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Renee Jenkins
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Ohio American Water Company
Case No. ~~06-433~~-WS-AIR
07-1112

Dear Renee:

Attached is a copy of Ohio American Water Company Proofs of publication for the legal notices published in the following counties:

Star Beacon, Ashtabula County
The Columbus Dispatch, Franklin County
The Ironton Tribune, Lawrence County
The Marion Star, Marion County
Mansfield News Journal, Richland County
Morrow County Sentinel, Morrow County
Pike County News Watchman, Pike County
Record Courier, Portage County
The Eaton Registered Herald, Preble County
The Advertiser-Tribune, Seneca County

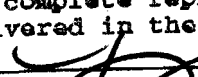
If you have any questions, please call me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachments

Cc: Richard Bulgrin (w/Attachment)
Parties of Record (w/Attachment)

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Star Beacon of Ashtabula, Ohio

ASHTABULA STAR BEACON

TERESA ORAHOOD
BRICKER & ECKLER
100 S THIRD ST
COLUMBUS OH 43215

REFERENCE: A10900
2163421 POCO-OH Amer. Water

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State duly authorized to administer oaths, affirmation, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of Community Newspaper Holdings Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Ohio, and publishing a newspaper known as the Star Beacon in the city of Ashtabula, and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication that attached advertisement was inserted.
The following correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation.

PUBLISHED ON: 07/27 08/03

TOTAL COST: 1,099.38 AD SPACE: 21.750 INCH
FILED ON: 08/03/08

NAME: Donna Price

TITLE: Legal Advertising Clerk

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal, the day and year aforesaid:

NOTARY: Cera Sue Wilfong My Commission Expires: 11-27-2011

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July 27
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THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.:

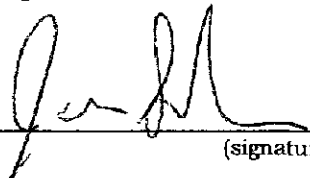
Jason Gehring
Retail Advertising, Account Executive

The Columbus Dispatch, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, with a daily paid circulation of more than 25,000 copies, personally appeared and made oath that the notice of which is true copy is hereunto attached was published in *The Columbus Dispatch* for 1 time to wit, on:

July 28, 2008
August 4, 2008

Bricker & Eckler

and that the rate charged therefor is the same as that charged for commercial advertising for like services.


(signature)

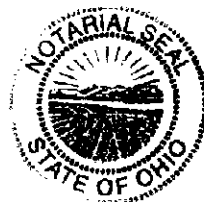
Jason Gehring
(typed or printed name)

Sworn to and Subscribed in my presence, this 20th day
of August, 2008.


(Notary signature)

Carol S. Berry
(Notary - typed or printed name)

Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires July 29, 2013.
Recorded in Franklin County.



CAROL S. BERRY
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 07-29-2013

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Ohio

SS:

County of Lawrence

I, Michael Caldwell, being first duly sworn, say that I am the Publisher of The Ironton Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, and of general circulation in Lawrence County, and that the notice attached was published in this newspaper one time on July 25th & Aug 1st, 2008.

Glenn Michael Caldwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August, 2008.

Shirley Justice

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-28-11

**NEWSPAPER
NETWORK of
CENTRAL OHIO**

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Name of Agency Brickler + Eckler LLP

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City Marion State Ohio

ROP Advertising

Ad dimensions 2 x 10 = 20

Publish Date(s) July 26th + August 2nd 2008

PREPRINT Advertising

Quantity Distributed _____

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I hereby certify the above advertising material was distributed and published on the date(s) indicated.

