THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF THE STANDARDS FOR WATERWORKS COMPANIES AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM COMPANIES IN OHIO ADM.CODE CHAPTER 4901:1-15.

CASE NO. 16-1568-WS-ORD

ENTRY

Entered in the Journal on January 25, 2017

- {¶ 1} By Entry issued December 21, 2016, the Commission directed all interested persons or entities wishing to file comments or reply comments to the Commission's Staff's proposed water and sewer rules to do so no later than January 25, 2017, and February 22, 2017, respectively.
- {¶ 2} On January 13, 2017, Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua) filed a motion to extend the time to file comments and reply comments until February 13, 2017, and February 28, 2017, respectively. In support of its motion, Aqua states that it is the largest regulated waterworks company in Ohio. It is currently involved in a proceeding for an increase in rates. Because of the rate proceeding and the holiday season coinciding with the comment period, Aqua explains that it has not had the resources to devote to reviewing the rules and preparing comments. For these reasons, Aqua requests an extension of time.
- {¶ 3} The attorney examiner finds good cause to extend the comment and reply comment deadlines. Accordingly, comments may be filed on or before February 13, 2017, and reply comments may be filed on or before February 28, 2017.
 - $\{\P 4\}$ It is, therefore,
- {¶ 5} ORDERED, That Aqua's motion to extend the time to file comments to February 13, 2017, and reply comments to February 28, 2017, be granted. It is, further,

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 $\{\P 6\}$ ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

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/s/ L. Douglas Jennings
By: L. Douglas Jennings **Attorney Examiner**

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry granting motion to extend time to file comments and reply comments; electronically filed by Vesta R Miller on behalf of L. Douglas Jennings, Attorney Examiner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio