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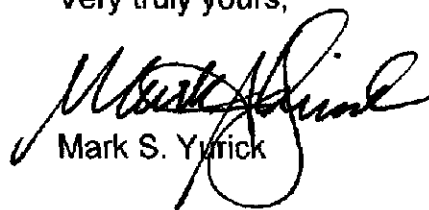
Renee Jenkins
Chief of Docketing
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43266

RE: In The Matter of The Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Increase Its
Rates and Charges in The Masury Division.
PUCO Case No. 09-560-WW-AIR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please find enclosed Aqua Ohio, Inc.'s newspaper Notice of Application for an
Increase in Rates and Charges and three (3) Proofs of Publication from The Tribune
Chronicle to be docketed in the above-referenced case.

Very truly yours,


Mark S. Yurick

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Enclosure

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AQUA OHIO, INC. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Public notice is hereby given that Aqua Ohio, Inc. filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio on July 7, 2009 an Application requesting an increase in rates and charges for service rendered and provided in the Massry Division of the Company. The case number of the proceeding before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is 09-0560-WW-AIR. Any interested party seeking detailed information with respect to all affected rates, charges, regulations and practices may inspect a copy of the application, including supporting schedules and present and proposed rate sheets, by either of the following methods: by visiting the offices of the Commission at 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793; or by visiting the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, Inputting 09-550 in the case lookup box, and selecting the date the application was filed. Additionally, a copy of the application and supporting documents may be viewed at the business office of the company's Boardman office located at 6650 South Avenue, Boardman, Ohio 44512. In its Application, Aqua Ohio, Inc. alleged that since its last increase in rates and charges its operating costs had increased substantially and its net income was not sufficient to earn an adequate return on the Company's property dedicated to service. Based on this allegation, the applicant requested that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio find and authorize the applicant to charge the rates and charges set forth below as "Proposed Rates." Any person, firm, corporation or association may file, pursuant to section 4909.19 of the Revised Code, an objection to such increase which may allege that such application contains proposals that are unjust and discriminatory or unreasonable. Recommendations which differ from the application may be made by the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio or by the intervening parties and may be adopted by the Commission.

The average percentage increase that a representative residential, commercial, industrial and public customer will bear should the increase be granted in full is:

Massry Division	Residential	Commercial
	80.32%	77.89%

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF RATES

Schedule "A" Metered service

CUSTOMER CHARGE - ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES

Size of Meter	Monthly
5/8 inch	\$10.93
3/4 inch	\$16.40
1 inch	\$27.33
1 1/2 inch	\$54.65
2 inch	\$87.44
3 inch	\$163.95
4 inch	\$273.25
6 inch	\$546.50

CONSUMPTION CHARGES - RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

	Monthly - Per 10 cf
First	2,500 cubic feet monthly..... \$4.735
Over	2,500 cubic feet monthly..... \$3.483

	Monthly - Per 100 gallons
First	18,700 gallons monthly..... \$6.330
Over	18,700 gallons monthly..... \$4.856

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)

CONSUMPTION CHARGES - OTHER UTILITIES

This rate is available to utility customers which purchase water in bulk for the purpose of resale.

All Consumption	Per 10 Cubic Feet Monthly	Per 100 Gallon Monthly
	\$3.328	\$5.251

Schedule "B" - Private Fire Protection

"DRY" SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Water will be supplied for fire protection on private premises through a sprinkler system at the following rates:

4" service	\$2,379.82 annually
6" service	\$3,608.14 annually
8" service	\$7,206.66 annually

This annual charge shall be made in accordance with the size of the pipe entering the building and supplying fire standpipes and sprinklers on a dry system. All standpipes, sprinklers, pipes and outlets shall be so placed as to be readily inspected, and prior to the installation of such a service line. The Company shall be furnished full details and plans, or copies thereof, showing location of all pipes, valves and hose connections. The Company shall install such a fire service line up to the property line of the customer; and this part of the service line shall be the property and remain under the control of the Company.

WET SYSTEM

Water will be supplied for fire protection on private premises through a wet underground system at the following rates:

2" service	\$1,161.12 annually
4" service	\$4,193.48 annually
6" service	\$7,830.40 annually
8" service	\$11,457.70 annually

This charge will be made in accordance with the size of the meter installed in the fire line. This meter, placed in a suitable vault, to be furnished by the customer and being accessible to the Company at all times, shall be installed by the Company at the expense of the customer and shall be located at the entrance of the lines to the property. The Company shall furnish the service line up to the property line of the customer at its own expense, and the Company shall retain ownership of this line and the meter and the connections, and shall be permitted free access to the line and meter at all times.

