

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Water       )  
and Sewer LLC for an Increase in its Rates    )   Case No. 11-4509-ST-AIR  
and Charges for Sewage Disposal Service.     )

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) Water and Sewer LLC (Applicant) is a sewage disposal company as defined by Section 4905.03(A)(13), Revised Code, and a public utility as defined by Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Sections 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06, Revised Code.
- (2) The notice of intent to file an application for an increase in rates was received on July 27, 2011, pursuant to Section 4909.43(B), Revised Code, and in compliance with amended Chapter IV of the Commission's Standard Filing Requirements, Sections A and B.
- (3) The application of Water and Sewer LLC for an increase in rates is governed by and must meet the requirements of Sections 4909.17 to 4909.19 and 4909.42, Revised Code.
- (4) With the filing of its notice of intent to file an application seeking Commission authority to increase its rates, Water and Sewer LLC moved that its test period begin January 1, 2010, and end December 31, 2010, and that the date certain be December 31, 2010. The Applicant's proposed test period and date certain comply with Section 4909.15(C), Revised Code, and were, therefore, approved by Commission Entry dated August 24, 2011.
- (5) The application of Water and Sewer LLC meets the requirements of Section 4909.18, Revised Code, and this Commission's Standard Filing Requirements. As such, the application will be accepted as of its filing date of September 23, 2011.
- (6) The Applicant has requested waivers of Section 4909.18(A) through (E), Revised Code. Considering the size of the company, the Commission is of the opinion that this request is reasonable and should be granted.

- (7) Section 4909.19, Revised Code, requires publication of the substance and prayer of the application once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper published and in general circulation throughout the territory affected by the matters referred to in the application and in which the Applicant operates. The Commission specifies that Applicant should begin publication of the following form of notice, pursuant to Section 4909.19, Revised Code, within thirty days of the date of this Entry and such notice shall not appear in the legal notices section of the newspaper.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS  
WATER AND SEWER LLC  
PUCO CASE NO. 11-4509-ST-AIR

Pursuant to Section 4909.19, Revised Code, Water and Sewer LLC (Applicant) hereby gives notice that, on September 23, 2011, it filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) in Case No. 11-4509-ST-AIR requesting authority to increase the rates it charges.

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 any 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 web site at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, inputting 11-4509 in the case lookup 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 at 3439 West Brainard Road, Suite 260, Woodmere, Ohio 44122.

The current base rates were approved in 2009 in Case No. 08-227-WS-AIR. In its application, Water and Sewer LLC alleges that, based on current expense levels, their existing rates and charges do not provide it with reasonable compensation and

return for the utility services it renders. Based on this allegation, the Applicant requests that the Commission grant the Applicant authorization to charge the proposed rates and charges set forth in the rate chart below.

Any person, firm, corporation, association, or other entity may file, pursuant to Section 4909.19, 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 Commission or by intervening parties and may be adopted by the Commission.

Rate Chart

Current Rates & Charges for Sewer Service

Bi-Monthly Customer Charge	\$ 6.79
Bi-Monthly Flat Rate	\$214.90

Proposed Rates & Charges for Sewer Service

Quarterly Customer Charge	\$ 9.50
Quarterly Flat Rate	\$301.11

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application of Water and Sewer LLC be accepted for filing as of September 23, 2011. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the request for waivers made by the Applicant be granted as set forth in Finding (6) above. It is, further,

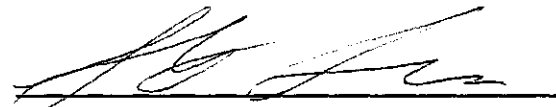
ORDERED, That Water and Sewer LLC shall begin publication of the notice to customers presented in Finding (7) above, pursuant to Section 4909.19, Revised Code, within thirty days of the date of this Entry. It is, further,

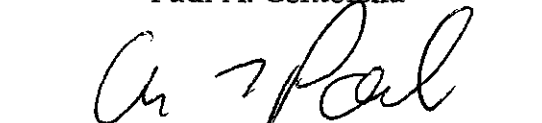
ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
Todd B. Snitchler, Chairman

  
Paul A. Centolella

  
Steven D. Lesser

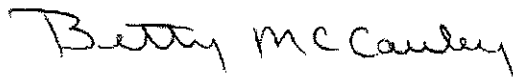
  
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