

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of)	Case No. 10- <u>/254</u> -ww-PWA	20 3
Aqua Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Assess a)	Case No. 10-745 7-9999-P99A	
Purchased Water Charge in	Ś		
The Lake Erie Division)		

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO COLLECT A PURCHASED WATER CHARGE IN AQUA OHIO'S LAKE ERIE DIVISION

To the honorable Public Utilities Commission of Ohio:

Applicant, Aqua Ohio, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Aqua Ohio"), respectfully represents the following:

- Agua Ohio is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the 1) State of Ohio and is authorized to engage in the business of providing water service to customers in the service territory of its Lake Erie Division as set forth in Certificate of Public Convenience No. 30 and Aqua Ohio, Inc. Lake Erie Division, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1.
- 2) Agua Ohio is a public utility and a water-works company as those terms are defined in the Ohio Revised Code Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03(A)(8) and is regulated by and under the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 3) Agua Ohio is making this application to the Commission for authority to collect a Purchased Water Charge pursuant to R.C. §4909.171. The service area for the Lake Erie Division of Aqua Ohio is described in Aqua Ohio, Inc., Lake Erie Division P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1, section 5-1 through 5-5, original sheet no.1.
- 4) The proposed Purchased Water Charge for the Lake Erie Division will only be applied to customers in the former Lake Erie East Division.
- 5) Filed herewith and incorporated herein by reference as is fully set forth are the following exhibits, schedules and documents.

Exhibit A Purchase Water Calculation Based on the Ohio American increase awarded in Case No. 09-391-WS-AIR

Exhibit B. Support for Purchased Water Rate Ohio American Case No. 09-391-WS-AIR

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Exhibit C. Purchased Water Adjustment

Exhibit D. Calculation of Effect on Average Bill

Exhibit E. Proposed Tariff Sheets

Exhibit F. Proposed Customer Notice to be distributed to each customer prior

to the

effective date of the new rate.

WHEREFORE, Aqua Ohio prays that the Commission issue an Order finding: 1) that the Purchased Water Charge to be collected by Aqua Ohio in its Lake Erie Division is just and reasonable; 2) approve the filling of the proposed Tariff sheets filed herewith and made a part hereof, modified to reflect such revisions thereof as may become effective, pursuant to the orders of this Commission; and 3) grant such other and further relief as the Lake Erie Division of Aqua Ohio, Inc. is reasonably entitled to in these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Purchased Water Calculation

PURCHASED WATER CALCULATION

Aqua Ohio, Inc. Case No. 10-0000-WW-PWA

The current rate structure for the Aqua Ohio, Inc. Lake Erie Division customers, formerly the Lake Erie East Division, is a monthly metered charge that is billed in arrears. The Lake Erie Division purchases all of its water for the customers in the former Lake Erie East Division from the Ohio American Water Company. Ohio American was awarded a rate increase from the Public Utility Commission of Ohio in Case No. 09-391-WS-AIR on May 19, 2010. This award increased the rate for the water Aqua Ohio purchases to serve Lake Erie Division customers from Ohio American from \$1.74020 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.97180 per 1,000 gallons. The additional cost of purchased water will be equally distributed to metered customers by applying a 13.31% surcharge to metered customers. The purchased water adjustment will result in an additional \$.93 per month for an average residential customer using 4,000 gallons of water per month.

