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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of)	U_{\wedge} U_{δ}
Aqua Ohio, Inc.)	Case No. 08-1239-WW-SIC
for Authority to Assess a)	•
System Improvement Charge in)	
The Lake Erie Division)	

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO COLLECT A SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE IN AQUA OHIO'S LAKE ERIE DIVISION

To the honorable Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Applicant, Aqua Ohio, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Aqua Ohio"), respectfully

represents:

- Aqua Ohio is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio and is authorized to engage in the business of providing water service to customers in the service territory of its Lake Erie Division as set forth in Certificate of Public Convenience No. 30 and Aqua Ohio, Inc. Lake Erie Division, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1.
- 2) Aqua Ohio is a public utility and a water-works company as those terms are defined in the Ohio Revised Code Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03(A)(8) and is regulated by and under the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- Aqua Ohio is making this application to for authority to collect a System Improvement Charge pursuant to R.C. §4909.172 and the Commission's guidelines adopted in Commission Case No. 03-2266-WW-SIC. The service area for the Lake Erie Division of Aqua Ohio is set forth in Aqua Ohio, Inc., Lake Erie Division P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1, section 5-1 through 5-5, original sheet no.1.
- 4) That it has been at least twelve months since Aqua Ohio has filed its last System Improvement Charge for the Lake Erie Desision.
- 5) The proposed System Improvement Charge for the Lake Erie Division has been determined in accordance with R.C. §4909.172 and the Commission's guidelines adopted in 03-2266-WW-SIC.
- 6) Filed herewith and incorporated herein by reference are those exhibits, schedules and documents required by R.C. §4909.172 and Commission's guidelines adopted in Commission Case No. 03-2266-WW-SIC; including

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Exhibit A. Proposed Newspaper Notice in the service territory of the filing of the SIC Application

Exhibit B. Testimony in support of the Application.

Exhibit C. The following schedules:

- 1. Revenue Requirement
- 2. Plant Additions
- 3. Original Cost Retired
- 4. Provision for Depreciation
- 5. Annualized Depreciation Associated with Additions
- 6. Annualized Reduction in Depreciation for Retirements
- 7. Rate of Return
- 8. Net Operating Income Return on Rate Base
- 9. Current Tariff Sheets with Proposed SIC Charge Language in Bold
- 10. Revenue Distribution
- 11. Proposed Legal Notice that will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the service area affected by the application or a proposed notice that will be provided to each customer that the SIC charge has been approved and the amount of the SIC Charge.

WHEREFORE, Aqua Ohio prays that the Commission finds: 1) that the System Improvement Charge to be collected by Aqua Ohio in its Lake Erie Division is just and reasonable; 2) approve the filing of the proposed Tariff sheets filed herewith and made a part hereof, modified to reflect such revisions thereof as may become effective, pursuant to the orders of this Commission; and 3) grant such other and further relief as the Lake Erie Division of Aqua Ohio is reasonably entitled to in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Bentine (0016388) Trial Attorney

Mark S. Yurisk (0039176)

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Attorneys for Aqua Ohio, Inc.

VERIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF OHIO)
MAHONING COUNTY) SS:

Robert A. Kopas, being first duly sworn, Vice President of Finance of Aqua Ohio, Inc., and that the facts and statements in this Application to Increase Rates and Charges for the Lake Erie Division of Aqua Ohio, Inc. is true and accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Robert A. Kopas

Vice President - Finance

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Robert A. Kopas this $\frac{2l^{57}}{day}$ of November, 2008

Notary Public

THEODORE C. RUSSELL II, Notary Public State of Ohio My Commission Expires July 6, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Aqua Ohio, Inc., certifies that a copy of Applicant's foregoing Application to Assess a System Improvement Charge in its Lake Erie Division has been served via U.S. Regular Mail, this 21st day of November, 2008 upon the addresses set forth below for the Chief Executive of each Municipal Corporation, Township, and County within the Lake Erie Division to be affected by the Application as required by the guidelines promulgated in Commission Case No. 03-2266-WW-SIC

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Village Hall 7215 Eagle Road Waite Hill, Ohio 44094 Janet M. Mulh, Clerk-Treasurer

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EXHIBIT A

Newspaper Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

Lake Erie Division

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

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A copy of the application is available for inspection at the Lake Erie Division, located at 8644 Station Street, Mentor, Ohio 44060-4316 (440-255-3421). 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 43266-0573. The filing may also be viewed on line at the Commission's docketing department website www.ohio.gov/puco/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 over \$3.5 million, to its water distribution system since the last rate increase or system improvement charge approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The application, if granted in full, will result in an additional 84 cents per month for an average residential customer using 5,000 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 877-987-2782 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 , 2008.

