

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission's Review)
of Chapter 4901:1-15, of the Ohio)
Administrative Code, Standards for) Case No. 11-5605-WS-ORD
Waterworks Companies and Sewage)
Disposal Companies.)

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

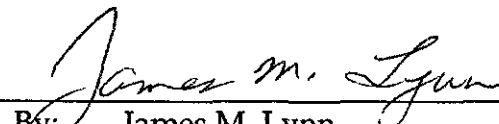
- (1) On November 9, 2011, the Commission issued an entry containing staff's proposed revisions to the rules set forth in Chapter 4901:1-15, Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). In the entry, the Commission ordered that all interested persons file comments on the proposed rule changes by November 30, 2011, and that reply comments be filed by December 14, 2011.
- (2) On November 21, 2011, a joint motion for extension of time was filed by the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) and Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua). In the joint motion, OCC and Aqua request that the deadline for filing comments be extended to December 12, 2011. The movants explain that they need additional time to review the proposed amendments to the rules, given the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Further, OCC and Aqua request an expedited ruling, noting that because no motions to intervene have been filed, there are no other parties to contact regarding the expedited request.
- (3) The attorney examiner finds it reasonable to allow more time to file comments. Therefore, the deadline for filing comments shall be changed to December 9, 2011. Such an extension allows 30 days' time to review and comment on the proposed rules changes. In addition, the attorney examiner finds it reasonable that the filing deadline for reply comments shall be changed to December 23, 2011. Such an extension preserves the two-week time frame established in the November 9, 2011, Commission entry for filing reply comments.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the deadline for filing comments regarding the proposed changes to Chapter 4901:1-15, O.A.C., be extended to December 9, 2011, and that the deadline for filing reply comments be extended to December 23, 2011. It is, further,

ORDERED, That this entry be served upon all regulated waterworks and sewage disposal companies, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and any other interested person of record.

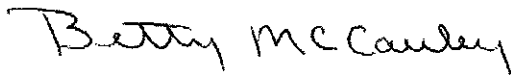
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