# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Aqua	)	
Ohio, Inc., for Authority to Assess a System	)	
Improvement Charge in the Lake / Masury /	)	19-567-WW-SIC
Prior American / Prior Mohawk / Prior	)	
Tomahawk Properties	)	

### APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO COLLECT A SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE

In accordance with R.C. 4909.172 and Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-15-35, Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua, the Applicant, or the Company) respectfully files this Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the Commission) seeking approval to collect a System Improvement Charge in its Lake Erie Division, Masury Division, and the service areas formerly served by Ohio American Water Company, Mohawk Utilities, Inc., and Tomahawk Utilities, Inc. In support of this Application, Aqua states:

- 1. Aqua is a "public utility" and a "waterworks company" as defined in R.C. 4905.02(A) and 4905.03(G). As such, Aqua is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction in accordance with R.C. 4905.04, 4905.05, and 4905.06.
- 2. Aqua is authorized to engage in the business of providing water service to customers in the service territory of its Lake Erie Division as set forth in its Certificate of Public Convenience No. 30 and in its consolidated P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, Section 5, Original Sheet Nos. 2-4, 9, 11, 18, and 20.
- 3. Aqua is authorized to engage in the business of providing water service to customers in the service territory of its Masury Division as set forth in its consolidated P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, Section 5, Original Sheet No. 17.
- 4. Aqua is authorized to engage in the business of providing water service to customers in the service territories formerly served by Ohio American Water Company,

including the following districts: Ashtabula, Franklin County, Lawrence County, Mansfield, Marion, Lake White, Portage County, Preble County, and Tiffin, as set forth in its consolidated P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, Section 5, Original Sheet Nos. 1, 5-8, 10, 12-16, 19, and 21-23.

- 5. Aqua is authorized to engage in the business of providing water service to customers in the service territories formerly served by Mohawk Utilities, Inc., as set forth in its consolidated P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, Section 5, Original Sheet No. 24.
- 6. Aqua is authorized to engage in the business of providing water service to customers in the service territories formerly served by Tomahawk Utilities, Inc., as set forth in its consolidated P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, Section 5, Original Sheet No. 25.
- 7. It has been at least twelve months since Aqua Ohio has filed its last System Improvement Charge for the foregoing divisions. *See* Case No. 18-337-WW-SIC, Application (March 1, 2018).
- 8. The proposed System Improvement Charge has been determined in accordance with R.C. 4909.172 and Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-15-35.
- 9. In accordance with the Appendix to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-15-35, the following Exhibits are attached to this Application:
  - Exhibit A Proposed Newspaper Notices in the service territories of the filing of the System Improvement Charge Application
  - Exhibit B Testimony in support of the Application
  - <u>Exhibit C</u> The following schedules:
    - 1. Revenue Requirement
    - 2. Plant Additions
    - 3. Original Cost Retired
    - 4. Provision for Depreciation
    - 5. Annualized Depreciation Associated with Additions
    - 5.1. Annualized Property Tax Associated with Additions
    - 6. Annualized Reduction in Depreciation for Retirements
    - 6.1. Annualized Reduction in Property Tax for Retirements

- 7. Rate of Return
- 8. Net Operating Income Return on Rate Base
- 8.1. Working Capital & Other Rate Base Items
- 9. Current and Proposed Tariff Sheets
- 10. Revenue Distribution
- 11. Proposed customer notice to be contained with or on the customer's first bill containing the surcharge
- 10. The proposed System Improvement Charge does not exceed four and one quarter percent of the rates and charges applicable to each division or service area.
- 11. If approved, Aqua Ohio will not have more than three infrastructure improvement surcharges in effect, in accordance with R.C. 4909.172(B)(2).

WHEREFORE, Aqua Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission (1) find that the proposed System Improvement Charge is just and reasonable; (2) approve the filing of the proposed Tariff sheets; and (3) grant such other and further relief as Aqua may be entitled.

Dated: March 4, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher T. Kennedy

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#### **VERIFICATION PAGE**

STATE OF OHIO )
MAHONING COUNTY ) SS:

Edmund P. Kolodziej, Jr. personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for said State, and being first duly sworn said that he is President of Aqua Ohio, Inc., and that the statements in the foregoing Application are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Edmund P. Kolodziej, Jr.

Presiden

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Edmund P. Kolodziej, Jr. this 4 day of March, 2019.

Mitue Sacree Notary Public



#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Aqua Ohio, Inc., certifies that a copy of the foregoing Application for Authority to Collect a System Improvement Charge has been served via U.S. Regular Mail, this 4th day of March, 2019, upon the addresses set forth below for the chief executive of each municipal corporation, the board of township trustees of each township, the board of county commissioners of each county in which affected customers are located, and each party to Aqua's last rate case.

/s/ Rebekah J. Glover
One of the Attorneys for Aqua Ohio, Inc.

