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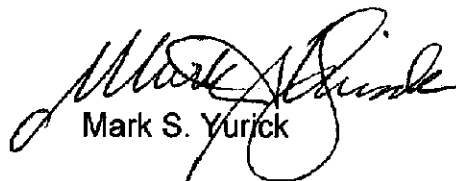
Re: In The Matter of the Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc. for Authority to  
Increase Rates and Charges in Its Masury Division  
PUCO Case No. 09-0560-WW-AIR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please file the attached Aqua Ohio, Inc. Exhibit 9 previously identified and  
admitted in the above-captioned matter, which is the Proof of Publication for the  
published Notice of Public Hearing, as a late filed exhibit in the above-referenced case.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

  
Mark S. Yurick

cc: All Parties (w/ Aqua Exhibit 9)

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled a local public hearing in Case No. 09-560-WW-AIR, *In the Matter of the Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Increase its Rates and Charges in its Masury Division*. 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 Thursday, March 18, 2010, at 6:00p.m., at the Brookfield Township Administration Building, 6844 Strimbu Drive, Corner of State Route 82 and State Route 7, Brookfield, Ohio 44403. An evidentiary hearing is also scheduled to commence on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at 10:00a.m., in Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Commission, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. By its application, Aqua Ohio, Inc. seeks a rate increase, which would generate approximately \$389,957 or 80.83 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission recommends a revenue increase range between \$312,695 and \$330,991 or between 64.81 and 68.60 percent over current revenues.

The major issues in this case raised are:

- (a) The appropriate rate of return;
  - (b) The appropriate rate base;
  - (c) The determination of test-year revenues and operating expenses or costs of service including, but not limited to, taxes, depreciation, and rate case expenses;
  - (d) The consideration of improvements regarding quality of water and service;
  - (e) The consideration of alternative rate design mechanisms in order to lessen the impact of any ordered rate increase.
- 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.

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