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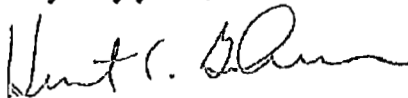
Ms. Susan Daly  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Rate Increase Request

Dear Ms. Daly:

Please be advised that we have today mailed a copy of the enclosed rate increase letter to the residents of Columbia Park who receive their services from Columbia Park Water and Sewer System. Also enclosed are four copies of the updated tariff.

Very truly yours,



Kenneth C. Burnham  
Member

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**Ohio Office: 440-235-5300**

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Dear Columbia Park Water and Sewer System Customer:

Ohio Revised Code Section 4909.171 provides that when a water company, such as Columbia Park Water and Sewer System, under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio receives its water supply from a municipal corporation, other local governmental unit, such as the City of Cleveland, or other water company under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, it may change its rates to reflect either increases or decreases in rates imposed on it by the municipal corporation, other local governmental unit, or other water company, after it has given notice of the change to the Commission. This procedure saves Columbia Park Water and Sewer System customers from bearing the expense of a rate case whenever the City changes its rates to Columbia Park Water and Sewer System.

In 2005, the City of Cleveland increased its rates to Columbia Park Water and Sewer System, which rate of \$45.49 is now in effect. Columbia Park Water and Sewer System notified the Commission of the City of Cleveland water rates on February 5, 2009. New Columbia Park Water and Sewer System water rates will become effective with the start of the next billing cycle, on May 15, 2009.

The new Columbia Park Water and Sewer System water rate represents only the change in the rates from the City of Cleveland. No other costs of Columbia Park Water and Sewer System have been figured into the rate. Should Columbia Park Water and Sewer System wish to have other costs reflected in its rates, such as an increase in taxes, or addition to plant, it will be required to file an application for an increase in rates, for which traditional ratemaking procedures, including a public hearing will be scheduled.

Below is a comparison of the current rates and the new rates as a result of the increase from the City of Cleveland:

<u>Usage Bracket</u> (Mcf/mo.)	<u>CURRENT RATE</u>		<u>NEW RATE</u>	
	Base Rate	Purchased Water Rate	Base Rate	Purchased Water Rate
Per Mcf	\$12.43	\$33.06	\$12.43	\$39.63
	Total Water Rate		Total Water Rate	
Per Mcf	\$45.49		\$52.06	

Below is a typical bill comparison showing the impact of the increase from the City of Cleveland:

	<u>Quarterly</u> <u>Usage (Mcf)</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Billing</u>	<u>New</u> <u>Billing</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Increase</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>Per Quarter</u>
Average	1.048	\$47.67	\$ 54.56	14.4%	\$ 6.89
Low	0.500	\$22.76	\$ 26.03	14.4%	\$ 3.27
High	2.000	\$91.02	\$104.12	14.4%	\$13.10

As you can see, under the revised rates, an average Columbia Park Water and Sewer System customer who paid \$47.67 per quarter under the current rates will pay \$54.56 per quarter under the new rates, an increase of \$6.89 per quarter.

If you have any questions about the above information or about your bill, please feel free to call us (440-235-5300) or come into the office to see the tariffs between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm weekdays at the management office at 7100 Columbia Road, Olmsted Falls, OH. You can also write to the company at its New York office at 642 Kreag Road, Pittsford, New York 14534.

Kenneth C. Burnham, for  
Columbia Park Water and Sewer System

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### III. RATE SCHEDULE

The quantity of water passing through and recorded by the customer's water meter shall be the basis for computing the quarterly charges for the sewer service.

#### A. QUARTERLY RATES

Customer Charge \$1.57

Water	\$39.63 purchase water	Sewer	\$19.05/mcf* (based on
	\$12.43 base rate		water consumption)
	\$52.06/mcf*		

\*Thousand Cubic Feet

#### B. RECONNECTION CHARGE

A reconnection charge of \$20.00 will be made on the customer's first billing cycle following the reconnection date.

#### C. LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

Each bill which is not paid within twenty days of the date shown on the bill will be assessed a late payment service charge of 5% on the unpaid balance. Such late payment charge will not be compounded for future delinquencies and will be assessed to current charges only.

#### D. DISHONORED PAYMENT CHARGE

When payment is received as payment for water and/or sewer services and is returned by a financial institution as unpaid, the customer will be assessed a \$25.00 charge (per returned payment).

#### E. FREEZE PLATES

Should it be necessary to replace the freeze plate on any meter due to freezing caused by customer negligence, a charge of \$13.00 will be made on the customer's first billing cycle following replacement date.

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