds and that the funds will be used exclusively for bill payment assistance to low income customers of Ohio American.

In the event that the abeyance fund comes into being because Ohio American has not met various unaccounted-for-water targets, Ohio American will, within thirty (30) days, forward the amounts of money indicated on the chart attached to the June 14, 2007 filing to the designated agencies for their distribution. Ohio American will provide notification and a request for a receipt of the funds from the agencies and provide copies of the notification and receipt request to OCC and PUCO Staff.

Ohio American Water Company**Case No. 07-252-WS-UNC****Abeyance Fund Allocation**

Service Area	Agency	Number of Residential Customers	Percent of Customers	Share of the \$10,000
Ashtabula	Ashtabula County Dept. of Human Services 2924 Donahoe Drive Ashtabula, OH 44004-1650 (440) 998-1110	11,401	24.93%	\$2,493.00
Franklin	The Breathing Association 1520 Old Henderson Road Columbus, OH 43220 (614) 457-4570	6,753	14.77%	\$1,477.00
Lawrence	Chesapeake United Methodist Church 501 2 nd Avenue Chesapeake, OH 45619 Alice Moore (740) 867-3848	3,100	6.78%	\$678.00
Mansfield	Salvation Army 47 South Main Street Mansfield, OH 44905 (419) 525-2912	1,301	2.84%	\$284.00
Marion	Community Action Agency 1183 Bellefontaine Avenue Marion, OH 43302-7007 Hazel Blankenship (740) 383-2154	15,653	34.23%	\$3,423.00
Portage	Community Action Council of Portage County 1036 W. Main Street Ravenna, OH David Shay (330) 297-1456	845	1.85%	\$185.00
Tiffin	First Call for Help/United Way of Seneca County 174 Jefferson Street Tiffin, OH 44883 Sue Hampshire (419) 448-4357	6,680	14.61%	\$1,461.00