Any water usage registered by this meter shall be billed to the customer on Rate Schedule A, Metered Service, excepting wherein this usage can be accounted for as having been used for fire fighting or in the testing of fire hydrants. Unless the Company is notified of any such fire protection usage, meter registration shall be billed to the customer on Rate Schedule A. This usage charge shall be in addition to the above fire protection charge.

More than one fire protection service may be furnished to a single customer, but in this case each service shall be separately metered at the expense of the customer, and also satisfactory check valves shall be installed on each service line at the expense of the customer.

Schedule "B.1" - Private Fire Hydrants

EACH FIRE HYDRANT \$642.56 Per Year

All private fire hydrants, if not metered, shall be classified under this schedule. The cost of construction shall be born by the owner and the type, model and installation of hydrant shall be in conformity with Water Company standards. These hydrants are to be used strictly for fire fighting purposes. All other usages are prohibited. In case of violation, the Water Company reserves the right to discontinue service to the respective hydrant or hydrants, or to require the service to be metered under Schedule "B".

Private fire hydrants constructed on private property and served through a metered fire service (see Schedule "B") shall not be subject to Schedule "B.1". Said hydrants are the sole responsibility of the property owner and shall be maintained by him.

Schedule "C" - Public Fire Protection

Each customer accessible to a public fire hydrant located in a district not contracting for Public Fire Protection

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS	\$6.140 Per Month
NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS	
2,000 square feet or less	\$6.140 Per Month
Each additional 500 square feet	\$1.140 Per Month

Schedule "D" - Miscellaneous Charges

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.

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.

DISHONORED PAYMENT CHARGE

When a payment for service is returned by the financial institution unpaid, a charge of sixteen dollars (\$16.00) 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 fee as defined by this tariff Section 5 Sheets No. 2 & 3 are:
Reconnection Fee during regular business hours will be forty-three dollars (\$43.00).

Reconnection Fee other than during regular business hours will be the actual out of pocket costs with estimates of such costs provided to customer requesting the reconnection, before the reconnection action.

PRESENT SCHEDULE OF RATES

Schedule "A" Metered service

CUSTOMER CHARGE - ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES

Size of Meter	Monthly
5/8 inch	\$4.99
3/4 inch	\$7.49
1 inch	\$12.49
1 1/2 inch	\$24.98
2 inch	\$39.97
3 inch	\$74.95
4 inch	\$124.92
6 inch	\$249.85

CONSUMPTION CHARGES - RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

	Monthly - Per 10 cf
First	2,500 cubic feet monthly..... \$2.731
Over	2,500 cubic feet monthly..... \$2.025

The late payment fee of 5% is based on current charges only, is not compounded on future delinquencies, and is not imposed during any period in which payments exceed the customer's current charges. The late payment fee will not be charged if mailed on or before the past due date indicated on the bill. The Post Office date stamped by the sending office will determine the mailing date of the customer's payment. The envelope in which such payment has been mailed may be preserved by the Company, and where payment is made after the past due date, the Company may credit the amount enclosed to the customer's account and add the late payment fee.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered, private fire rates and public fire rates, a surcharge of 3% will apply on a service rendered basis after October 24, 2008.

CONSUMPTION CHARGES - OTHER UTILITIES

This rate is available to utility customers which purchase water in bulk for the purpose of resale.

All Consumption	\$2.2840	Per 100 Cubic Feet
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The late payment fee of 5% is based on current charges only, is not compounded on future delinquencies, and is not imposed during any period in which payments exceed the customer's current charges. The late payment fee will not be charged if mailed on or before the past due date indicated on the bill. The Post Office date stamped by the sending office will determine the mailing date of the customer's payment. The envelope in which such payment has been mailed may be preserved by the Company, and where payment is made after the past due date, the Company may credit the amount enclosed to the customer's account and add the late payment fee.

Monthly bills will be based on dividing the foregoing bi-monthly customer charges and block consumption by 2.

