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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 Joint Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc. and Aqua Ohio Wastewater Inc., Case Nos. 18-1330-WS-ACE & 18-1331-WS-ATA

Dear Ms. McNeal,

In its December 12, 2018 Finding and Order in the above-captioned cases, the Commission approved the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity for the provision of water service and sewage disposal service to the Southwoods Estates service area and approved the submitted tariff pages.

The Order required Aqua Ohio, Inc. and Aqua Ohio Wastewater, Inc. (the Companies), upon the closing of the proposed transaction, to file a notice in these dockets reflecting such occurrence. Order at 8. In accordance with this requirement, the Companies hereby give notice that the transaction closed on January 15, 2019.

The Order also required the Companies to "provide written notice to the Southwoods Estates customers of the approval of the applications" and to "file a copy of the customer notification upon its completion." *Id.* A letter providing this notice to customers was mailed on January 16, 2019, and a copy of this letter is attached.

Finally, in accordance with this Order, the Companies are submitting clean copies of the approved tariff pages, which are attached and should be filed in the above-captioned cases and in Case Nos. 89-7028-WW-TRF (for water service tariffs) and 89-7052-ST-TRF (for sewage disposal service tariffs).

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Regards,

/s/ Andrew J. Campbell
Andrew J. Campbell

January 16, 2019 Customer Notice



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Dear Southwood Estates Resident,

It's my privilege to welcome you to Aqua Ohio! We are pleased to announce that a sales agreement signed between Sutton Bank, the former owner of your water and wastewater utilities and Aqua Ohio was approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in December 2018. This sale and approval will ensure that your utilities and the Southwood customers will be taken care of by an industry leader.

Though you may have heard of Aqua Ohio, please allow me to briefly highlight who we are. Aqua Ohio is the largest regulated private water and wastewater utility within Ohio and serve more than 500,000 people within the Buckeye State. With the addition of your neighborhood, we operate 39 water and wastewater systems, ranging from municipalities with 35,000 customers to local Home Owners Association systems. 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 and sewer systems require upgrades to meet the latest Ohio EPA compliance requirements or to ensure the treatment and delivery of quality, safe water. When larger or more complex projects are necessary, being a part of Aqua Ohio allows costs to be spread among a larger pool of customers thus helping to mitigate rate spikes and better controlling costs.

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

- **Twenty-four hour customer service** call centers at 877-987-2782 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 assuming ownership of the water plant, water mains and company service lines up to and including the curb box near the street. You, the customer, will still own and are responsible for maintaining the service line from the curb box to your home.

We are also assuming ownership of the sewer plant and sewer lines. You will still own and maintain any sewer lines.

Once again, on behalf of my team, I welcome you to the Aqua family and thank you for the opportunity to play such an important role within the Southwood Estates community.

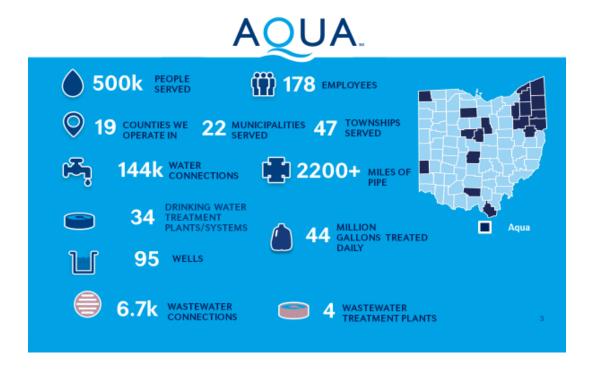
Sincerely, Edmund P. Kolodziej, Jr. President & COO Aqua Ohio, Inc.

Aqua Ohio Background

For many decades, Aqua Ohio has been a renowned leader and innovator as a water and waste water utility. We are not a private equity firm; we are a home town utility that serves nearly 500,000 people within 36 various sized municipalities, villages and townships throughout Ohio for over a century. Regulated by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), we strive to exceed the industry's compliance, operational and financial benchmarks.

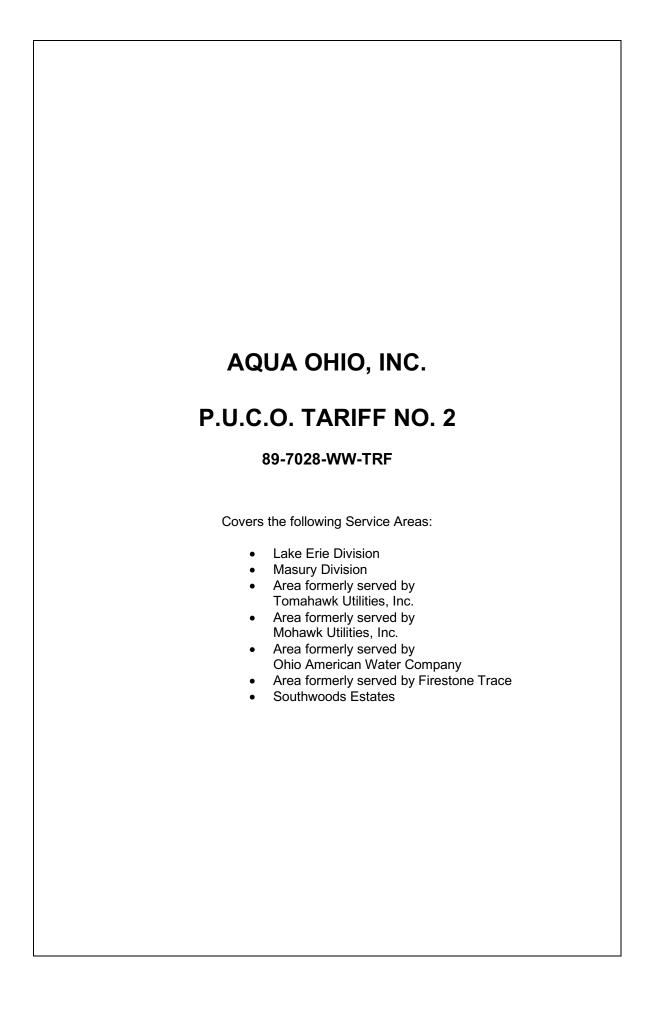
We are subsidiary of Aqua America, Inc., a publicly traded company, listed on the New York Stock Exchange under ticker symbol "WTR". Aqua operates approximately 1600 water and waste water systems across the United States serving over 3 million people. With over one hundred and thirty years of experience in the industry, Aqua is blessed with the experience of hundreds of employees across the country.

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RATES AND CHARGES FOR UNMETERED SERVICE

DOMESTIC SERVICE

Monthly Charge

Residential\$62.50

LATE PAYMENT FEE

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 due date) before late fees are applied. The six-day grace period allows for any mail or processing delays.

DISHONORED PAYMENTS

When a payment for service is returned by the financial institution unpaid, a charge of eighteen dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$18.58) will be assessed to cover the cost of processing this transaction, provided the payment is properly processed by the Company. The charge for the dishonored payment may be reflected at the Company's option, when the Company returns the dishonored payment or may be included on the customer's next billing.

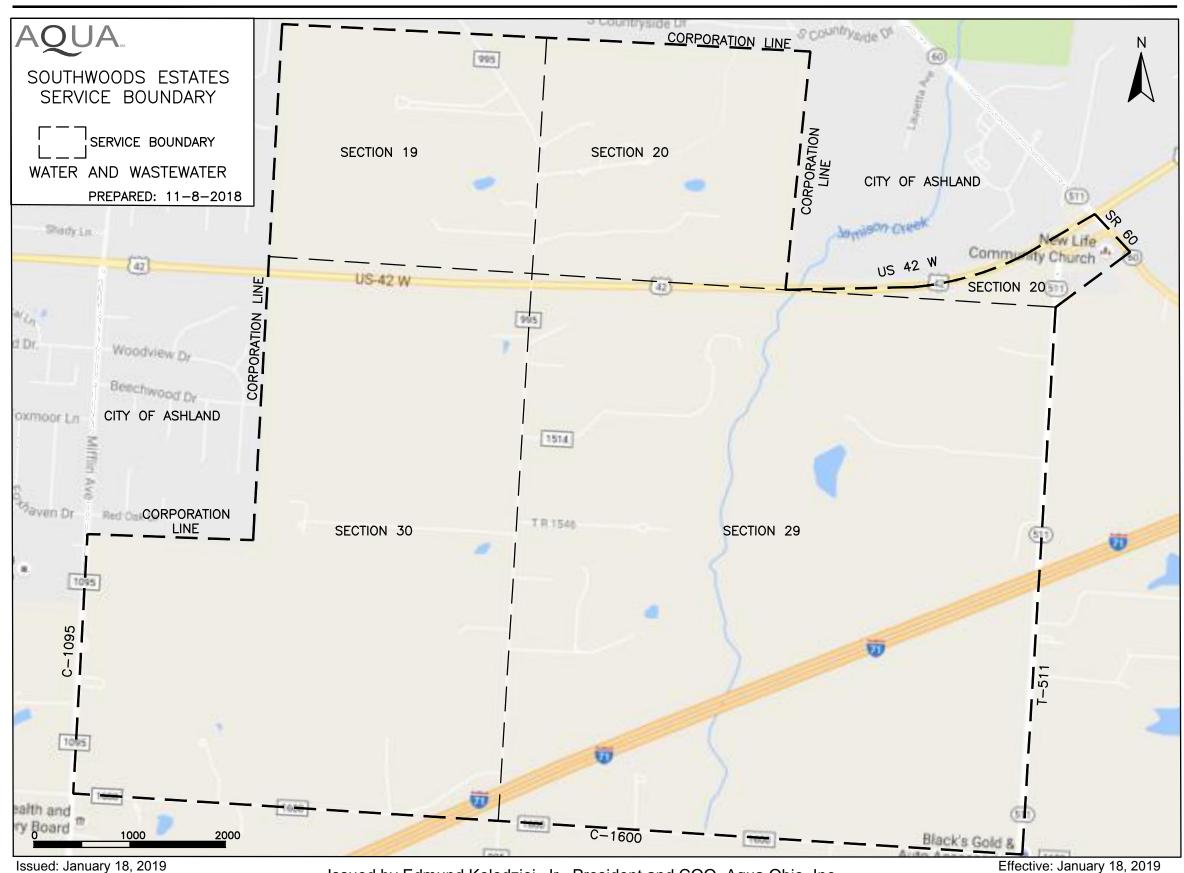
RECONNECTION FEE

ACCOUNT ACTIVATION CHARGE

An account activation charge of thirty dollars and seventy-six cents (\$30.76) will be charged for a service connection during the Company's regular business hours.

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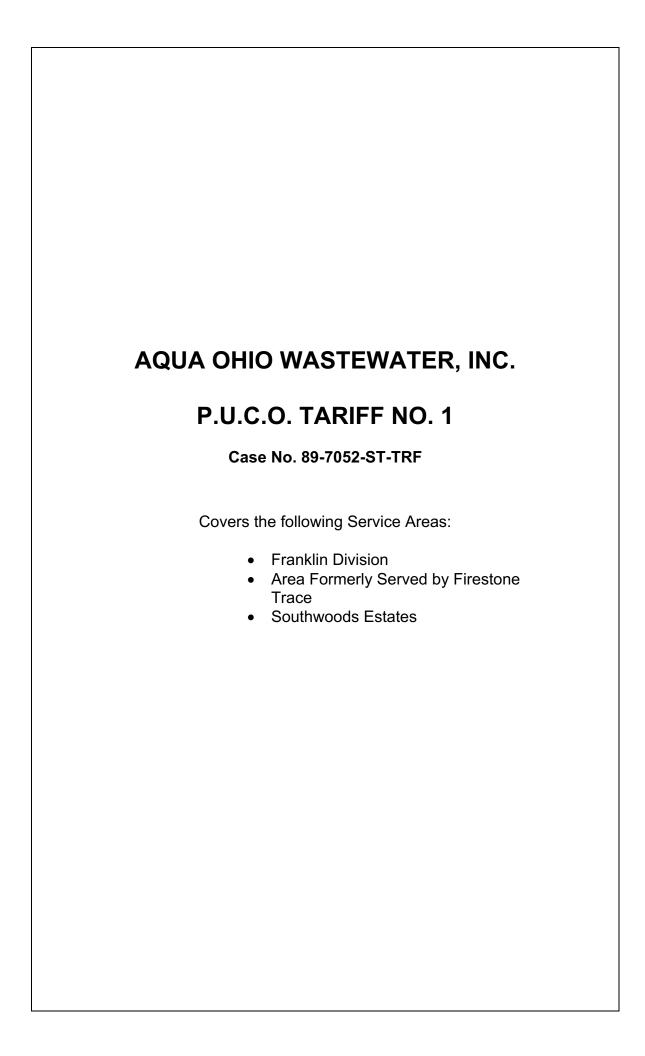
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RATES AND CHARGES FOR UNMETERED SERVICE

DOMESTIC SERVICE	
	Monthly Charge
Residential	\$62.50

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.