#### LAKE ERIE DIVISION

### **CITY OF MENTOR**

City of Mentor	City of Mentor	City of Mentor
Attn: City Manager	Attn: Clerk of Council	Attn: Council President
8500 Civic Center Blvd.	8500 Civic Center Blvd.	8500 Civic Center Blvd.
Mentor, OH 44060	Mentor, OH 44060	Mentor, OH 44060

#### **CITY OF MENTOR-ON-THE-LAKE**

City of Mentor-on-the-Lake	City of Mentor-on-the-Lake	City of Mentor-on-the-Lake
Attn: Mayor	Attn: Clerk of Council	Attn: Council President
5860 Andrews Road	5860 Andrews Road	5860 Andrews Road
Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH	Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH	Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH
44060	44060	44060

#### **CITY OF KIRTLAND**

City of Kirtland	City of Kirtland	City of Kirtland
Attn: Mayor	Attn: Clerk of Council	Attn: Council President
9301 Chillicothe Road	9301 Chillicothe Road	9301 Chillicothe Road
Kirtland, OH 44094	Kirtland, OH 44094	Kirtland, OH 4409

#### **VILLAGE OF WAITE HILL**

Village of Waite Hill	Village of Waite Hill
Attn: Mayor	Attn: Clerk-Treasurer
Village Hall	Village Hall
7215 Eagle Road	7215 Eagle Road
Waite Hill, OH 44094	Waite Hill, OH 44094

#### **KIRTLAND HILLS VILLAGE**

Village of Kirtland Hills
Attn: Mayor

Village of Kirtland Hills
Attn: Council President

Village Hall Village Hall

8026 Chillicothe Road Kirtland, OH 44060 8026 Chillicothe Road Kirtland, OH 44060

#### **CONCORD TOWNSHIP**

Concord Township
Attn: Trustee Chairman
Concord Town Hall
Concord Town Hall
Concord Town Hall
Concord Town Hall
Concord, OH 44077
Concord, OH 44077
Concord, OH 44077

#### **PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP**

Painesville Township
Attn: Trustee Chairman

Painesville Township
Attn: Fiscal Officer

55 Nye Road 55 Nye Road

Painesville, OH 44077 Painesville, OH 44077

#### **LAKE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Lake CountyLake CountyAttn: Clerk105 Main Street105 Main StreetP.O. Box 490P.O. Box 490

Painesville, OH 44077 Painesville, OH 44077

### **SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP**

Sagamore Hills Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 11554 Valley View Road Sagamore Hills, OH 44067

#### **GEAUGA COUNTY**

Board of Geauga County Commissioners 470 Center Street, Building #4 Chardon, OH 44024

#### **SUMMIT COUNTY**

Summit County Council Office 175 South Main Street, Suite 700 Akron, OH 44308

#### **NORTHFIELD CENTER TOWNSHIP**

Northfield Center Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 9546 Brandywine Road Northfield Center, OH 44067

#### VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON

Village of Jefferson Attn: Mayor 27 E. Jefferson Street Jefferson, OH 44047 Village of Jefferson Attn: Clerk-Treasurer 27 E. Jefferson Street Jefferson, OH 44047

#### **NORLICK**

Board of Williams County Commissioners One Courthouse Square Bryan, OH 43506 Center Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 12457 County Road C Bryan, OH 43506-9733 Norlick Place Homeowners Association Attn: President HOA 206 Indiana Drive Bryan, OH 43506

#### **SENECA**

Bridgewater Township Attn: Trustee 7731 County Road P-50 Montpelier, OH 43543 Bridgewater Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 16685 St. 576 # G Montpelier, OH 43543 Lake Seneca Attn: President POA 475 Seneca Isle Drive Montpelier, OH 43543

### <u>AUBURN LAKES</u>

Auburn Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 11010 East Washington Street Auburn, OH 44023 Auburn Lakes Attn: President HOA 24 Windward Way Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Auburn Crossing Attn: President HOA P.O. Box 23561 Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 The Woods Attn: President HOA 519 Spicebush Lane Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

#### AREAS FORMERLY SERVED BY OHIO AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

#### **ASHTABULA COUNTY**

City of Ashtabula Board of Ashtabula County Plymouth Township Attn: City Manager Commissioners Attn: Clerk 4717 Main Avenue 25 W. Jefferson Street 3899 State Rd. S. Ashtabula, OH 44004 Jefferson, OH 44047 Ashtabula, OH 44004

City of Ashtabula Ashtabula Township Saybrook Township
Attn: Council President Attn: Clerk
4717 Main Avenue 2718 N. Ridge Road E.
Ashtabula, OH 44004 Ashtabula, OH 44004
Ashtabula, OH 44004 Ashtabula, OH 44004-9505

Village of North Kingsville Kingsville Township
Attn: Mayor Attn: Clerk Sheffield Township
Attn: Clerk

P.O. Box 253 5450 Dibble Road 3252 Plymouth Gageville Rd.

North Kingsville, OH 44068 Kingsville, OH 44048 Ashtabula, OH 44004

### **BLACKLICK**

Madison Township
Attn: Fiscal Officer
4575 Madison Lane
Groveport, OH 43125

Truro Township
Attn: Fiscal Officer
6900 E. Main Street
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

#### **HUBER RIDGE**

Blendon Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 6350 S. Hempstead Rd. Westerville, OH 43081

#### PREBLE COUNTY

Board of Preble County Commissioners 101 East Main Street Eaton, OH 45320

#### **LAKE DARBY**

Brown Township
Attn: Fiscal Officer
Attn: Fiscal Officer
2491 Walker Road
Hilliard, OH 43026
Prairie Township
Attn: Fiscal Officer
23 Maple Drive
Columbus, OH 43228