EXHIBIT B

Support for

Purchased Water Increase

Ohio American Water Rate Design for Rate Case Case No. 09-391-WS-AIR

Final Rates Effective May 19, 2010

•	Cı	urrrent Rates	% Incr		Final		
Consumer's Otrio Gross Revenues (before credits) Price per thousand cellons	\$	1,172,374 1,74020	13.3100% 13.3100%		1,328,403 1,97180	\$	126,923
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Softening Surcharges (Water A) Marion - Softening	5	0.3609	-6.3800%	\$	0.34160	100 \$	0 gallons 0.4563 (0.01940)
Softening Surcharges (Water C) Huber Ridge (Reverse Osomosis) Leke Darby & Worthington - Softening	\$	1,1922 0,5007	25.7700% -4.3600%		1.49940 0.57450		0.30720 (0.02620)
Purchase Water Surchames (Water C) Portage County	\$, -	0.0000%	\$	•		
Flat Rate (Marion)	\$	78.70	7.6825%	\$	84.7 5	\$	8.05
WATER A & C					Monthly	Bi	-Monthly
Meter Charges		Current	% increase		Final		Final
5/8 inch	\$	9.51	0.0000%		9,51	\$	19,02
3/4 inch		12.03	0.1663%		12.05		24.10
1 inch		17.06	4.9238%		17.90		35.80
1-1/2 inch 2 inch		29.65 44.75	9,7133% 11,9330%		32,53 50,09		95.08
3 Inch		80.00	13.8000%		91,04		100.18 182.08
4 Inch		130.34	14.7460%		149.56		299.12
6 inch		258.21	15.4678%		295.84		591.68
WASTEWATER					Monthly	BI	-Monthly
Meter Charges 5/8 inch	\$	Current	% Increase 0.0000%		Final	3	Final
3/4 inch	9	-	0.0000%	*	•	•	:
1 inch		-	0.0000%		•		
1-1/2 inch		-	0.0000%		•		-
2 inch		-	0.0000%		•		•
9 inch		•	0.0000%		•		•
4 inch 8 inch		•	0.0000%				-
		-	0.000076		•		-
Volumatric Rate (Water A)						1000	galions
1st 20 ccf	\$	5.1399		\$	5,7412		7.6549
Next 1,980 ccf		3,6989	7,4000%	3	3.9705		5.2940
All over 2,000 ccf		1.6600		\$	2.1115		2.8153
Volumetric Rate (Water C)							
1st 13.33 ccf	\$	5.0449	13.8021%	-	6.7412		7.6549
Next 586.67 ccf All over 600 ccf		3.0324	29.0000%	\$ 5	3.9118		5.2157
Volumetric Rate (WasteWater)		2.1115	%0000.0	4	2.(115		2.6153
1st 13.33 cd	\$	8.2600	6.9710%	\$	8.8358		11.7811
Next 586.67 ccf	•	5,8340	1.0000%	\$	5.8920		7.8560
All over 600 ccf		2.2772	1.0000%	\$	2.3000		3.0667
Private Fire (Water A)							
2 inch diameter & smaller	\$	8.25	6.4100%	\$	8.78	\$	17.56
2-1/2 inch diameter		12.94	8.4100%		13.77		27.54
3 inch diameter		18.57	6.4100%		19.76		39.52
4 inch diameter 6 inch diameter		32.99	6.4100% 6.4100%		35.10		70.20 158.08
8 inch dismeter		74.28 132.09	6.4100%		79.04 140.56		281.12
10 Inch diameter		206.37	6.4100%		219.60		439.20
12 inch diameter		297.16	6.4100%		316.21		632.42
Sprinklers		•	8.4100%		-		
Private Fire (Water C)							
2 inch diameter & smaller	\$	•	8.4100%	\$	-		
2-1/2 inch diameter		-	6.4100%		-		
9 inch diameter		•	6.4100%		•		
4 inch diameter 6 inch diameter			6.4100% 6.4100%		•		
8 inch diameter			6.4100%		-		
10 inch dismeter			6.4100%				
t2 inch diameter			6.4100%		-		
Sprinklers		1.01	6.4100%		1.07		

EXHIBIT C

Purchased Water Adjustment

Exhibit C

WORK PAPER

AQUA OHIO, INC.
Lake Erie Division
Case No. 10-000C-WW-P-WA
Purchase Weter Adjustment
FOR THE FORMER LAKE ERIE EAST DIVISION

		Increase in Rate	0.17320	0.01732	0.02316	33.79	32.86	0.93	
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AMOUNT		Proposed Purchased Water Rate	1.47490	0.14749	0.19718	s per month including increase	s per month current	SU.	
PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION		Current Purchased Water Rate	1.30170	0.13017	0.17402	Residential bill for a customer using 4,000 gallons per month including increase	Residential bill for a customer using 4,000 gallons per month current	Monthly increase to a customer using 4,000 gallons	
PURPOSE AN			Rate per 100 ccf	Rate per 10 CCF	Rate per 100 gallons	s. Residential bill	a Residential bill	Monthly increa	
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a Rates are from Stipulation in case no 09-1044

EXHIBIT D

Calculation of Effect on Average Bill

Exhibit D

AQUA OHIO INC Lake Erie Division Case No 10-0000-WW-PW Purchase Water Adjustment FOR THE FORMER LAKE ERIE EAST DIVISION