Kim Fenton
Advertising Rep's signature

Sharon K. Courson
Notary Public signature

Marion Star

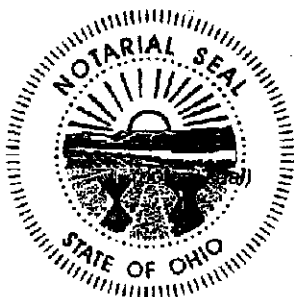
SHARON K. COURSON
(newspaper)

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF OHIO

Comm. Expires August 5, 2008
(date signed)

October 31, 2009



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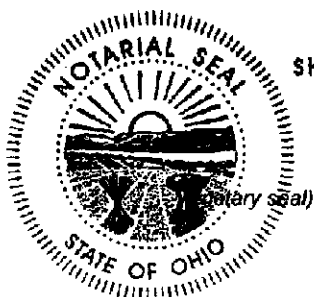
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NOTARY PUBLIC (newspaper)
STATE OF OHIO
Comm. Expires October 31, 2009
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Mansfield News Journal
August 5, 2008

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO

Morrow County, ss:

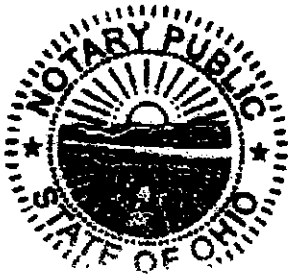
The undersigned, an agent of the *Morrow County Sentinel & the Morrow County Independent*, newspapers published at Mt Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for two consecutive weeks in said newspaper, commencing with July 30 2008 and ending with Aug 6 2008. That said newspapers are of general circulation in said county of Morrow and the municipality of Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Vicki Taylor

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 26th day of August 2008.

Becky Jones

Advertising fee 295.10
Notary fee 0
Total 295.10



Becky S. Jones
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires July 21, 2009

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Pike County News Watchman
Proof Of Publication
State of Ohio
Pike County, SS

Waverly News Watchman

Bricker and Eckler
100 South Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 44035

Reference: 809251
1911011

I, Lana Fish, Legal Clerk of the Pike County News Watchman, Being duly sworn, do swear that the Legal Notice hereto attached was published in the Pike County News Watchman
Publication Dates were: July 27, 2008
August 3, 2008 during all
Of which said paper was in General circulation in
Said County.

Lana Fish
Lana Fish, Legal Clerk
Cost \$ 444.00
Sworn to and Subscribed before this 2nd

Day of Sept AD 2008.



ANGELA S. ROSS
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 26, 2009

Angela S. Ross

Record Publishing Co.

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Publishers Affidavit

Before me, A Notary Public personally appeared **Bruce W. Bowers, Credit Manager**, who being duly sworn, deposes and says the following advertisements and/or inserts were published and/or distributed in the listed publications as requested:

DATE	PUBLICATION	QUANTITY
07/27/2008	Record-Courier	16 col. Inch ad
08/03/2008	Record-Courier	16 col. Inch ad

Legal Advertisement for Ohio American Water Company

SIGNED 

DATE 8-4-08

TITLE Credit Manager

State of: **Ohio** County Of: **Portage**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS **4th** Day OF **August** YEAR **2008**



Notary Public
Katherine E. Samodell

My Commission Expires **September 13, 2009**

Aurora Advocate • Bedford Times-Register • Cuyahoga Falls News -Press
The Gateway News • Hudson Hub-Times • Maple Heights Press
The News Leader • Record-Courier • Mr. Thrifty • Stow Sentry
Tallmadge Express • Twinsburg Bulletin

The Advertiser-Tribune

320 NELSON ST. * P.O. BOX 778 * TIFFIN, OHIO 44883
TELEPHONE (419) 448-3200 FAX (419) 448-3208

State of Ohio)
County of Seneca) ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally appeared Cindy Davis, Advertising Director, of Ogden Newspapers of Ohio, Inc. and made solemn oath that **Bricker & Eckler, LLP** published a display ad 2 time(s) in **The Advertiser-Tribune**, a newspaper of general circulation, in the county aforesaid on the 25th day of July and the 1st day of August, 2008.

Cindy Davis
Cindy Davis, Advertising Director

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this
1st day of August, 2008.

Martha Huss
Notary Public

MARIE LEE
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 8-24-09

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