LEGAL NOTICE

Former Lake Erie East Division

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LEGAL NOTICE

Former Norlick and Seneca Utilities Territory

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EXHIBIT B

Robert Kopas Testimony

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Aqua Ohio, Inc.)	Case No. 08-1239-WW-SIC
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The Lake Erie Division)	

TESTIMONY OF

ROBERT A. KOPAS

ON BEHALF OF AQUA OHIO, INC. LAKE ERIE DIVISION

1	Q.	Please state your name and business address.
2	A.	My name is Robert A. Kopas. My business address is 6650 South Avenue,
3		Boardman, Ohio 44512.
4	Q.	By who are you employed and in what capacity?
5	A.	I am employed by Aqua Ohio, Inc. as its Vice President of
6		Finance.
7	Q.	How long have you been associated with Aqua Ohio, Inc.?
8	A.	I have been associated with Aqua Ohio, Inc. since September 1998, before which
9		I was employed by Consumers Pennsylvania Water Company- Shenango Valley
10		Division.

On whose behalf are you offering testimony in this proceeding?

Q.

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- I have been authorized to appear and testify on behalf of Aqua Ohio, Inc. Lake
 Erie Division, the Applicant in this case. As Vice President of Finance for the
 company I have overall responsibility for the accounting records of the company
 and the Lake Erie Division and have overseen preparation of all sections of this
 application.
- 6 Q. Please outline your educational background and business experience.
- 7 A. I am a 1976 graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. I later attended Youngstown State University part time to 8 secure additional accounting credit hours. From 1977 to 1984, I was employed by 9 10 General American Transportation Corporation where I held various accounting positions including Accounting Supervisor and Cost Analyst. I joined Consumers 11 12 Pennsylvania Water Company-Shenango Division in 1984 and assumed my present position as Vice President of Finance for Aqua Ohio, Inc in September 13 1998. I am registered in Ohio as a Certified Public Accountant. 14
- Q. Do you have experience in testifying before this Commission or other Public
 Utility Commissions?
- 17 A. Yes. In addition to my work in connection with this filing, I have been involved in
 18 Aqua Ohio's previous system improvement charge filing (Case Nos.04-182419 WW-SIC, 05-1552-WW-SIC and 06-1470-WW-SIC). Additionally, I have been
 20 involved in the preparation of Aqua Ohio Inc.'s Lake Erie Division filings (Case
 21 Nos. 01-2924-WW-AIR, 03-2290-WW-AIR and 07-0564-WW-AIR) and the last
 22 five Masury Water Company rate applications submitted to this Commission
 23 (Case No. 90-331-WW-AIR, Case No. 93-213-WW-AIR, Case No. 95-357-WW-

1		AIR, Case No. 97-1544-WW-AIR, Case No. 00-713-WW-AIR and Case No. 03-
2		2294-WW-AIR), and have filed testimony in each of those proceedings. I have
3		also participated in a number of proceedings before the Pennsylvania Public
4		Utility Commission in connection with rate filings by Consumers Pennsylvania
5		Water Company, Shenango, Roaring Creek, and Susquehanna Divisions.
6	Q.	Did you prepare the application that is the subject of this proceeding?
7	A.	Yes. I prepared this application with the assistance of other company officers and
8		personnel and in accordance with the Commission's rules. The schedules
9		incorporated into the application were prepared by me or at my direction by
10		company personnel.
11	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?
12	A.	My testimony is to support the need for the System Improvement Charge and the
13		schedules necessary to support the amount of the System Improvement Charge
14		requested in the application.
15	Q.	Is your testimony directly related to or in support of any of the schedules,
16		data and materials filed in support of the rate application?
17	A.	Yes, my testimony is in support of the following schedules: 1) Revenue
18		Requirement; 2) Plant Additions; 3) Original Cost Retired; 4) Provision for
19		Depreciation; 5) Annualized Depreciation Associated with Additions; 6)
20		Annualized Reduction in Depreciation for Retirements; 7) Rate of Return; 8) Net
21		Operating Income and Return on Rate Base; 9) Current and Proposed Tariff
22		Sheets; and 10) Revenue Distribution.

