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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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In the Matter of the Application of Aqua)
Ohio, Inc. For Authority to Assess a System)
Improvement Charge in the Masury Division)

Case No. 08-759-WW-SIC

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NOTICE OF FILING PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Commission's Entry dated August 1, 2008, Aqua Ohio, Inc., by and through its counsel, hereby files proof that the Legal Notice required by the Commission has been published in the general advertising section of a newspaper of general circulation in the affected service territory, on August 12, 2008. The proof of publication of the Legal Notice is attached hereto as Aqua Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,


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Legal Notice

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AQUA OHIO, INC., NOTICE OF APPLICATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO TO ASSESS A SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE

Public notice is hereby given that on June 25, 2008, Aqua Ohio, Inc. filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an application entitled in the Matter of the Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc., For Authority to Assess a System Improvement Charge in the Masury Division. The case number of the proceeding before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is 08-750-JWW-SIC.

A copy of the application is available for inspection at the Strohman Division, located at 235 State Street, Strohman, Ohio 44471, (330-785-1100). Additionally, a copy of said application is available for inspection at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio located at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43260-0573. The filing may also be viewed on line at the Commission's docketing department website: www.ohio.gov/puc/docketing/index.cfm.

In its application, the Company seeks to avail itself of the authority set forth in Ohio Revised Code section 4909.172 to assess a monthly system improvement charge on all metered and fire service customers. The purpose of the surcharge is to recover costs incurred related to replacement of certain qualifying infrastructure improvements, totaling \$503,843 to its water distribution system since the last rate increase approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The application, if granted in full, will result in an additional .71 cents per month for an average residential customer using 4,234 gallons of water per month. The proposed surcharge would equal three percent of the total water service bill of each customer and customers can contact the applicant toll-free at 877-887-2762 with any questions concerning the application.

Any person, firm, corporation or association may file comments regarding the proposed application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Any comments must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by September 15, 2008.

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This is Proof of Publication that Aqua Ohio ran a Legal Notice in the Retail Section of our paper on August 12, 2008.

The ad is attached and ran for the amount \$326.40