#### **LAWRENCE COUNTY**

Village of Chesapeake Fayette Township
Attn: Mayor Attn: Clerk
211 Third Avenue 104 Fitzpatrick Street
Chesapeake, OH 45619 South Point, OH 45680

Board of Lawrence County Commissioners
111 S. Fourth Street, 3rd Floor
Veterans Square
Ironton, OH 45638
Union Township
Attn: Clerk
4611 County Road 17
P.O. Box 757
Chesapeake, OH 45619

#### **PIKE COUNTY**

Pee Pee Township
Attn: Fiscal Officer
3670 State Route 220
Waverly, OH 45690
Waverly, OH 45690

Board of Pike County Commissioners
230 Waverly Place, Suite 1000
Waverly, OH 45690

#### **PORTAGE COUNTY**

Board of Portage County
Commissioners
Attn: Fiscal Officer
Attn: Clerk
449 S. Meridian Street, 7th
Floor
Ravenna, OH 44266
Brimfield, OH 44240
Brimfield, OH 44240
Mantua, OH 44255

#### **MARION COUNTY**

Village of Calendonia
Attn: Mayor
Attn: Mayor
Attn: Mayor
Attn: Mayor
Attn: Clerk
3447 Marion-Bucyrus Road
P.O. Box 76
P.O. Box 186
Calendonia, OH 44314
Prospect, OH 43342

Grand Prairie Township
Attn: Clerk
3447 Marion-Bucyrus Road
Marion, OH 43302

Pleasant Township
Attn: Clerk
Attn: Clerk
Attn: Clerk
1035 Owens Road W
Marion, OH 43302

Marion, OH 43314

Marion Township
Attn: Clerk
129 S. Main Street
P.O. Box 79
Marion, OH 43302

Marion, OH 43314

Board of Marion County
Commissioners
Attn: Mayor
Attn: Clerk
222 West Center Street
Marion, OH 43302
Marion, OH 43302
Scott Township
Attn: Clerk
2391 Morral-Kirkpatrick
Road E.
Marion, OH 43302

Claridon Township Attn: Clerk 272 Calendonia-Climax Road No.

Calendonia, OH 43314

Prospect Township Attn: Clerk 106 N. Eighth Street P.O. Box 2 Prospect, OH 43342 Canaan Township Attn: Clerk 2209 County Road 69 Edison, OH 43320

#### **RICHLAND COUNTY**

Madison Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 817 Expressview Drive Mansfield, OH 44903

Mifflin Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 2326 Park Avenue E Mansfield, OH 44903 Mifflin Township Board of Trustees 2326 Park Avenue E Mansfield, OH 44903

Board of Richland County Commissioners Richland County Courthouse 50 Park Avenue, East Mansfield, OH 44902-1861

### **SENECA COUNTY**

Tiffin City Hall Attn: Mayor 51 East Market Street Tiffin, OH 44883

Tiffin City Hall Attn: City Administrator 51 East Market Street Tiffin, OH 44883 Board of Seneca County Commissioners 111 Madison Street Tiffin, OH 44883

Clinton Township Attn: Clerk 2584 N. State Route 101 P.O. Box 801 Tiffin, OH 44883 Hopewell Township Attn: Clerk P.O. Box 309 Bascom, OH 44809

Eden Township Attn: Clerk P.O. Box 71 Melmore, OH 44845

# **TIMBERBROOK**

Norwich Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 5181 Northwest Parkway Hilliard, OH 43026

### **WORTHINGTON HILLS**

Perry Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 7125 Sawmill Road Dublin, OH 43016-9018 Sharon Township Attn: Fiscal Officer 95 E. Wilson Bridge Road Worthington, OH 43085

#### FRANKLIN COUNTY

Board of Franklin County Commissioners 373 S. High Street, 26th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-6314

#### **MASURY DIVISION**

### **BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP**

Brookfield Township Board of Trustees 6844 Strimbu Drive SE Brookfield, OH 44403

#### TRUMBULL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Trumbull County Commissioners 160 High Street NW Warren, OH 44481

#### **HUBBARD TOWNSHIP**

Hubbard Township Board of Trustees 2600 Elmwood Drive, Ext. Hubbard, OH 44425

#### FORMER MOHAWK DIVISION

Carroll County	Brown Township	Lake Mohawk Property		
Commissioners	Board of Trustees	Owners Association		
119 S. Lisbon Street	200 Grant Street	1 North Mohawk Dr.		
Suite 201	P.O. Box 378	Malvern, OH 44644		
Carrollton, OH 44615	Malvern, OH 44644			

#### FORMER TOMAHAWK DIVISION

Columbiana County	Middleton Township	Lake Tomahawk Property
Commissioners	Board of Trustees	Owners Association
105 South Market Street	50738 Richardson Street	8853 Pontiac Trail
Lisbon, OH 44432	P.O. Box 295	Negley, OH 44441
	Negley, OH 44441	

## INTERVENORS FROM PREVIOUS FILINGS

Kevin J. Moore Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel 65 East State Street, 7th Floor Columbus, Oh 43215

Mark Russell Law Director, City of Marion 233 W. Center Street Marion, OH 43302

# **EXHIBIT A**

#### AQUA OHIO, INC., NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ASSESS A SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Auburn Lakes Condominium Development
The Woods of Auburn Lakes Condominium Development
The Auburn Crossing Condominium Development

Public notice is hereby given that on March 4, 2019; Aqua Ohio, Inc. filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an Application for Authority to Assess a System Improvement Charge in the Lake Erie Division. The case number of the proceeding before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is 19-567-WW-SIC.