1	Q.	Please summarize the following schedules: 1) Revenue Requirement; 2) Plan		
2		Additions; 3) Original Cost Retired; 4) Provision for Depreciation; 5)		
3		Annualized Depreciation Associated with Additions; 6) Annualized		
4		Reduction in Depreciation for Retirements; 7) Rate of Return; 8) Net		
5		Operating Income and Return on Rate Base; 9) Current and Proposed Tariff		
6		Sheets, and 10) Revenue Distribution.		

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Schedule One includes information to determine the amount of the annualized revenue requirement to be recovered in this System Improvement Charge filing. The schedule summarizes information from Schedules 2 thru 7 and results in \$495,438 of eligible surcharge revenues to be recovered in this proceeding. However, as seen on Schedule 10, only \$435,482 is being requested due to the 3% limitation.

Schedule Two lists the eligible infrastructure additions by month by major property groupings. Total qualifying additions in this filing are \$3,548,237 and are included on Line 3 of Schedule One.

Schedule Three represents the original cost of property being replaced by the qualifying infrastructure improvements included in Schedule Two. The retirements total \$276,717 and are included on Line 4 of Schedule One.

Schedule Four calculates the depreciation expense by plant account by month for the eligible additions from Schedule Two. The total of \$44,212 is carried to Schedule One, Line 7.

Schedule Five calculates the annual depreciation expense for the qualifying infrastructure improvements on Schedule Two. The total depreciation expense in this filing is \$79,192 and is carried over to Schedule One, Line 13.

Schedule Six calculates the annual depreciation expense related to the retirements from Schedule Three. The balance of \$7,741 is carried forward to Schedule One, Line 14.

Schedule Seven reflects the pre-tax rate of return to be used in this filing. The schedule is based on information contained in the Company's rate filing from June 2007, Case No. 07-0564-WW-AIR and the rate of return on equity utilized in the stipulation attached to the Commission Order dated May 14, 2008. The pretax rate of return of 12.10% is carried to Schedule One, Line 11.

Schedule 8 and 8a represent the earned rate of return for the Company for the twelve months ending October 31, 2006. The schedule computes a return on rate base of 2.79%.

Schedule 9 contains a copy of the current tariff and a scored version on the proposed tariff.

Schedule 10 shows the class of customers, applicable surcharge percent and the estimated surcharge revenues to be collected. The surcharge is being applied to all metered water service customers and private fire protection.

- To the best of your knowledge, are the schedules attached and incorporated in the application true and accurate?
- 22 A. Yes, to the best of my knowledge, the schedules attached to and incorporated in 23 the application are true and accurate.

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- 1 Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?
- 2 A. Yes, it does.

EXHIBIT C

Schedules

AQUA OHIO, Inc, LAKE ERIE DIVISION Case No. 08-1239-WW-SIC Annualized Revenue Requirement

Line			
No.			
1	Return on Investment		
2	Plant In-Service		
3	Additions	\$3,548,237	Schedule 2
4	Original Cost Retired	276,717	Schedule 3
5	Net Plant In-Service (3 - 4)	3,271,520	
6	Less: Accumulation Provision for Depreciation		
7	Depreciation Expense	44,212	Schedule 4
8	Original Cost Retired	276,717	Schedule 3
9	Total Accumulated Provision for Depreciation (7 - 8)	(232,505)	
10	Net Rate Base	3,504,025	
11	Pre-tax Rate of Return	12.10%	Schedule 7
12	Annualized Return on Rate Base (10 x 11)	423,987	
	Operating Expenses		
13	Annualized Provision for Depreciation For Additions	79,192	Schedule 5
14	Aπnualized Reduction in Depreciation For Retirements	7,741	Schedule 6
15	Annualized Revenue Requirement (12 + 13 - 14)	\$495,438	

AQUA CHIO, Inc.
LAKE ERIE DIVISION
CBSE NO. 08-1239-WW-5IC
PREDI Additions By Month

