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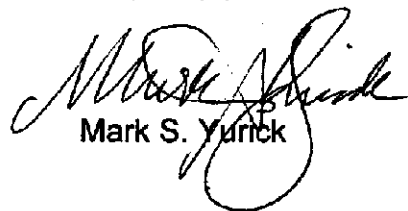
Re: In The Matter Of The Application Of Aqua Ohio, Inc. For Authority To
Increase Its Rates and Charges in the Lake Erie Division
PUCO Case No. 09-1044-WW-AIR

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please file and place on the docket the enclosed Notice of Publication that Aqua Ohio has filed an application for an increase in rates and charges in the above-captioned matter, published in The News Herald on February 16 and 23, 2010 and March 2, 2010.

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

Very truly yours,


Mark S. Yurick

cc: All Parties

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The State of Ohio Lake County, ss

Robin Luthanen, being first duly sworn, says that she is the designated agent of The News-Herald, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the Counties of Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, and other districts; and in compliance with sections 7.12 and 5721.1 of the revised code of the State of Ohio as amended, effective September 14, 1957; that the attached notice was published on the same day of each week for a period of 3 consecutive weeks in said newspaper commencing Feb 16, 2010.

Robin Luthanen

Signature

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My commission expires Aug. 25, 2014

**AQUA OHIO 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 November 3, 2009 an Application requesting an increase in rates and charges for service rendered and provided in the Lake Erie Division of the Company. The case number of the proceeding before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is 09-1044-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, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793; or by visiting the Commission's website at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, inputting 09-1044 in the case look up 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 Lake Erie Division Office, located at 8644 Station Street, Mentor, Ohio 44060-4316. 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:

Former Lake Erie West Division	
Residential	19.00%
Industrial	19.00%
Commercial	19.00%
Public	19.00%

PRESENT

Rates for customers in the former Aqua Ohio, Inc. Lake Erie West Division

DIVISION A – MEASURED OR METERED SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

CUSTOMER CHARGE PER MONTH

	Per month
Customer Charge for a 5/8" meter.....	\$8.00
Customer Charge for a 5/8" x 3/4" meter.....	\$8.00
Customer Charge for a 1" meter.....	\$15.37
Customer Charge for a 1-1/2" meter.....	\$30.61
Customer Charge for a 2" meter.....	\$51.79
Customer Charge for a 3" meter.....	\$112.82
Customer Charge for a 4" meter.....	\$198.08
Customer Charge for a 6" meter.....	\$441.96

VOLUMETRIC RATES

	Per 10 Cu. Ft.
For the first 2,000 cubic feet or any part thereof per month.....	\$0.29971
For the next 8,000 cubic feet per month.....	\$0.25475
For all consumption over 10,000 cubic feet per month.....	\$0.23977

	Per 100 Gallon
For the first 14,960 gallons or any part thereof per month.....	\$0.40067
For the next 59,840 gallons per month.....	\$0.34064
For all consumption over 74,800 gallons per month.....	\$0.32055

BULK WATER RATE

The customer will be charged a flat fee of zero dollars (\$0.00) per load in addition to the following volumetric rate:

Per Load	Per 100 gallons
First 14,960 Gallons	\$0.40067
Next 59,840 Gallons	\$0.34064
Over 74,800 Gallons	\$0.32055

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.

DISHONORED PAYMENTS

When a payment for service is returned by the financial institution unpaid, a charge of sixteen dollars and thirty-three cents (\$16.33) 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 fees as defined by this tariff Section 3-2, Original Sheet No. 4, Item 12 (c), and Section 3-6, Original Sheet No. 4, Item 10 (a) are:

Reconnection Fee during regular business hours.....	\$43.00
Reconnection Fee other than during regular business hours.....	\$130.00

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

DIVISION B – PRIVATE FIRE RATE SCHEDULE

HOSE CONNECTIONS AND HYDRANTS

	Per month
1-1/4" Hose Connection.....	\$1.65
1-1/2" Hose Connection.....	\$2.38
2" Hose Connection.....	\$4.23
2-1/2" Hose Connection.....	\$6.63
Private Fire Hydrant.....	\$38.24

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS

Size of Connection	Per month
2".....	\$4.25
4".....	\$16.97
6".....	\$38.24

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC) (Increase)

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.00% will apply to all bills issued after April 30, 2009.

PROPOSED

Rates for customers in the former Aqua Ohio, Inc. Lake Erie West Division

DIVISION A – MEASURED OR METERED SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

CUSTOMER CHARGE PER MONTH

	Per month
Customer Charge for a 5/8" meter.....	\$9.52
Customer Charge for a 5/8" x 3/4" meter.....	\$9.52
Customer Charge for a 1" meter.....	\$23.80
Customer Charge for a 1-1/2" meter.....	\$47.60
Customer Charge for a 2" meter.....	\$76.16
Customer Charge for a 3" meter.....	\$142.80
Customer Charge for a 4" meter.....	\$238.00
Customer Charge for a 6" meter.....	\$476.00

VOLUMETRIC RATES

	Per 10 Cu. Ft.
For the first 2,000 cubic feet or any part thereof per month.....	\$0.37126
For the next 8,000 cubic feet per month.....	\$0.31555
For all consumption over 10,000 cubic feet per month.....	\$0.29012

	Per 100 Gallon
For the first 14,960 gallons or any part thereof per month.....	\$0.49632
For the next 59,840 gallons per month.....	\$0.42186
For all consumption over 74,800 gallons per month.....	\$0.38786

BULK WATER RATE

The customer will be charged a flat fee of three dollars and forty-eight cents (\$3.48) per load in addition to the following volumetric rate:

Per Load	Per 100 gallons
First 14,960 Gallons	\$0.49632
Next 59,840 Gallons	\$0.42186
Over 74,800 Gallons	\$0.38786

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.

DISHONORED PAYMENTS

When a payment for service is returned by the financial institution unpaid, a charge of twenty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$21.37) 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 fees as defined by this tariff Section 3-2, First Revised Sheet No. 4, Item 13 (c), and Section 3-6, Original Sheet No. 4, Item 11 (a) are:

Reconnection Fee during regular business hours.....	\$48.28
Reconnection Fee other than during regular business hours.....	\$135.80

ACCOUNT ACTIVATION CHARGE

An account activation charge of twenty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$25.57) will be charged for a service connection during the Company's regular business hours.

DIVISION B – PRIVATE FIRE RATE SCHEDULE

HOSE CONNECTIONS AND HYDRANTS

	Per month
1-1/4" Hose Connection.....	\$2.20
1-1/2" Hose Connection.....	\$3.18
2" Hose Connection.....	\$5.65
2-1/2" Hose Connection.....	\$8.86
Private Fire Hydrant.....	\$48.70

AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS

Size of Connection	Per month
2".....	\$5.73
4".....	\$22.67
6".....	\$51.08

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)