A copy of the application is available for inspection at the office of Aqua Ohio, Inc., located at 6650 South Avenue, Boardman, Ohio 44512. Additionally, a copy of said application is available for inspection at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio located at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The filing may also be viewed online at the Commission's docketing department website www.ohio.gov/puco/docketing/index.cfm.

In its application, the Company seeks to avail itself of the authority set forth in Ohio Revised Code section 4909.172 to assess a monthly system improvement charge on all unmetered customers. The purpose of seeking authority to assess and collect a SIC is to fund the replacement and rehabilitation of infrastructure including aging water mains and plant that are crucial to service reliability and water quality. Improvements totaling \$18 million have been made since the last rate increase or system improvement charge approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The application, if granted in full, will result in an additional \$1.70 per month for the unmetered customers in the Auburn Lakes, Woods of Auburn Lakes and Auburn Crossing Condominium Developments. The proposed surcharge would equal 3.767 percent of the total water service bill of each customer. Customers can contact the applicant toll-free at 877.987.2782 with any questions concerning the application.

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#### Lake Erie Division

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Former Lake Erie East, Masury, Norlick Divisions and Mohawk Utilities

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#### Districts Formerly Served by Ohio American Water Company

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#### Former Tomahawk Utilities

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ELAINE J. MARTIN ON BEHALF OF AQUA OHIO, INC.

- 1 Q1. Please introduce yourself.
- 2 A. My name is Elaine J Martin. I am employed by Aqua Ohio, Inc. ("Aqua") as its
- 3 Controller. My business address is 6650 South Avenue, Boardman, Ohio 44512.
- 4 Q2. Please describe your educational background and business experience.
- 5 A. I am a 1988 graduate of Youngstown State University with a Bachelor of Science degree
- 6 in Business Administration with a major in Accounting. I am also a 2001 graduate of
- 7 Youngstown State University with a Masters in Business Administration. I have held an
- 8 active license as a Certified Public Accountant in the state of Ohio since February 2010.
- 9 In March 2012 I was hired by Aqua Ohio, Inc. as Director of Accounting. I became the
- Assistant Controller in April 2014 and assumed my current position of Controller in
- January 2019. As Controller for the company, I have responsibility for the accounting
- records of the company and have overseen preparation of all sections of the Application
- in this proceeding.
- 14 Q3. Have you previously testified before this Commission?
- 15 A. Yes. I testified in the Aqua Ohio's base water rate filing of its Lake Erie, Masury, Prior
- American, Prior Mohawk, and Prior Tomahawk properties in Case 16-0907-WW-AIR.
- 17 Q4. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?
- 18 A. I am testifying to support the approval of the System Improvement Charge and also to
- validate the accuracy of the supporting schedules.
- 20 Q5. Was the Application prepared by you or at your direction?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q6. Were the schedules, data, and materials supporting of the Application prepared by
- 23 you or at your direction?
- 24 A. Yes.

- 25 Q7. Please summarize Schedule 1, Revenue Requirement.
- A. Schedule 1 includes information to determine the amount of the annualized revenue
- 27 requirement to be recovered in this System Improvement Charge filing. The schedule
- summarizes information from Schedules 2 thru 7 and results in \$2,334,527 of eligible
- surcharge revenues to be recovered in this proceeding.
- 30 Q8. Please summarize Schedule 2, Plant Additions.
- 31 A. Schedule 2 lists the eligible infrastructure additions by month by major property
- groupings. Total qualifying additions in this filing are \$17,989,176 and are included on
- Line 3 of Schedule 1.
- 34 Q9. Please summarize Schedule 3, Original Cost Retired.
- 35 A. Schedule 3 represents the original cost of property being replaced by the qualifying
- infrastructure improvements included in Schedule 2. The retirements total \$1,333,568
- and are included on Line 4 of Schedule 1.
- 38 Q10. Please summarize Schedule 4, Provision for Depreciation.
- 39 A. Schedule 4 calculates the depreciation expense by plant account by month for the eligible
- additions from Schedule 2. The total of \$112,529 is carried to Schedule 1, Line 7.
- 41 Q11. Please summarize Schedule 5, Annualized Depreciation Associated with Additions.
- 42 A. Schedule 5 calculates the annual depreciation expense for the qualifying infrastructure
- improvements on Schedule 2. The total depreciation expense in this filing is \$367,866
- and is carried over to Schedule 1, Line 13.
- 45 Q12. Please summarize Schedule 5.1, Annualized Property Tax Associated with Additions.
- 40 Additions
- 47 A. Schedule 5.1 calculates the annual property tax expense for the qualifying infrastructure
- improvements on Schedule 2. The total property tax expense in this filing is \$386,287
- and is carried over to Schedule 1. Line 15.