Sub-Total 6/30/08	\$1,517,467 424,228 228,557 \$2,170,249	\$1517,467 424,225 228,557 \$2,170,249	Total 9/20/08 \$2,398,895 609,736 39,606 \$3,546,237	9881,428 385,511 111,049 \$1,377,888
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AQUA OHIO, Inc. LAKE ERIE DIVISION Case No. 08-1238-WW-SIC Provision For Qeorealation

AQUA OHIO, Inc, LAKE ERIE DIVISION

Case No. 08-1239-WW-SIC

Annualized Depreciation Associated With Additions

Line A <u>No.</u> 1	acct. No. <u>Description</u>	Plant In Service Balance At 9/30/08	Accrual Rates	Depreciation Expense
		(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Property Grouping	, ,		
2	Account 343	\$2,398,895	1.69%	\$40,541
3	Account 345	809.736	3.75%	30,365
4	Account 348	339,606	2.44%	8,286
5	Total (2 + 3 + 4)	3,548,237		79,192
6	Grand Total	<u>\$3,548,237</u>		\$79,192

 ⁽a) Schedule 2
 (b) Accrual Rates Approved in Applicant's Last Base Rate Case
 (c) Columns (a) x (b)

AQUA OHIO, Inc, LAKE ERIE DIVISION Case No. 08-1239-WW-SIC

Annualized Reduction in Depreciation For Retirements

Line <u>No.</u>	Acct. <u>No.</u>	Description	Plant in Service Balance At 9/30/08	Accrual Rates	Depreciation Expense
			(a)	(b)	(c)
1		Property Grouping			
2		Account 343	\$97,928	1.69%	\$1,655
3		Account 345	131,545	3.75%	4,933
4		Account 348	47,244	2.44%	1,153
5		Total (2 + 3)	276,717		7,741
6		Grand Total	\$276,717		\$7,741

⁽a) Schedule 3
(b) Accrual Rates Approved in Applicant's Last Base Rate Case
(c) Columns (a) x (b)

AQUA OHIO, Inc. LAKE ERIE DIVISION Case No. 08-1239-WW-SIC <u>Pre-Tax Retum Summary</u>

Pre-Tax <u>Cost %</u>	3.35%	0.00%	8.8%	12.10%
	(a)	9	€ 	
<u>dų-sson</u>	1.04987		1.61518	
Weighted Cost (%)	3.19%	0.00%	5.41%	8.61%
(%) <u>Coși</u>	6.61%	0.00%	10.48%	
% of <u>Total</u>	48.33%	0.00%	51.67%	100.00%
(\$) Amount	\$45,758,294	0	48,916,695	\$94,674,989
Reference				
Class of Capital	Long Term Debt	Preferred Stock	Common Equity	Total Capital (1 + 2 + 3)
N Sp. Sp.	~	8	ო	4

Note: Prepare This Schedule On The Basis Of The Last Base Rate Case if The Time Current Base Rates Became Effective To The Date Certain Of The Current Proceeding Does Not Exceed Three Years. If Over Three Years, Prepare Schedules Using Current Information.

<u>a</u> <u>a</u>

1 / (1 Minus Gross Receipts or Franchise Tax)1 / ((1 Minus Gross Receipts or Franchise Tax) x (1 Minus Federal Income Tax))

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AQUA OHIO, Inc, LAKE ERIE DIVISION Case No. 08-1239-WW-SIC Calculation of Eamed Rate of Return

Line	Acct.		
<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>		
1		Calculation of Net Operating Income Return on Rate Base	\$0E 00E 245
2	101	Plant in Service	\$85,885,213 17,805,655
3	108	Depreciation Reserve	17,000,000
4		Net Plant in Service (2 - 3)	68,079,558
5		Working Capital * (a)	0
6		Other Rate Base Items (a)	(26,982,315)
7		Rate Base (4 + 5 + 6)	41,097,243
8		Operating income Statement	
9	400	Operating Revenues	12,871,934
10	401-402	Operation and Maintenance Expenses	5,793,344
11	403-407	Depreciation & Amortization Expense	2,170,494
12	408.1	Taxes Other Than Income - Utility Operating Income	3.653,782
13	409.1-412.2	Income Taxes - Utility Operating Income	108,777
14		Net Operating Income (9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13)	\$1,145,537
15		Net Operating Return On Rate Base (14 / 7)	2.79%

^{*} Enter Zero, If No Working Capital Was Approved in Company's Last Base Rate Case.

