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Honorable Jeffrey R. Jones Attorney Examiner Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

Dear Examiner Jones,

On behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Christi Water System, Inc., the parties respectfully request a continuance of the evidentiary hearing scheduled for March 4, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. The parties are in the process of negotiating a settlement agreement that would resolve all issues in this proceeding. Additional time is needed to execute and file a stipulation and recommendation for the Commission's consideration.

The parties therefore request a continuance of the evidentiary hearing until March 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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