- 50 Q13. Please summarize Schedule 6, Annualized Reduction in Depreciation for Retirements.
- 52 A. Schedule 6 calculates the annual depreciation expense related to the retirements from
- Schedule 3. The balance of \$35,740 is carried forward to Schedule 1, Line 14.
- 54 Q14. Please summarize Schedule 6.1, Annualized Reduction in Property Tax for Retirements.
- A. Schedule 6.1 calculates the annual property tax expense related to the retirements from
- 57 Schedule 3. The balance of \$42,285 is carried forward to Schedule 1, Line 16.
- 58 Q15. Please summarize Schedule 7, Rate of Return.
- 59 A. Schedule 7 reflects the pre-tax rate of return to be used in this filing. The schedule is
- based on information contained in the Company's rate filing from May 2016, Case No.
- 61 16-0907-WW-AIR, and the rate of return on equity utilized in the stipulation attached to
- the Commission Order dated March 22,2017. The pretax rate of return of 9.28% percent
- is carried to Schedule 1, Line 11.
- 64 Q16. Please summarize Schedule 8, Net Operating Income and Return on Rate Base.
- A. Schedule 8 represents the earned rate of return for the Company for the twelve months
- ending December 2018. The schedule computes a return on rate base of 5.52% percent.
- 67 Q17. Please summarize Schedule 8.1, Working Capital & Other Rate Base Items.
- A. Schedule 8.1 provides additional detail on the amount of working capital and other rate
- base items described at lines 5 and 6 of Schedule 8.
- 70 O18. Please describe Schedule 9, Current and Proposed Tariff Sheets.
- A. Schedule 9 contains a copy of the current tariff and a scored version of the proposed
- 72 tariff.
- 73 Q19. Please summarize Schedule 10, Revenue Distribution.
- A. Schedule 10 shows the class of customers, applicable surcharge percentage, and the
- estimated surcharge revenues to be collected. The surcharge is being applied to all

76		tariffed customers receiving metered and unmetered water service and/or private fire
77		protection.
78	Q20.	Please describe Schedule 11, Customer Notice.
79	A.	Schedule 11 is a copy of the proposed customer notice to be contained with or on the
80		customer's first bill containing the surcharge.
81 82	Q21.	To the best of your knowledge, are the schedules attached to and incorporated in the application true and accurate?
83	A.	Yes, they are.
84 85	Q22.	Are any of the infrastructure plant costs proposed for recovery already reflected in any affected schedules filed by Aqua under R.C. 4905.31?
86	A.	No, they are not.
87 88	Q23.	Does the proposed charge exceed four and one-quarter percent of the rates and charges applicable to the affected classes of customers that are currently in effect?
89	A.	No, they are not.
90	Q24.	Is the proposed percentage increase uniform for each affected class of customers?
91	A.	Yes.
92 93	Q25.	If this application is approved, will Aqua have more than three system infrastructure surcharges in effect?
94	A.	No. Aqua will have in effect only two infrastructure charges.
95 96 97	Q26.	Does the proposed charge include recovery for any improvement providing Aqua with additional revenue other than any minimal revenue associated with the elimination of a dead end?
98	A.	No, it does not.
99 100	Q27.	Does the proposed charge include any plant improvements not described in R.C. 4909.172(C)?
101	A.	No. Only plant improvements consistent with the terms of R.C. 4909.172(C) are
102		proposed for recovery.

- 103 Q28. Once the charge is approved, will Aqua include the notice provided under Schedule 114 on or in the first customer bill containing the charge?
- 105 A. Yes, it will.
- 106 Q29. Does this conclude your direct testimony?
- 107 A. Yes, it does.

# **EXHIBIT C**

# AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC Annualized Revenue Requirement

Line			
No.			
1	Return on Investment		
2	Plant In-Service		
3	Additions	\$17,989,176	Schedule 2, line 15
4	Original Cost Retired	1,333,568	Schedule 3, line 15
5	Net Plant In-Service (3 - 4)	16,655,608	
6	Less: Accumulation Provision for Depreciation		
7	Depreciation Expense	112,529	Schedule 4, pg 1-4, line 16, 32, 48
8	Original Cost Retired	1,333,568	Schedule 3, line 15
9	Total Accumulated Provision for Depreciation (7 - 8)	(1,221,039)	
10	Net Rate Base	17,876,647	
11	Pre-tax Rate of Return	9.28%	Schedule 7, line 4
12	Annualized Return on Rate Base (10 x 11)	1,658,399	
	Operating Expenses		
13	Annualized Provision for Depreciation For Additions	367,866	Schedule 5, line 16
14	Annualized Reduction in Depreciation For Retirements	(35,740)	Schedule 6, line 16
15	Annualized Property Taxes For Additions	386,287	Schedule 5.1 line 26
16	Annualized Reduction for Property Taxes For Retirements	(42,285)	Schedule 6.1 line 86
17	Annualized Revenue Requirement (12 + 13 + 14 + 15 + 16)	\$2,334,527	

# AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC Plant Additions By Month

	Acct.													Sub-Total
No.	No.	1/31/18	2/28/18	3/31/18	4/30/18	5/31/18	6/30/18	7/31/18	8/31/18	9/30/18	10/31/18	11/30/18	12/31/18	12/31/18
1	Cumulative													
2	Property Grouping													
3	Account 323			3,090	3,090	3,090	3,090	4,827	17,776	17,776	17,776	17,776	17,776	17,776
4	Account 325		32,188	128,726	128,726	129,768	140,909	152,040	161,929	161,929	223,607	249,595	289,404	289,404
5	Account 326		-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Account 327	-	-	40.047						400.040	-	450 440	-	454.000
/	Account 328		-	10,647	29,104	29,104	32,082	32,082	88,174	108,348	117,596	150,412	154,629	154,629
8	Account 332		8,836	171,448	262,591	276,301	377,273	481,464	506,868	542,732	551,774	552,871	2,248,565	2,248,565
9	Account 342								1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025	1,025
10	Account 343		105,486	145,835	155,653	927,897	1,149,223	1,648,482	2,001,074	3,000,190	4,811,706	8,130,729	10,718,850	10,718,850
11	Account 345		34,049	135,891	136,583	241,359	464,905	521,801	649,336	997,761	1,299,220	1,723,967	2,420,485	2,420,485
12	Account 346		41,313	276,520	276,520	276,520	648,469	648,469	648,469	792,593	792,593	792,593	958,590	958,590
13	Account 347		18,478	73,437	73,437	73,437	251,002	251,002	251,002	376,104	376,104	376,104	549,304	549,304
14	Account 348		30,050	43,125	45,622	104,888	136,194	169,634	206,230	256,922	359,136	458,307	630,549	630,549
15	Total (3 through 14	118,058	270,400	988,720	1,111,326	2,062,364	3,203,148	3,909,801	4,531,884	6,255,381	8,550,537	12,453,380	17,989,176	17,989,176
16 17	Incrementa													
	Property Grouping													
18	Account 323		0.000	3,090		4.040		1,737	12,949		04.070	05.000	00.000	17,776
19	Account 325		9,000	96,538		1,042	11,141	11,131	9,890		61,678	25,988	39,809	289,404
20	Account 326													-
21	Account 327													
22	Account 328			10,647	18,457		2,978		56,092	20,174	9,247	32,816	4,217	154,629
23	Account 332		1,305	162,612	91,143	13,710	100,972	104,190	25,405	35,864	9,042	1,097	1,695,694	2,248,565
24	Account 342 Account 343		00.075	40.040	0.040	770.040	004.000	400.000	1,025	000 440	4 044 540	0.040.004	0.500.400	1,025
25			68,975	40,349	9,818	772,243	221,326	499,260	352,592	999,116	1,811,516	3,319,024	2,588,120	10,718,850
26 27	Account 345		25,406	101,842	692	104,776	223,546	56,897	127,534	348,425	301,459	424,748	696,518	2,420,485
27	Account 346 Account 347		34,993 51	235,207			371,949			144,124			165,997 173,200	958,590
28 29	Account 34			54,959	2,497	59,266	177,565 31,305	22.440	36,596	125,103 50,692	100 015	99,171	173,200	549,304 630,549
			12,612	13,075				33,440			102,215			
30	Total (18 through 29	118,058	152,341	718,320	122,607	951,038	1,140,783	706,654	622,082	1,723,497	2,295,157	3,902,843	5,535,796	17,989,176

# AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC Original Cost Retired

No. No. 1/31/18 2/28/18 3/31/18 4/30/18 5/31/18 6/30/18 7/31/18 8/31/18 9/30/18 10/31/18 11/30/18 12/31/18    Cumulative Property Grouping	12/31/18 13,237 69,255 -
Property Grouping  Account 323 1,517 1,517 1,517 2,765 13,237 13,237 13,237 13,237 13,237  Account 325 9,558 14,102 23,473 23,473 25,610 28,071 37,473 39,579 43,587 52,201 54,050 69,255  Account 326	69,255 - -
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10 Account 343 409 1,560 2,028 2,160 75,460 91,458 141,819 143,326 180,618 275,592 343,027 443,543 11 Account 345 2,401 2,401 38,828 38,828 45,249 59,623 62,571 63,357 67,880 76,326 85,115 94,932	165,403
11 Account 345 2,401 2,401 38,828 38,828 45,249 59,623 62,571 63,357 67,880 76,326 85,115 94,932	-
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12 Account 346 266,076 266,076 266,076 266,076 266,076 266,076 266,076 266,076 266,076 266,076	266,377
13 Account 347 153,131 153,131 153,131 157,646 157,646 157,646 157,646 157,646 157,646 167,498	167,498
14 Account 3481,288	37,262
15 Total (3 through 14) 17,620 23,926 508,709 544,138 634,738 686,764 757,893 827,398 897,838 1,021,101 1,121,502 1,333,568	1,333,568
16 Incremental	
17 Property Grouping	
18 Account 323 1,517 1,248 10,472	13,237
19 Account 325 9,558 4,544 9,370 - 2,138 2,461 9,402 2,125 3,990 8,614 1,848 15,205	69,255
20 Account 326	-
21 Account 327	-
22 Account 328 7,401 8,371 - 2,283 - 40,627 - 1,481 14,862 1,037	76,062
23 Account 332 3,964 35 8,717 26,863 5,889 11,307 3,084 11,598 21,585 4,366 669 67,324	165,403
24 Account 342	
25 Account 343 409 1,151 468 132 73,300 15,998 50,362 1,507 37,291 94,975 67,435 100,516	-
26 Account 345 2,401 - 36,427 - 6,421 14,373 2,949 786 4,523 8,446 8,789 9,817	443,543
27 Account 346 266,076 301	443,543 94,932
28 Account 347 153,131 4,515 9,852	
29 Account 348 1,288 576 1,676 64 2,851 1,089 4,084 2,392 3,050 5,381 6,797 8,014	94,932
30 Total (18 through 29) 17,620 6,306 484,782 35,429 90,600 52,026 71,129 69,506 70,440 123,263 100,400 212,067	94,932 266,377

