## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Aqua	)	
Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Assess a	)	Case No. 08-759-WW-SIC
System Improvement Charge in the	<b>)</b>	
Masury Division.	)	

## **ENTRY**

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On June 25, 2008, Aqua Ohio, Inc. (applicant) filed an application for authority to collect a system improvement charge (SIC) in its Masury Division.
- (2) Section 4909.172, Revised Code, governs the procedure for consideration of an application for authority to collect a SIC.
- (3) The applicant states that it is a public utility and a waterworks company, as those terms are defined in Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03(A)(8), Revised Code.
- (4) In its application, the applicant proposes a form of legal notice to be provided to affected customers. The attorney examiner finds that the proposed legal notice complies with applicable requirements and should be approved, with the addition of a statement that the proposed surcharge would equal three percent of the total water service bill of each customer and a toll-free number for customers to contact the applicant concerning questions with the application.
- (5) The legal notice should be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in the service area affected by the application. Publication shall be effected as soon as reasonably possible and in no event later than 14 days from the date of this entry.
- (6) Section 4909.172(B), Revised Code, provides that the Commission shall allow for the filing of comments on an application for a SIC. Therefore, any interested person may file comments regarding this application. Any such comments are to be filed with the Commission no later than September 15, 2008.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the legal notice proposed in the application and modified in finding (4) be approved for publication in accordance with finding (5). It is, further,

ORDERED, That interested persons wishing to file comments regarding the application shall file those comments no later than September 15, 2008. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

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