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January 3, 2017

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.*, Case No. 16-0907-WW-AIR

Dear Ms. McNeal,

Please file in the above-captioned docket the attached affidavit of Peter Kusky, PE.
Please let me know if there are any questions.

Regards,

/s/ Andrew J. Campbell
Andrew J. Campbell

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Application of |) | |
| Aqua Ohio, Inc. to Increase its Rates and |) | Case No. 16-0907-WW-AIR |
| Charges for Its Waterworks Service. |) | |

AFFIDAVIT OF PETER KUSKY, PE

STATE OF OHIO
MAHONING COUNTY: SS

I, Peter Kusky, being first duly cautioned and sworn, state as follows:

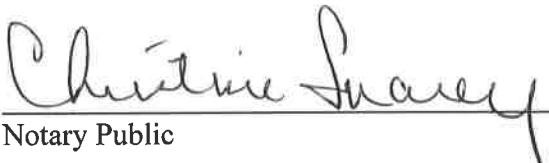
1. I am the same Peter Kusky who sponsored direct testimony in this case on June 14, 2016. I make this affidavit in support of the inclusion of certain plant items in the rate base of Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua) as of the date certain in this case, December 31, 2016.
2. I have personal knowledge regarding the construction, installation, and operation of both the high-service pump starter with variable frequency drive (HS Starter with VFD) and the Norlick Place Water Treatment Plant (Norlick Plant) referenced at page 5 of the Staff Report filed in this case on November 17, 2016.
3. The Staff Report recommended that these items should be removed from rate base "due to [Staff's] understanding that the projects will not be completed by the date certain." The Staff Report acknowledged that it would review updates submitted by Aqua and update its recommendations as appropriate.
4. Construction and installation of the HS Starter with VFD was completed on and the equipment was being used to supply water to Aqua's customers on October 11, 2016 and thereafter.
5. Construction of the Norlick Plant was completed on December 20, 2016. On December 30, 2016, the Norlick Plant had been tested, was fully operational and connected to Aqua's system, and from that date forward, was capable of treating water to be supplied to Aqua's customers. On December 30, 2016 and thereafter, water treated by the Norlick Plant was in circulation in Aqua's system and being supplied to Aqua's customers.
6. Therefore, on December 31, 2016, the date certain in this case, both the HS Starter with VFD and Norlick Plant were used and useful in the provision of water service to Aqua's customers.

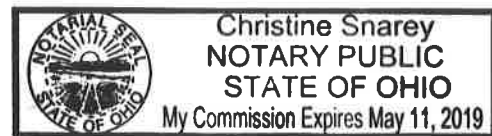
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7. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true, correct, and complete.


Peter Kusky, PE

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence on this 3 day of January, 2017.


Notary Public



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