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Line													
No. 1 Account No. 323 / Descr - Other Pwr Equip	1/31/18	2/28/18	3/31/18	4/30/18	5/31/18	6/30/18	7/31/18	8/31/18	9/30/18	10/31/18	11/30/18	12/31/18	
2 Beginning Plant Balance (a)	-	-	-	3,090	3,090	3,090	3,090	4,827	17,776	17,776	17,776	17,776	
3 Additions for the month (b)		-	3,090	-	-	-	1,737	12,949	-	-	-	-	
4 Ending Plant Balance (c) 5 Depreciation Rate (d)	0.2625%	0.2625%	3,090 0.2625%	3,090 0.2625%	3,090 0.2625%	3,090 0.2625%	4,827 0.2625%	17,776 0.2625%	17,776 0.2625%	17,776 0.2625%	17,776 0.2625%	17,776 0,2625%	
6 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e)	0.2023 /6	0.202376	8	8	8	8	13	47	47	47	47	47	
7 Adjustments (f)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8 Ending Reserve Balance (g)		-	8	16	24	32	45	92	139	186	233	280	
													Total
9 Account No. 323 / Descr - Other Pwr Equip 10 Beginning Plant Balance (a)													17,776
11 Additions for the month (b)													-
12 Ending Plant Balance (c)													17,776
13 Depreciation Rate (d) 14 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e)													0.2625%
14 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 15 Adjustments (f)													
16 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													280
	,												
	1/31/18	2/28/18	3/31/18	4/30/18	5/31/18	6/30/18	7/31/18	8/31/18	9/30/18	10/31/18	11/30/18	12/31/18	
17 Account No. 325 / Descr - Electric Pump Equip	1/31/10	2/20/10	3/3 1/ 10	7/30/10	3/3 1/10	0/30/10	7/31/10	3/31/10	3/30/10	10/31/10	11/30/10	12/31/10	
18 Beginning Plant Balance (a)	-	23,188	32,188	128,726	128,726	129,768	140,909	152,040	161,929	161,929	223,607	249,595	
19 Additions for the month (b) 20 Ending Plant Balance (c)	23,188	9,000 32,188	96,538 128,726	128,726	1,042 129,768	11,141 140,909	11,131 152,040	9,890 161,929	161,929	61,678 223,607	25,988 249,595	39,809 289,404	
21 Depreciation Rate (d)	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	
22 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e)	47	65	262	262	264	286	309	329	329	455	507	588	
23 Adjustments (f) 24 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	47	- 65	262	262	264	286	309	329	329	455	507	- 588	
24 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	47	65	202	202	204	286	309	329	329	455	507	588	
													Total
25 Account No. 325 / Descr - Electric Pump Equip 26 Beginning Plant Balance (a)													289,404
27 Additions for the month (b)													<u> </u>
28 Ending Plant Balance (c)													289,404
29 Depreciation Rate (d) 30 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e)													0.2033%
31 Adjustments (f)													
32 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													588
	1/31/18	2/28/18	3/31/18	4/30/18	5/31/18	6/30/18	7/31/18	8/31/18	9/30/18	10/31/18	11/30/18	12/31/18	
33 Account No. 326 / Descr - Diesel Pump Equip													
34 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 35 Additions for the month (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
36 Ending Plant Balance (c)													
37 Depreciation Rate (d)	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	0.2033%	
38 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
39 Adjustments (f) 40 Ending Reserve Balance (g)					<del></del>		<del></del>		<del></del>				
To Ending Nocotto Edianos (g)													
													Total
41 Account No. 326 / Descr - Diesel Pump Equip													
42 Beginning Plant Balance (a)													-
43 Additions for the month (b)													<u></u> _
44 Ending Plant Balance (c) 45 Depreciation Rate (d)													0.2033%
45 Depreciation Rate (d) 46 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e)													0.2033%
47 Adjustments (f)													
48 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													-

- (a) Ending Plant Balance From Previous Month
  (b) Additions For The Current Month
  (c) Lines (2) + (3)
  (d) Current Depreciation Accrual Rate/12 To Arrive At Monthly Depreciation Accrual Rate
  (e) Lines (4) x (5)
  (f) Adjustments if Necessary
  (g) Lines (6) + (7)

