

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Aqua       )  
Ohio, Inc. for Approval to Amend Tariff       )   Case No. 16-0960-WW-ATA  
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**1.     APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES:**

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

**2.     DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:**

This Application requests authority to re-insert and rename a provision explaining the method of calculating certain fees in the tariffs of Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua). An identical provision had been approved by the Commission and included in prior versions of Aqua's tariffs, but was inadvertently omitted from Aqua's recent tariff consolidation. The fee was previously referred to as the "Related Facilities Fee." Based on the advice of Staff, Aqua proposes renaming it the "Capital Investment Fee." At this time, the fee will not apply to applicants for service in the areas formerly served by the Ohio American Water Company, Tomahawk Utilities, Inc., and Mohawk Utilities, Inc.

**3.     TARIFFS AFFECTED:**

Aqua Ohio, Inc. P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, Section 2, Original Sheets 1-3; Section 3-4, Original Sheet No. 3; Section 3-5, Original Sheet No. 1; Section 3-10, Original Sheet No. 1.

The application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental. It will continue all rates and charges presently in effect and will merely rename and re-codify Aqua's existing calculation of an existing fee.

**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  X   **Exhibit A** – Existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable.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.

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

  X   **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.

Dated: May 5, 2016

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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

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6650 South Avenue  
Boardman, OH 44512

Section 3-5  
Original Sheet No. 1

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**WATER SERVICE APPLICANT AND AGREEMENT**

DIVISION _____	DATE _____	PERMIT NUMBER <b>SC</b>
APPLICANT(S) FOR SERVICE _____		NAME(S) OF PARTY TO BE BILLED _____
ADDRESS _____		BILLING ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE _____		CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE _____
LOT NO. _____	ALLOTMENT _____	
SERVICE ADDRESS _____		
LOCATION <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	SECT. UNIT <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	BASE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
SUFFIX <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		DEVELOPER # <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		CONTRACT # <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		REFUND # <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
		REFUND % SPLIT
SUBSEQUENT CONNECTION PER-FOOT FRONTAGE CHARGE		\$ _____
RELATED FACILITIES CONTRIBUTION		\$ _____
TOTAL DUE BY CUSTOMER		\$ _____

I request Aqua Ohio, Inc. to install a \_\_\_\_\_ (size) Company Service Line and a \_\_\_\_\_ (size) meter for the above noted premises.

The Applicant agrees to pay the service bills promptly as rendered and to observe the "General Rules and Regulations" of the Company. **By signing this form for water service, however, the Customer shall in no case be deemed to have waived any rights or privileges granted or guaranteed to him or her by the laws or constitution of the State of Ohio or the United States.**

In the event that the Applicant for water service shall be entitled to refunds pursuant to the Aqua's tariff and the regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), each such refund shall be made by check payable to the Applicant and mailed to the address set forth in this application. The Applicant hereby assigns his or her right to receive any such person or persons to whom Applicant shall in the future transfer and convey title to the real property bearing the address of the Applicant set forth in this Application and Aqua shall be entitled to make refund payments thereafter to such person or persons upon application being made for water service by such person or persons. Thereafter, Aqua shall have no further obligation to make payment of any such refunds to the Applicant. Applicant hereby acknowledges receipt from Aqua Ohio, Inc. a copy of the currently effective Ohio Administrative Code sections of the PUCO setting forth rules for Main Extensions, Subsequent Connection, and Tap-Ins.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) PREPARED BY \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCKS**

- |   |  |                                     |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE RESIDENCE | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-UNIT      | <input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLE RESIDENCE | <input type="checkbox"/> LONG SIDE       | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> APARTMENT        | <input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SIDE      | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL       | <input type="checkbox"/> CURB CONNECTION |                                     |

**STREET OR HIGHWAY PERMIT RECEIVED**

☐ CITY ☐ TOWNSHIP MAKE ☐ COUNTY NO. ☐ STATE

DATE OF METER SETTING \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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**CUSTOMER FINANCING PLAN  
FOR CONNECTION TO WATER SERVICE**

Terms and Conditions

Aqua Ohio, Inc., will offer a financing plan to individual homeowner Customers who, upon request, made an initial connection to any portion of the Company's distribution system for which the Company collects a frontage connection fee for such connection. The Customer contribution of an individual homeowner to a Main Extension may also be financed under this plan. Such a homeowner may elect to finance eligible costs in equal payments, payable as the homeowner initially elects from over three years (*36 months*) up to ten years (*120 months*). Payment amounts under the financing plan will be itemized and assessed as a surcharge on regular water bills rendered to the homeowner (or Customer). Partial payments of a Customer's bill will be applied to the water service charges first and then to the finance payments. Any and all indebtedness that remains at the time when the Customer's account is closed, for any reason, shall be immediately due and payable and shall be made part of the final bill.

