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Ms. Barcy F. McNeal  
Director, Office of Administration  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: *In re Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc. & Aqua Ohio Wastewater, Inc.*, Case Nos.  
16-1848-ST-ACE & 16-1849-ST-ATC

Dear Ms. McNeal,

On September 9, 2016, Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua) and Aqua Ohio Wastewater, Inc. (AWI) (collectively, the Companies) filed their applications in the above-captioned cases. After discussions with the Commission's Staff, Aqua is submitting several revisions to the tariff proposed in its application. The revisions are shown in the redlined pages attached to this letter.

Upon issuance of a Commission order approving these tariffs, Aqua will file a complete final version of the proposed tariff, including the revised sheets attached to this letter and an updated subject index.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Regards,

/s/ Andrew J. Campbell  
Andrew J. Campbell

## AQUA OHIO WASTEWATER, INC.

### P.U.C.O. TARIFF NO. 1

Case No. 89-7052-ST-TRF

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Covers the following Service Areas:

- Franklin Division

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Ohio American Water Company

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

Section 1  
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**EXPLANATION OF TERMS**

**ADJACENT BUILDINGS** – A group of two or more buildings on the same lot or parcel of land that are not separated by any street, avenue, thoroughfare, alley, or other public right of way. Except where the Customer owns or leases a lot or parcel of land on both sides of a street, avenue, thoroughfare, alley, or public right of way, which lots or parcels of land otherwise would be contiguous, such building thereon shall be considered adjacent.

**APPLICANT** – Any Person, firm, corporation, or governmental unit that applies for sewer service from the Company.

**APPLICATION** – An oral or written request to the Company for sewer service. An Application for the installation of a Company Service Line must be in writing on forms prescribed by the Company that have been filed with and approved by the Commission.

**B.O.D.** – Biochemical Oxygen Demand

**C.B.O.D.** – Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand

**C.F.R.** – Code of Federal Regulations

**CHECK VALVE** – A device designed to allow the flow of wastewater only in one direction.

**CLEAN WATER** – All wastewaters, other than sewage, including, but not limited to, roof, footing, and surface drainage.

**COLLECTION MAIN** – A pipe that collects or transports wastewater from the Service Lines of a wastewater Customer.

**COMMISSION** – The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

**COMPANY** – Aqua Ohio Wastewater, Inc.

**COMPLAINT** – A Customer or consumer contact when such contact necessitates follow-up by or with the Company to resolve a point of contention.

**COST** – The expenditure by the Company for labor, materials, engineering, supervision, motor vehicles and tools, and/or any other expenditures incidental thereto to the extent that any or all of such items are directly assignable to the particular situation involved, except when modified by the word "estimated," in which case it shall be the estimated expenditure for such item.

**CUSTOMER** – Any Person who enters an agreement with the Company to receive sewage disposal service.

**DOMESTIC SERVICE** – Discharge of Domestic Sewage into the Company's collection system.

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- (a) For tampering with any main, Service Line, pipeline, seal, or other facility under the control of, or belonging to, the Company.
- (b) For connecting the Service Line or any pipe directly or indirectly connected to it with any other pipes carrying or which are in a position to carry Clean Waters, other non-sewage wastes, or unacceptable sewage.
- (c) For any other violation of or failure to comply with the regulations of the Company that may in the opinion of the Company or any public authority create an emergency situation.

(2) The Customer must be given not less than 24 hours written notice before service is disconnected when any of the following conditions exist:

- (a) for the discharge of any type of sewage not stated in the Application;
- (b) for the use of sewer service upon any Premises not stated in the Application; or
- (c) to prevent waste or other unauthorized use of service.

Personal delivery of the notice to the Customer's Premises shall first be attempted. If personal service cannot be accomplished at that time, then the notice shall be securely attached to the Premises in a conspicuous manner.

(3) The Customer must be given not less than 14 days written notice before service is disconnected when any of the following conditions exist:

- (a) For nonpayment of any Tariff charges when due or within any additional period for payment permitted by the Company, or for not making a deposit as required. Disconnection of service for nonpayment may not occur prior to 14 days after the due date.
- (b) For any violation of, or failure to comply with, the regulations of the Company other than stated in Item 13.B.(1) and (2) of this section.
- (c) For misrepresentation in the Application as to any material fact.
- (d) For denial to the Company of reasonable access to the Premises for inspection or operational purposes.
- (e) For violation of federal, state, or local laws or ordinances where such violation affects the provision of utility service by the Company.

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WATER / SEWER 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 _____		
SELECT ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> SEWER ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> WATER AND SEWER		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
SUBSEQUENT CONNECTION PER-FOOT FRONTAGE CHARGE \$ _____		
CAPITAL INVESTMENT FEE (if applicable) \$ _____		
TOTAL DUE BY CUSTOMER \$ _____		

I request ~~the installation of~~ a \_\_\_\_\_ (size) Company Service Line and (if applicable) 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 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 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 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

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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SUMMER/WINTER SEWER USAGE FORMULA

This formula applies to Domestic sewer customers and Non-Domestic sewer customers providing service to apartment buildings that have five or more residential units in a building.