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	Current Rate per 100 Gall	P. Water Inc.
Consumption Rate	0.41697	0.41697
Purchased Water Rate	0.17402	0.02316 0.197180
Total Rate	0.59099	0.02316 0.61415
Fixed Charge	\$ 9.21	\$ 9.21
Average Bill 4,000 Gall		\$ 33.79
	Increase	0.93

^{**} Rates are from Stipulation in Case 09-1044

EXHIBIT E

Proposed Tariff Sheets

P.U.C.O. TARIFF NO. 1

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

DIVISION A - MEASURED OR METERED SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE

<u>cus</u>	TOMER CHARGE PER MONTH	<u> </u>		Per
				Month
Customer Charge for a 5/8" meter Customer Charge for a 5/8" x 3/4" meter	1/*******************************		*********	\$9.21
Customer Charge for a 5/8" x 3/4" meter				\$9.21
Customer Charge for a 1" meter				\$17.18
Customer Chame for a 1 1/2" meter				\$33.63
Customer Charge for a 1 1/2" meter Customer Charge for a 2" meter	92777211		***************************************	. \$56.50
Customer Character at 2 mater	********* *****************************		********************	. \$30.30 6400.45
Customer Charge for a 3" meter	********* ********************** (******	* **************	**************	. \$122.40
Customer Charge for a 4" meter			****************	. \$214.47
Customer Charge for a 6" meter				\$477.81
The customer charge is applicable to all custo	mers regardless of consumption) .		
			Purchased	
	VOLUMETRIC RATES	Base	Water	Total Volumetric
		Rate	Rate	<u>Rate</u>
		*******		Per 10 Cu. Ft.
For the first 2,000 cubic feet or any part thereof per month	1	0.311890	0.147490	\$0.45938
For the next 8,000 cubic feet per month		0.301010	0.147490	\$0.44850
For all consumption over 10,000 cubic feet per month		0.135830	0.147490	\$0.28332
tot an consumpagn and regard duple seet per month		0.100000	0.141400	40.20332
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E 15 6 14466 N 40 6 1 1 10		0.440070	0.407400	Per 100 Gallon
For the first 14,960 gallons or any part thereof per month		0.416970	0.197180	\$0.61415
For the next 59,840 gallons per month		0.402420	0.197180	\$0.59960
For all consumption over 74,800 gallons per month		0.181590	0.197180	\$0.37877
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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	\$135.60

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.

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P.U.C.O. TARIFF NO. 1

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EXHIBIT F

Proposed Customer Notice

FORMER LAKE ERIE EAST DIVISION

CUSTOMER NOTICE: PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT

Ohio Revised Code Section 4909.171 provides that when a water company which is under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) purchases water from another utility under PUCO jurisdiction the water company can pass on the increased cost of purchasing water for its customers. The charge does not include any administrative cost or any other operating expenses and is only the cost of purchased water. This procedure saves Aqua Ohio customers from bearing the expense of a rate case whenever Ohio American Water Company changes its rates to Aqua Ohio.

Aqua Ohio, Inc. filed an application August XX, 2010 with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in Case No. 10-XXXX-WW-PWA seeking approval to assess a purchased water charge in its Lake Erie Division. The purpose of seeking authority to assess this charge is to recover costs related to an increase from Ohio American Water Company in the rate it charges for purchased water (Case No. 09-391-WS-AIR).

After conducting an investigation into the application, the PUCO approved Aqua Ohio's request on XXX X, 2010. The increase will appear on billings on or after XXX XX, 2010. The Purchased Water Charge approved by the PUCO will result in the average residential customer's bill being increased by an additional charge in the amount of \$.93 per month for an average residential customer using 4,000 gallons of water per month.

The new Aqua Ohio Lake Erie Division water rate represents only the change in the rates from the Ohio American Water Company. No other costs of Aqua Ohio have been figured into the rate. Should Aqua Ohio wish to have other costs reflected in its rates, such as an increase in taxes, or addition to plant, it will be required to file an application for an increase in rates, for which traditional ratemaking procedures, including a public hearing will be scheduled.

If you have any questions regarding the Purchased Water Adjustment please call Aqua Ohio at 877-987-2782.