⁽a) Schedule 8a

AQUA OHIO, Inc, LAKE ERIE DIVISION Case No. 08-1239-WW-SIC Working Capital & Other Rate Base Items

Working Capital

(a) Annual Report Schedule 4 (b) Refer to Annual Report for Detail

(1)	Operation & Maintenance Expense (a)	\$0
(2)	Expense Lag Dollars (1) / 8	0
(3)	Materials & Supplies (b)	0
(4)	1/4 of Operating Taxes (c)	0
(5)	Working Capital (2) + (3) - (4)	<u>*0</u>
(a) (b) (c)	Annual Report, Schedule 5 Annual Report, Schedule 4 Represents 1/4 of Taxes Other Than Income Taxes & Current Federal Income Taxes Excluding FICA and .75% of the Ohio Gross Receipts Tax Other Rate Base Items	
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(1)	Customers' Deposits (a)	0
(2)	Unclaimed Funds (b)	0
(3)	Customer's Advances For Construction (b)	(153,563)
(4)	Contributions in Aid of Construction (a)	(25,887,101)
(5)	Investment Tax Credits (b)	(23,423)
(6)	Deferred Federal Income Taxes (a)	(3,227,990)
(7)	Other (b)	2,309,762
(8)	Other Rate Base Items (1) Thru (7)	(\$26,982,315)

Schedule 9

Tariff Pages

<u>Description</u>	<u>Section</u>	Sheet No.	Effective Date
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Temporary Service Temporary Shut-Off Notice	3-4 3-2	1 1	11/8/02 12/01/03 11/8/02 12/01/03
V			
Valves Valves – Size, Type and Location	3 - 6 3-2	<u>2</u> 1	11/8/02 12/01/03 9/26/08
W			
Waste of Water Water Service, Bills and Payments Water Supply Control Water Supply Control Water Supplied Definition Water Supply Contamination Water Supply Stoppage Water Service Bills for, Delinquent	3-2 3-3 3-2 3-6 3-1 3-2 3-2 3-3	2 1 1 2 3 1 1	11/8/02 11/8/02 5/15/08 12/01/03 9/26/08 11/8/02 12/01/03 11/8/02 12/01/03 11/8/02 12/01/03 11/8/02 12/01/03
Water Service – Bills for, Mailing Water Service – Bills for, When Rendered Water Service – Bills for, Where Paid Water Service – Contracts for Water Service – Deposit	3-3 3-3 3-3 3-4 3-2	1 1 1 1 3	11/8/02 5/15/08 11/8/02 5/15/08 11/8/02 11/8/02 12/01/03 11/8/02 12/01/03

Issued:

Effective:

\$38.24

P.U.C.O. TARIFF NO. 1

DIVISION B -PRIVATE FIRE RATE SCHEDULE **HOSE CONNECTIONS AND HYDRANTS** Per Month \$1.65 1-1/2" Hose Connectior \$2,38 2" Hose Connection.... 2-1/2" Hose Connectior Frivate Fire Hydrant..... \$38.24 **AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS** Size of Per Connection **Month**

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC) (Increase)

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.00% will apply to all bills issued after Xxxxx XX, XXXX.

ISSUED:

EFFECTIVE:

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Section 4-2

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P.U.C.O. TARIFF NO. 1

Water Rates for customers in the former Norlick Place Water Company Located in Norlick Place Subdivision, Center Township, Williams County, Ohio

CUSTOMER CHARGE

LATE PAYMENT FEE

The customer will be charged a 5% late payment fee, on current billing amounts, if payment is made after the due date as specified on the customer bill.

DISHONORED PAYMENTS

When a payment for service is returned by the financial institution unpaid, a charge of sixteen dollars, and thirty-three cents (\$16.33) will be assessed to cover the cost of processing this transaction, provided the payment is properly processed by the company. The charge for the dishonored payment may be reflected at the company's option, when the company returns the dishonored payment or may be included on the customer's next billing

RECONNECTION FEE:

Reconnection fees as defined by this tariff Section 3-2, Original Sheet No. 4, Item 12 (c), and Section 3-6, Original Sheet No. 4, Item 10 (a) are:

Reconnection Fee during regular business hours \$43.00
Reconnection Fee other than during regular business hours \$130.00

ACCOUNT ACTIVATION CHARGE

An account activation charge of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) will be charged for a service connection during the Company's regular business hours.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC) (Increase)

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all flat rate unmetered service, a surcharge of 3.00% will apply to all bills issued after Xxxxx XXXX.