Definitions:

**Winter Period** is defined as the revenue periods of December, January, and February wherein the sewer customer's meter is read and/or estimated and billed.

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**Winter Period Average Usage** is defined as the sum of the usage per the actual and/or estimated water meter registration during the Winter Period divided by three.

**Summer Period** is defined as the revenue period of May, June, July, August, and September wherein the sewer customer's meter is read and/or estimated and billed.

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**Non Summer Period** is defined as the revenue periods of October through April wherein the sewer customer's meter is read and/or estimated and billed.

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Formula Description:

The volume of sewer usage during the Summer Period months shall be considered to be equal to the lesser of the Winter Period Average Usage or actual usage. In the Summer Period, the lesser of the Winter Period Average Usage or actual usage as defined above will be billed at the tariff rates for General Sewer Service as listed on Section 4, Sheet No. 1.

For domestic customers who have not been provided service for all three Winter Period months and thus have not established a Winter Period Average Usage, the lesser of actual Summer Period usage or 6 Ccf (4,500 gallons) per month will be used for the Summer Period billings. The lesser of actual usage or 6 Ccf will be billed at the tariff rates at the General Sewer Service tariffs as listed on Section 4, Sheet No. 1.

For Non-Domestic customers who have not been provided service for all three Winter Period months and thus have not established a Winter Period Average Usage. This Summer/Winter Sewer Usage Formula shall not apply until the customer has an established Winter Usage Average.

In the Non-Summer Period, sewer customers will be billed for sewer service based on actual and/or estimated water meter registration and using the General Sewer Service tariff as listed on Section 4, Sheet No. 1.

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RECONNECTION CHARGES

A charge of fifty dollars and ninety-five cents (\$50.95) will be made for reconnect of sewer service after discontinuance of service for non-compliance with the Company's tariff provisions, except that the charge for any service turned on at the request of a Customer after regular business hours or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays, will be one hundred fifty-five dollars and eighty-six cents (\$155.86). If sewer service has been physically disconnected, the Company shall bill the Customer for the out-of-pocket expenses incurred for the disconnection and reconnection.

DISHONORED PAYMENT CHARGE

Provided a customer's payment from the customer's approved financial institution is properly processed by the Company, if a payment that has been received as payment for service is returned by the financial institution or is not recognized due to insufficient funds, a charge of fifteen dollars and seventy-one cents (\$15.71) will be assessed to cover the cost of processing this transaction.

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

The late payment fee of 5% is based on current charges only and is not compounded on future delinquencies. The customer receives a six (6) day grace period (after the due date) before late fees are applied. The six-day grace period allows for any mail or processing delays.

ACCOUNT ACTIVATION CHARGE

An account activation charge of thirty-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$31.76) will be charged for a service connection during the Company's regular business hours.

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- K. Bills rendered upon termination of the contract must be paid on or before the past-due date indicated on the bill. When not so paid, the past-due amount becomes due and payable.
4. Disconnection of service – The Company may discontinue all or any part of its service to a Customer as stated below. In an instance where a Customer's service could be disconnected under more than one of the following conditions, the minimum notice provision, which may include no notice, will be provided.
- A. No notice is required in any of the following instances:
- (1) For tampering with any main, Service Line, pipeline, seal, or other facility under the control of or belonging to, the Company;
  - (2) For connecting the Service Line, or any pipe directly or indirectly connected to it, with any other pipes carrying or which are in a position to carry Clean Waters, other non-sewage wastes, or unacceptable sewage;
  - (3) For any other violation, or failure to comply with, the regulations of the Company that may, in the opinion of the Company or any public authority, create an emergency situation.
- B. The Customer must be given not less than 24 hours written notice before service is disconnected when any of the following conditions exist:
- (1) for the discharge of any type of sewage not stated in the Application;
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- C. The Customer must be given not less than 14 days written notice before service is disconnected when any of the following conditions exist:
- (1) For nonpayment of any Tariffed charges when due or within any additional period for payment permitted by the Company or for not making a deposit as required. Disconnection of service for nonpayment may not occur prior to 14 days after the due date;
  - (2) For any violation of, or failure to comply with, the regulations of the Company other than stated in Item 4.A.(1) of this section;

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**Deleted:** (3) . For discharging high strength or harmful waste that is detrimental to or can inhibit to the Company's wastewater treatment process; or -

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Summary: Correspondence Regarding Revisions to Proposed Tariff electronically filed by Ms. Rebekah J. Glover on behalf of Aqua Ohio, Inc. and Aqua Ohio Wastewater, Inc.