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.

ACCOUNT ACTIVATION CHARGE

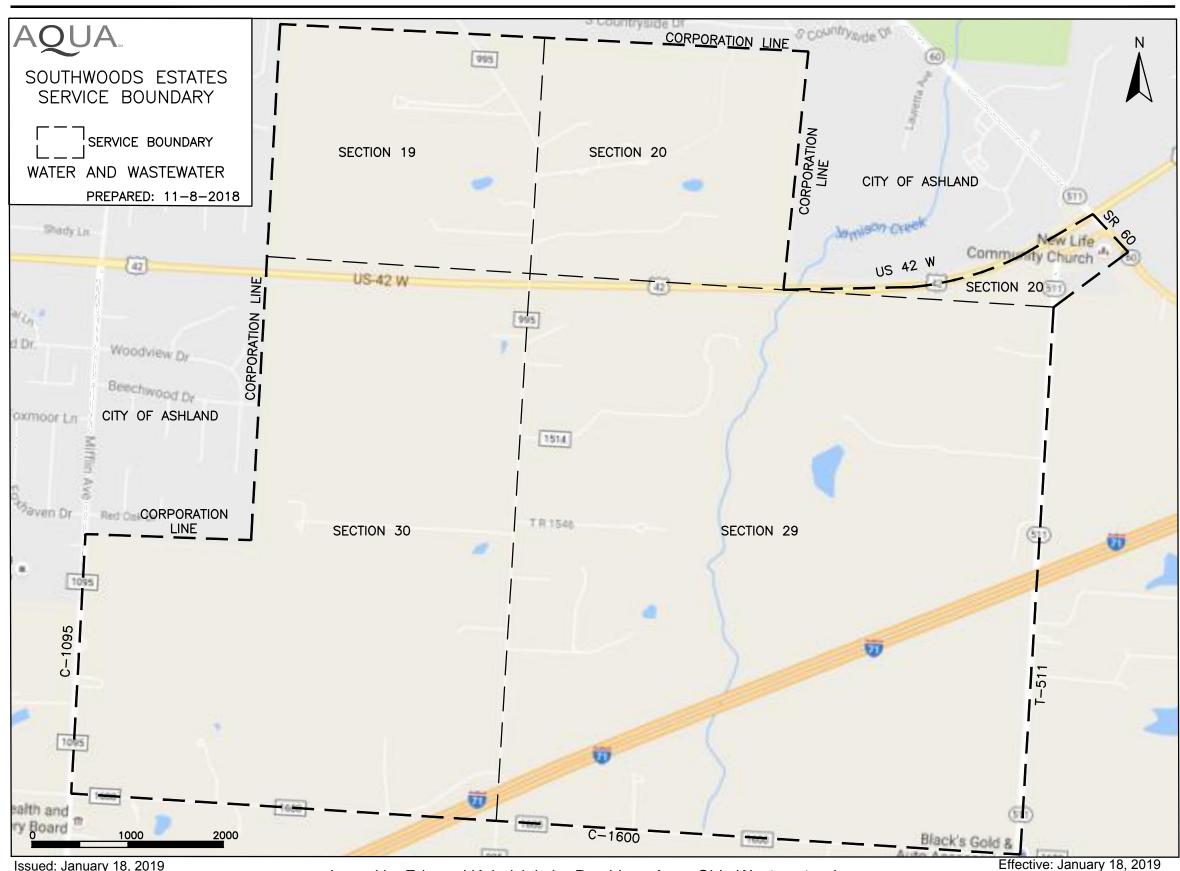
An account activation charge of thirty-one dollars and seventy-six cents (\$31.76) will be charged for a service connection during the Company's regular business hours.

RECONNECTION CHARGE

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.

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)

None.



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Summary: Notice of Closing of the Southwoods Estates Transaction and Filing of Final Tariff Pages electronically filed by Ms. Rebekah J. Glover on behalf of Aqua Ohio, Inc. and Aqua Ohio Wastewater, Inc.