

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Aqua)
Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Increase its) Case No. 09-560-WW-AIR
Rates and Charges in its Masury Division.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) The Commission has caused an investigation to be made of the facts set forth in Aqua Ohio, Inc.'s, Masury Division (Aqua Ohio, applicant, or company) application in this case, the exhibits attached thereto, and of the matters connected with the application.
- (2) A written report of the Commission staff's (staff) investigation was filed on January 21, 2010. Copies of the staff report were mailed to the company, the mayors of the municipal corporations affected by the application, and other persons the Commission deemed to be interested in the case.
- (3) Objections to the staff report should be filed by February 22, 2010, in accordance with Section 4909.19, Revised Code, and Rule 4901-1-28(B), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), which requires that all objections must be specific. Any objection that is not specific enough to convey what is actually being placed at issue will be struck pursuant to the above-cited rule. Unless an objection is struck or withdrawn, each objection must be discussed in the initial post-hearing brief of the objecting party. Pursuant to Rule 4901-1-28(D), O.A.C., if the objection is not discussed in the initial brief, the objection will, without further action, be deemed withdrawn.
- (4) Each party filing objections shall also file a brief summary of the issues it designates as major issues, in order of their importance, for purposes of the notice required by Section 4903.083, Revised Code.
- (5) Except for applicant's rate of return consultant, direct expert testimony should be filed by February 22, 2010, in accordance with Rule 4901-1-29, O.A.C.

- (6) A prehearing conference will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., in Hearing Room 11-A, at the offices of the Commission, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The purpose of the conference will be to discuss procedural aspects of the case and to provide an opportunity for the parties to conduct settlement discussions.
- (7) The public evidentiary hearing and the local public hearing will be scheduled, and publication of notice required, by subsequent entry.

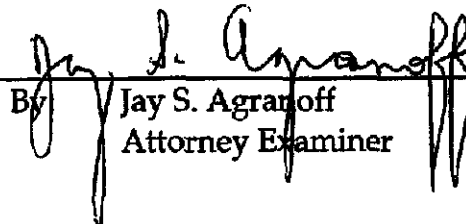
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That objections to the staff report and direct expert testimony be filed by February 22, 2010. It is, further,

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ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

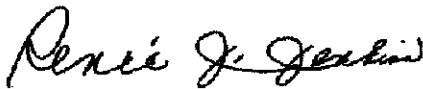
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