Schedule "B" - Private Fire Protection

"DRY" SPRINKLER SYSTEM

Water will be supplied for fire protection on private premises through a sprinkler system at the following rates:

4" service	\$1,189.91 annually
6" service	\$1,804.07 annually
8" service	\$3,603.33 annually

This annual charge shall be made in accordance with the size of the pipe entering the building and supplying fire standpipes and sprinklers of a dry system. All standpipes, sprinklers, pipes and outlets shall be so placed as to be readily inspected, and prior to the installation of such a service line. The Company shall be furnished full details and plans, or copies thereof, showing location of all pipes, valves and hose connections. The Company shall install such a fire service line up to the property line of the customer; and this part of the service line shall be the property and remain under the control of the Company.

WET SYSTEM

Water will be supplied for fire protection on private premises through a wet underground system at the following rates:

2" service	\$580.56 annually
4" service	\$2,066.74 annually
6" service	\$3,915.20 annually
8" service	\$5,728.35 annually

This charge will be made in accordance with the size of the meter installed in the fire line. This meter, placed in a suitable vault, to be furnished by the customer and being accessible to the Company at all times, shall be installed by the Company at the expense of the customer and shall be located at the entrance of the lines to the property. The Company shall furnish the service line up to the property line of the customer at its own expense, and the Company shall retain ownership of this line and the meter and the connections, and shall be permitted free access to the line and meter at all times.

Any water usage registered by this meter shall be billed to the customer on Rate Schedule A, Metered Service, excepting wherein this usage can be accounted for as having been used for fire fighting or in the testing of fire hydrants. Unless the Company is notified of any such fire protection usage, meter registration shall be billed to the customer on Rate Schedule A. This usage charge shall be in addition to the above fire protection charge.

More than one fire protection service may be furnished to a single customer, but in this case each service shall be separately metered at the expense of the customer, and also satisfactory check valves shall be installed on each service line at the expense of the customer.

Schedule "B.1" - Private Fire Hydrants

EACH FIRE HYDRANT \$321.28 Per Year

All private fire hydrants, if not metered, shall be classified under this schedule. The cost of construction shall be born by the owner and the type, model and installation of hydrant shall be in conformity with Water Company standards. These hydrants are to be used strictly for fire fighting purposes. All other usages are prohibited. In case of violation, the Water Company reserves the right to discontinue service to the respective hydrant or hydrants, or to require the service to be metered under Schedule "B".

Private fire hydrants constructed on private property and served through a metered fire service (see Schedule "B") shall not be subject to Schedule "B.1". Said hydrants are the sole responsibility of the property owner and shall be maintained by him.

Schedule "C" - Public Fire Protection

Each customer accessible to a public fire hydrant located in a district not contracting for Public Fire Protection

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS	\$3.065 Per Month
NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS	
2,000 square feet or less	\$3.065 Per Month
Each additional 500 square feet	\$0.573 Per Month

Schedule "D" - Miscellaneous Charges

RECONNECTION CHARGE

In accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff, customers whose service has been disconnected must pay a reconnection charge of twenty nine dollars (\$29.00), in addition to all other amounts due and payable, if any, if service is reconnected during normal business hours.

Service turned on at the request of a customer after normal business hours or on Saturday, Sunday or holidays, will pay, in lieu of the twenty nine dollars (\$29.00) reconnection charge, the actual, out of pocket costs with estimates of such costs provided to customers requesting the reconnection, before the reconnection action.

This charge does not apply to customers who have been disconnected due to cross connections. See Section 11, Sheet No. 2, Item 1 for charges applicable to cross connection.

DISHONORED PAYMENT CHARGE

A charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the handling of the dishonored payments will be due and payable with each such occurrence.

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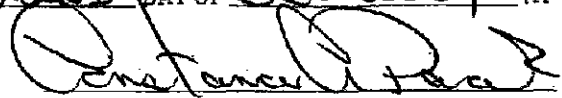
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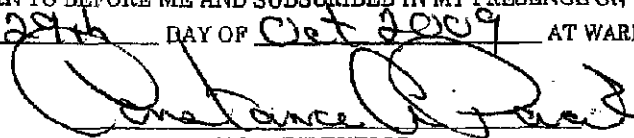
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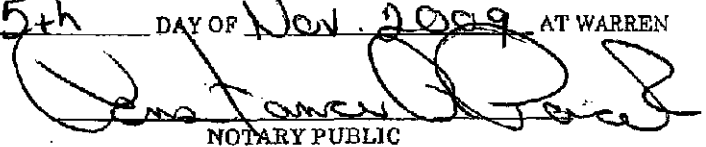
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