

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Christi     )  
Water System, Inc. for an Increase in Rates     ) Case No. 09-569-WW-AIR  
and Charges.     )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Section 4903.083, Revised Code, requires that the Commission hold at least one session of the public hearing within the applicant utility's service territory, and further requires that at least one session of the hearing be held after 5:00 p.m.
- (2) Accordingly, a local public hearing shall be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the St. John Lutheran Church, 655 Wayne Ave., Defiance, Ohio.
- (3) The applicant should publish legal notice of the local hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected service territory once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the scheduled date of the local hearing. The hearing notice should not appear in the legal notices section of the newspaper. The notice should read as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) has scheduled a local public hearing in Case No. 09-569-WW-AIR, *In the Matter of the Application of Christi Water System, Inc. for an Increase in Rates and Charges*. The local hearing is scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in this proceeding. The local hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the St. John Lutheran Church, 655 Wayne Ave., Defiance, Ohio. By its application, Christi Water Systems, Inc. seeks a rate increase which would generate additional base revenues of approximately \$47,893 or 58.36 percent over current base rate operating revenues. The staff of the Commission recommends a revenue increase between \$44,193 and \$44,541 or between 51.52 percent and 51.93 percent over current revenues.

The major issues in this case raised within the staff report are:

- (a) The determination of revenues and operating expenses.
- (b) The rate structure, rate of return, and tariff language.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, the PUCO website at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us>, or the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a local public hearing be held at the time and place designated in finding 2. It is, further,

ORDERED, That notice of the local hearing be published by the applicant as directed in finding 3. It is, further,

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

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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