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BOARD OF Madison Township Trustees

P.O. BOX 2206, MANSFIELD, OHIO 44905

February 18, 2009

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Case #09-92-WW-SIC 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Docketing Case Number 09-92-WW-SIC Ohio American Water Company

Dear Committee Chairman and Members:

The Madison Township Trustees are outraged that Ohio American Water Company is once again before you requesting another rate increase. The residents of Madison Township had to endure a rate increase of 11.18 percent in 2008. Together both of these rate increases will place undue financial hardship on the residents of Madison Township who are already struggling with foreclosure and lay offs in this unsure economy.

The Madison Township Trustees' appreciate your cooperation in this matter, should you have any questions we may be contacted us at 419-589-9999.

Sincerely,

BY ORDER OF THE MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

James Boyd, Chairman

Mark McDaniel, Trustee

Homer Hutcheson, V. Chm.

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