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Betty McCauley  
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Assess and  
Collect a System Improvement Charge in Its Masury Division  
PUCO Case No. 11-3858-WW-SIC

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Please file and place on the docket the enclosed proof of publication that Aqua Ohio caused to be published in The Tribune Chronicle on July 20, 2011, pursuant to the July 7, 2011 Entry.

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

  
Mark S. Yurick

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**AQUA OHIO, INC., NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO  
ASSESS AND COLLECT A SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Public notice is hereby given that on June 23, 2011 Aqua-Ohio, Inc. filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an application entitled in the Matter of the Application of, Aqua Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Assess and Collect a System Improvement Charge in the Masury Division. The case number of the proceeding before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is 11-3858-WW-SIC.

A copy of the application is available for inspection at the Masury Division, located at 235 State Street, Struthers, Ohio 44471 (330-755-1100). Additionally, a copy of said application is available for inspection at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio located at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573. The filing may also be viewed on line at the Commission's docketing department website [www.ohio.gov/puco/docketing/index.cfm](http://www.ohio.gov/puco/docketing/index.cfm).

In its application, the Company seeks to avail itself of the authority set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 4909.172 to collect a monthly system improvement charge on all metered and fire service customers. The purpose of the surcharge is to recover costs incurred related to replacement of certain qualifying infrastructure improvements, totaling over \$188,788, to its water distribution system since the last rate increase or system improvement charge approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The application, if granted in full, will result in an additional \$1.13 per month for an average residential customer using 3,600 gallons of water per month. The proposed surcharge would equal three percent of the total water service bill of each customer and customers can contact the applicant toll-free at 877-987-2782 with any questions concerning the application.

Any person, firm, corporation or association may file comments regarding the proposed application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Any comments must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by October 14, 2011.

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