"Eligible costs" for financing include charges designated by the Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-15-30 ("Main extensions and related facilities") and 4901:1-15-31 ("Subsequent connections, service connections, and tap-ins"), and the Company's Tariffed water Main Extension policy (as these provisions apply when read together) that pertain to any applicable frontage connection charges, Customer contributions towards a Main Extension, and any required Related Facilities charges. "Eligible costs" also include the cost of the Customer's Service Line from the Company's shut-off valve to the dwelling, including the cost, incurred to disconnect a previous water source and connect the Customer's new Service Line. Such Service Line shall remain the property of the Customer, and all maintenance therefore shall be the responsibility of the Customer. Eligible costs shall not exceed the actual costs assessed to the Customer.

The interest rate on the financing plan will be fixed for the term of the Customer payments and will be equal to the Company's short term debt rate to be posted twice per year, on June 30 and December 31, but shall not exceed eight percent per annum.

Customer payments under the financing plan will be subject to a late payment fee of five percent of the payment amount if it is paid after the due date as specified on the Customer bill. Non-payment of a monthly amount under the financing plan by the date of the next monthly due date listed on the Customer bill shall make any and all indebtedness under the financing plan immediately due and payable and subject, at the discretion of the Company, to collection. Water service will not be terminated on the basis of non-payment of a monthly amount under the financing plan.

The financing plan for an individual homeowner's connection to the Company's distribution system will be effective upon proper execution of an Agreement of Customer (which Agreement includes a "Credit Disclosure Form" and "Amount Financed Itemization" sheet) as provided in this Tariff.

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5. Calculation of Capital Investment Fee

The Capital Investment Fee shall be the Net Rate Base divided by the number of five-eighths inch (5/8") Customer Equivalents. Net Rate Base shall be the total value of Rate Base minus fifty percent (50%) of the transmission and distribution mains, along with the value of the hydrants and services. The Capital Investment Fee shall be calculated on an annual basis. The Capital Investment Fee shall not be applied to applicants for service in the areas formerly served by the Ohio American Water Company, Tomahawk Utilities, Inc., and Mohawk Utilities, Inc.

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Aqua Ohio, Inc.  
6650 South Avenue  
Boardman, OH 44512

Section 3-5  
First Revised Sheet No. 1

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



WATER SERVICE APPLICANT AND AGREEMENT

DIVISION _____	DATE _____	PERMIT NUMBER <b>SC</b>
APPLICANT(S) FOR SERVICE _____	NAME(S) OF PARTY TO BE BILLED _____	
ADDRESS _____	BILLING ADDRESS _____	
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE _____	CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE _____	
LOT NO. _____	ALLOTMENT _____	
SERVICE ADDRESS _____		
LOCATION <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	SECT. UNIT <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	BASE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
SUFFIX <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	DEVELOPER # <input type="checkbox"/>	CONTRACT # <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
REFUND # <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		REFUND % SPLIT <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
SUBSEQUENT CONNECTION PER-FOOT FRONTAGE CHARGE \$ _____		
CAPITAL INVESTMENT FEE (if applicable) \$ _____		
TOTAL DUE BY CUSTOMER \$ _____		

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I request Aqua Ohio, Inc. to install a \_\_\_\_\_ (size) Company Service Line and a \_\_\_\_\_ (size) meter for the above noted premises.

The Applicant agrees to pay the service bills promptly as rendered and to observe the "General Rules and Regulations" of the Company. **By signing this form for water service, however, the Customer shall in no case be deemed to have waived any rights or privileges granted or guaranteed to him or her by the laws or constitution of the State of Ohio or the United States.**

In the event that the Applicant for water service shall be entitled to refunds pursuant to the Aqua's tariff and the regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), each such refund shall be made by check payable to the Applicant and mailed to the address set forth in this application. The Applicant hereby assigns his or her right to receive any such person or persons to whom Applicant shall in the future transfer and convey title to the real property bearing the address of the Applicant set forth in this Application and Aqua shall be entitled to make refund payments thereafter to such person or persons upon application being made for water service by such person or persons. Thereafter, Aqua shall have no further obligation to make payment of any such refunds to the Applicant. Applicant hereby acknowledges receipt from Aqua Ohio, Inc. a copy of the currently effective Ohio Administrative Code sections of the PUCO setting forth rules for Main Extensions, Subsequent Connection, and Tap-Ins.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) PREPARED BY \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCKS

<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE RESIDENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-UNIT	<input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTED
<input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLE RESIDENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> LONG SIDE	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> APARTMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SIDE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> CURB CONNECTION	

STREET OR HIGHWAY PERMIT RECEIVED

☐ CITY DATE OF METER SETTING \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ COUNTY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ STATE

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

**CUSTOMER FINANCING PLAN  
FOR CONNECTION TO WATER SERVICE**

Terms and Conditions

Aqua Ohio, Inc., will offer a financing plan to individual homeowner Customers who, upon request, made an initial connection to any portion of the Company's distribution system for which the Company collects a frontage connection fee for such connection. The Customer contribution of an individual homeowner to a Main Extension may also be financed under this plan. Such a homeowner may elect to finance eligible costs in equal payments, payable as the homeowner initially elects from over three years (*36 months*) up to ten years (*120 months*). Payment amounts under the financing plan will be itemized and assessed as a surcharge on regular water bills rendered to the homeowner (or Customer). Partial payments of a Customer's bill will be applied to the water service charges first and then to the finance payments. Any and all indebtedness that remains at the time when the Customer's account is closed, for any reason, shall be immediately due and payable and shall be made part of the final bill.

"Eligible costs" for financing include charges designated by the Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-15-30 ("Main extensions and related facilities") and 4901:1-15-31 ("Subsequent connections, service connections, and tap-ins"), and the Company's Tariffed water Main Extension policy (as these provisions apply when read together) that pertain to any applicable frontage connection charges, Customer contributions towards a Main Extension, any required Related Facilities charges, and any Capital Investment Fee (see Section 3-4, Item 5). "Eligible costs" also include the cost of the Customer's Service Line from the Company's shut-off valve to the dwelling, including the cost, incurred to disconnect a previous water source and connect the Customer's new Service Line. Such Service Line shall remain the property of the Customer, and all maintenance therefore shall be the responsibility of the Customer. Eligible costs shall not exceed the actual costs assessed to the Customer.

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The interest rate on the financing plan will be fixed for the term of the Customer payments and will be equal to the Company's short term debt rate to be posted twice per year, on June 30 and December 31, but shall not exceed eight percent per annum.

Customer payments under the financing plan will be subject to a late payment fee of five percent of the payment amount if it is paid after the due date as specified on the Customer bill. Non-payment of a monthly amount under the financing plan by the date of the next monthly due date listed on the Customer bill shall make any and all indebtedness under the financing plan immediately due and payable and subject, at the discretion of the Company, to collection. Water service will not be terminated on the basis of non-payment of a monthly amount under the financing plan.

The financing plan for an individual homeowner's connection to the Company's distribution system will be effective upon proper execution of an Agreement of Customer (which Agreement includes a "Credit Disclosure Form" and "Amount Financed Itemization" sheet) as

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### **EXHIBIT C-3**

#### **Statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in exhibits C-1 or C-2.**

This Application requests authority to rename the Related Facilities Fee and to reinsert in Aqua's recently consolidated tariff the provision explaining the method of calculating the fee. An identical provision had been previously approved and included in prior versions of Aqua's tariffs, but was inadvertently omitted in the course of Aqua's recent tariff consolidation. These fees continued to be referenced in and authorized by Aqua's tariffs (*see* Section 3-5, Original Sheet No. 1). With the advice of Staff, Aqua proposes renaming the Related Facilities Fee as the Capital Investment Fee; the latter name more clearly communicates the costs recovered by and system benefits associated with the fee. Although Aqua proposes changing the name of the fee, Aqua has not altered the calculation or applicability of these charges in any way from what had been previously approved by the Commission.

At this time, the fee will not apply to applicants for service in the areas formerly served by the Ohio American Water Company, Tomahawk Utilities, Inc., and Mohawk Utilities, Inc. In a future proceeding, Aqua intends to request that this fee be made applicable in all service areas.


Accordingly, the application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental. It will continue all rates and charges presently in effect and will merely re-codify under a new title Aqua's existing method of calculating these fees.

For these reasons, Aqua respectfully requests that the Commission approve its application.

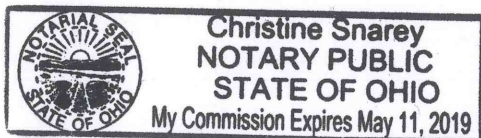
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