

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Aqua)
Ohio, Inc. for Approval to Amend Tariff) Case No. 15-0065-WW-ATA
Pages.)

1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES:

_____ New Service X Change in Rule or Regulation
_____ New Classification _____ Reduction in Rates
_____ Change in Classification _____ Correction of Error
_____ Other, Not Involving Increase in Rates
_____ Various Related and Unrelated Textual Revisions Without Change in Intent

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

This Application requests authority to permit Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua) to bill newly acquired customers in the Lake Tomahawk Subdivision in arrears instead of in advance.

3. TARIFFS AFFECTED:

P.U.C.O. No. 2, Schedule of Rates, Rules, and Regulations Governing the furnishing of water service to Lake Tomahawk Subdivision, Section 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 1, paragraph 2.

4. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are:

 X **Exhibit A** – Existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable.
 X **Exhibit B** – Proposed schedule sheets.
_____ **Exhibit C-1**

a. If new service is proposed, describe;

- b. If new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and, where appropriate, provide a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;
- c. If proposed service results from customers request, so state giving, if available, the number of customers requesting proposed service.

 X **Exhibit C-2** – If a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed, a statement explaining reason for change.

 Exhibit C-3 – Statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in exhibits C-1 or C-2.

 X **Exhibit D-1** – Affidavit stating that this application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

 X **Exhibit E** – Proposed welcome letter to be provided to Tomahawk customers containing notice of tariff change.

Dated: January 15, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR AQUA OHIO, INC.

EXHIBIT A

TOMAHAWK UTILITIES, INC.

Section 5
Second Revised Sheet No. 1

Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 2
Tomahawk Utilities, Inc. Water Tariff

BILLS AND PAYMENTS FOR SERVICE

1. Each customer is liable for the payment of all water supplied and for the availability of water services provided to his premises until he has paid his final bill for all charges of any kind due under the tariff.
2. All charges for water are due and payable in advance, quarterly on or before the first day of January, April, July, and October as stated on the bill and become delinquent not less than fifteen (15) days after the billing date thereof. Payments are to be computed on the basis of the first day of the subsequent month which follows the availability of water main adjacent to the premises and/or the installation of the service line or water connection. If any bill remains unpaid fifteen (15) days after it becomes payable, it shall be subject to a late payment charge (refer to Rates and Charges Section 2 Sheet 1 paragraph 3). Such late payment charge will not be compounded for future delinquencies, will be based on current charges only and will not be imposed in any month in which payments exceed current charges. These collection dates may be changed at the discretion of the Company, upon 90 (ninety) days notice.
3. Bills will be mailed to the customer at the address of the premises serviced unless customer shall, in writing, request that they be sent to some other address specified by him. The failure to receive a bill shall not relieve the customer of the obligation to pay same when due.
4. Billing date shall be not earlier than postmark on bill.
5. Service to any customer may be disconnected if a bill remains unpaid fourteen (14) days following the notice of disconnect. A reconnection charge (refer to Rates and Charges Section 2 Sheet 1 paragraph 5) will be made when service is restored.
6. When a customer desires water service to be discontinued, either temporarily or permanently, he shall so notify the Company at the Company's office. Any bill, and all other charges against the customer's account, must be paid in full to the office of the Company before service shall be discontinued in accordance with such request.
7. No rebates from rates will be allowed because a customer obtains a part of his water or water service from any well, cistern or other source, or because of curtailment.

Issued: September 14, 2006

Effective: September 21, 2006

Issued by

Tomahawk Utilities, Inc.

Jon D. Robertson, President

Date Journalized: September 13, 2006

Filed under authority of Case No. 05-1579-WW-AIR
of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

EXHIBIT B (CLEAN)

Aqua Ohio, Inc.
Lake Tomahawk Division

Section 5
Third Revised Sheet No. 1

Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 2

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Aqua Ohio, Inc.

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Lake Tomahawk Division

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EXHIBIT C-2

Statement of Reasons for Proposed Changes in Rules and Regulations

Aqua proposes to change Section 5, Second Revised Sheet No. 1, paragraph 2 as follows:

2. All charges for water are due and payable in ~~advance~~ arrears, quarterly on or before ~~the first day of January, April, July, and October as the due date~~ stated on the bill and become delinquent not less than fifteen (15) days after the billing date thereof. Payments are to be computed on the basis of the first day of the subsequent month which follows the availability of water main adjacent to the premises and/or the installation of the service line or water connection. * * * *

Aqua requests this tariff change for the following reasons. Aqua does not bill any other of its existing customers in advance, but in arrears. Aqua has determined that billing in advance will require costly modifications and reprogramming of its billing systems. And Aqua intends to eventually provide meters to the newly acquired Tomahawk customers, which will eliminate any need for advance billing.

Aqua would also note that billing in arrears is not unfavorable to the interests of customers, given that they pay for service only after it has been consumed. Moreover, this tariff change will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

For all of these reasons, Aqua believes that it is more sensible to modify the Tomahawk tariff to provide for billing in arrears, than to reprogram its billing system. Aqua intends to begin billing in arrears with the first billing at the end of the first quarter, *i.e.*, on or around April 1, 2015.

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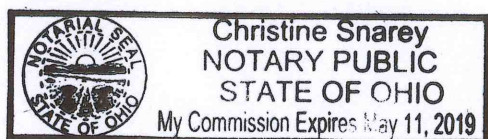
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Edmund P. Kolodziej, Jr.
President

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 14 day of January, 2015.

Christine Snarey
Notary Public





December 31, 2014

EXHIBIT E

Dear Lake Tomahawk Resident,

I would like to be the first to welcome you to Aqua Ohio. As of December 31, 2014 our company purchased the Lake Tomahawk water system that provides water to your home.

I also want to take this opportunity to tell you about the acquisition and outline some of the changes you will notice. One of the most important benefits of this purchase is that you will now be served by the largest private water and wastewater company in the state. With the addition of your neighborhood, we operate 38 water and wastewater systems serving more than 500,000 Ohioans. When you combine our in-state professionals with our parent company's network spanning eight states and a history dating back to 1886, you can rest assured you have the best team of water quality professionals in your corner.

Being part of Aqua Ohio also brings financial stability which is important when water plants and distribution systems need expensive upgrades. Aqua has the resources and commitment to replace aging infrastructure to assure the safety and reliability of the water delivered to your tap.

In addition to the benefits of service from our unmatched network, Aqua customers enjoy:

- **Twenty-four hour customer service** call centers at 877-WTR-AQUA where professionals have the ability to dispatch emergency work crews anytime, day or night;
- **Options to pay** your water bills by mail, online, by phone or in person at any of the hundreds of approved payment centers in the Western Union® network;
- **Assurance that your home is being served by a team that is committed to the environment.** In fact Aqua works hand-in-glove with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the United States EPA to assure environmental compliance and help shape public policy.

Please note that Aqua is applying to the Public Utility Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to change the timing of your billing from being billed in advance to being billed in arrears starting with the 1st Quarter of 2015. Once approval of our request is received from the PUCO, your first bill from Aqua should be arriving roughly during the first half of April, 2015.

Again, you can reach our twenty-four hour customer service centers at 877-WTR-AQUA (877-987-2782).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Kolodziej".

Edmund P. Kolodziej, Jr.
President & COO
Aqua Ohio, Inc.

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