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P.U.C.O. TARIFF NO. 1

Water Rates for customers in the former Seneca Utilities, Inc. Water Company Located in Lake Seneca Subdivision, Bridgewater Township, Williams County, Ohio

		Monthly
Commercial Yard Hydrant		Charge \$30.00 \$38.57 \$10.73 \$5.73
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P.U.C.O. TARIFF NO. 1

DIVISION B -PRIVATE FIRE RATE SCHEDULE

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS

Size of Connection	Per
· ·	<u>Month</u>
2 ⁿ	\$39.38
4"	\$57.69
6"	\$78.74

DIVISION C -PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

No charges shall be made for public fire protection, and there shall be no fire hydrant rentals charged.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC) (Increase)

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.00% will apply to all bills issued after Xxxxx XXXX.

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Issued by Robert A. Kopas, Vice President, Aqua Ohio, Inc. In accordance with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Order Dated, for Case No.

AQUA OHIO, Inc, LAKE ERIE DIVISION Case No. 08-1239-WW-SIC Revenue Distribution

		Re	venues 12 months	Surcharge	Surcharge	
Line		Ended	Ended September 30, 2008		Revenues	
<u>No.</u>						
1	Residential	\$	11,086,861	3.0000%	\$ 332,606	
2	Commerical		1,920,340	3.0000%	\$ 57,610	
3	Industrial		527,672	3.0000%	\$ 15,830	
4	Public Authority		290,472	3.0000%	\$ 8,714	
5	Private Fire		503,979	3.0000%	\$ 15,119	
6	Sales for Resale		186,752	3.0000%	\$ 5,603	
7	Late Fees		•		•	
8	Account Activation Fees					
9	Other Misc Revenues					
10		\$	14,516,076		\$ 435,482	

Schedule 11

Customer Notice

LAKE ERIE DIVISION

CUSTOMER NOTICE: SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE

On October 7, 2003, Governor Taft signed Senate Bill 44, which became law January 6, 2004. The legislation created an infrastructure improvement surcharge, known as the System Improvement Charge (SIC), to assist water companies to fund the replacement and rehabilitation of infrastructure including aging water mains that are crucial to service reliability and water quality. The surcharge may not exceed three percent per year up to a cap of nine percent.

With the Environmental Protection Agency estimating that approximately \$250 billion is needed to address water system infrastructure throughout the country over the next 20 years, SIC is important legislation, which will assist water companies such as Aqua Ohio, Inc. to accelerate the replacement of old water mains to improve water quality, pressures, flows and long-term system viability. It transforms infrastructure rehabilitation from reactive to proactive and because the SIC will allow customers to pay as the work is being completed, it will likely reduce the amount of future rate requests.

Aqua Ohio, Inc. filed an application November 21, 2008 with the	Public	Utilities
Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in Case No. 08-1239-WW-SIC seeking approval to	assess	a SIC in
its Masury Division. The purpose of seeking authority to assess a SIC in its Ma	sury Di	vision is
to recover costs related to certain qualifying infrastructure improvements t	o Aqua	Ohio's
distribution system since the last rate case. After conducting an investig	gation i	into the
application, the PUCO approved Aqua Ohio's request on	The	PUCO
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on billings on or after The SIC approved by the PUCO w	ill resul	lt in the
average residential customer's bill being increased by an additional charge in the		
cents per month for an average residential customer using 5,000 gallons of water	per mon	ıth.

The surcharge will continue to appear on future bills and may be adjusted or eliminated based on the findings of the PUCO.

If you have any questions concerning the impact of the surcharge on your bill, or have any questions regarding SIC, please call Aqua Ohio at 877-987-2782.

FORMER LAKE ERIE EAST DIVISION

CUSTOMER NOTICE: SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE

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on billings on or after The SIC approved by the PUCO w	ill result in the
average residential customer's bill being increased by an additional charge in the	ne amount of 89
cents per month for an average residential customer using 3,674 gallons of water	per month.

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FORMER NORLICK AND SENECA UTILITIES TERRITORY

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