Line No.  1 Account No. 327 / Descr - Hydraulic Pump Equip 2 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 3 Additions for the month (b) 4 Ending Plant Balance (c) 5 Depreciation Rate (d) 6 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 7 Adjustments (f) 8 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	1/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0	2/28/18 \$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0 \$0	3/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0 \$0	\$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0 \$0	\$/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0	\$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0	7/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0 \$0	8/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0 \$0	9/30/18 \$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0 \$0	10/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0 \$0	\$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0 \$0	\$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 \$0	
9 Account No. 327 / Descr - Hydraulic Pump Equip 10 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 11 Additions for the month (b) 12 Ending Plant Balance (c) 13 Depreciation Rate (d) 14 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 15 Adjustments (f) 16 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													Total \$0 0 0 0.2033%
17 Account No. 328 / Descr - Other Pump Equip 18 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 19 Additions for the month (b) 20 Ending Plant Balance (c) 21 Depreciation Rate (d) 22 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 23 Adjustments (f) 24 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	1/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0 \$0	2/28/18 \$0 0 0 0.2033% 0 0 \$0	3/31/18 \$0 10,647 10,647 0.2033% 22 0 \$22	4/30/18 \$10,647 18,457 29,104 0.2033% 59 0 \$81	5/31/18 \$29,104 0 29,104 0.2033% 59 0 \$140	6/30/18 \$29,104 2,978 32,082 0.2033% 65 0 \$205	7/31/18 \$32,082 0 32,082 0.2033% 65 0 \$270	8/31/18 \$32,082 56,092 88,174 0.2033% 179 0 \$449	9/30/18 \$88,174 20,174 108,348 0.2033% 220 0 \$669	10/31/18 \$108,348 9,247 117,596 0.2033% 239 0 \$908	11/30/18 \$117,596 32,816 150,412 0.2033% 306 0 \$1,214	12/31/18 \$150,412 4,217 154,629 0.2033% 314 0 \$1,528	
25 Account No. 328 / Descr - Other Pump Equip 26 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 27 Additions for the month (b) 28 Ending Plant Balance (c) 29 Depreciation Rate (d) 30 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 31 Adjustments (f) 32 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													Total \$154,629 0 154,629 0.2033% \$1,528
33 Account No. 332 / Descr - Wtr Treat Equip 34 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 35 Additions for the month (b) 36 Ending Plant Balance (c) 37 Depreciation Rate (d) 38 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 39 Adjustments (f) 40 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	1/31/18 \$0 7,531 7,531 0.1742% 13 0 \$13	2/28/18 \$7,531 1,305 8,836 0.1742% 15 0 \$28	3/31/18 \$8,836 162,612 171,448 0.1742% 299 0 \$327	4/30/18 \$171,448 91,143 262,591 0.1742% 457 0 \$784	5/31/18 \$262,591 13,710 276,301 0.1742% 481 0 \$1,265	6/30/18 \$276,301 100,972 377,273 0.1742% 657 0 \$1,922	7/31/18 \$377,273 104,190 481,464 0.1742% 839 0 \$2,761	8/31/18 \$481,464 25,405 506,868 0.1742% 883 0 \$3,644	9/30/18 \$506,868 35,864 542,732 0.1742% 945 0 \$4,589	10/31/18 \$542,732 9,042 551,774 0.1742% 961 0 \$5,550	11/30/18 \$551,774 1,097 552,871 0.1742% 963 0 \$6,513	12/31/18 \$552,871 1,695,694 2,248,565 0.1742% 3,917 0 \$10,430	Total
41 Account No. 332 / Descr - Wtr Treat Equip 42 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 43 Additions for the month (b) 44 Ending Plant Balance (c) 45 Depreciation Rate (d) 46 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 47 Adjustments (f) 48 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													\$2,248,565 0 2,248,565 0.1742%

- (a) Ending Plant Balance From Previous Month
  (b) Additions For The Current Month
  (c) Lines (2) + (3)
  (d) Current Depreciation Accrual Rate/12 To Arrive At Monthly Depreciation Accrual Rate
- (e) Lines (4) x (5) (f) Adjustments If Necessary (g) Lines (6) + (7)

Line  No.  1 Account No. 342 / Descr - Reservoirs & Standpipes  2 Beginning Plant Balance (a)  3 Additions for the month (b)  4 Ending Plant Balance (c)  5 Depreciation Rate (d)  6 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e)  7 Adjustments (f)  8 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	1/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.1492% 0 0 \$0	2/28/18 \$0 0 0 0.1492% 0 0 \$0	3/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.1492% 0 0 \$0	4/30/18 \$0 0 0 0.1492% 0 0	5/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.1492% 0 0 \$0	\$0 0 0 0.1492% 0 0	7/31/18 \$0 0 0 0.1492% 0 0 \$0	8/31/18 \$0 1,025 1,025 0.1492% 2 0 \$2	9/30/18 \$1,025 0 1,025 0.1492% 2 0 \$4	10/31/18 \$1,025 0 1,025 0.1492% 2 0 \$6	11/30/18 \$1,025 0 1,025 0.1492% 2 0 \$8	12/31/18 \$1,025 0 1,025 0.1492% 2 0 \$10	Total
9 Account No. 342 / Descr - Reservoirs & Standpipes 10 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 11 Additions for the month (b) 12 Ending Plant Balance (c) 13 Depreciation Rate (d) 14 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 15 Adjustments (f) 16 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													\$1,025 0 1,025 0.1492%
17 Account No. 343 / Descr - T&D Mains 18 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 19 Additions for the month (b) 20 Ending Plant Balance (c) 21 Depreciation Rate (d) 22 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 23 Adjustments (f) 24 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	1/31/18 \$0 36,511 36,511 0.1342% 49 0 \$49	2/28/18 \$36,511 68,975 105,486 0.1342% 142 0 \$191	3/31/18 \$105,486 40,349 145,835 0.1342% 196 0 \$387	4/30/18 \$145,835 9,818 155,653 0.1342% 209 0 \$596	5/31/18 \$155,653 772,243 927,897 0.1342% 1,245 0 \$1,841	6/30/18 \$927,897 221,326 1,149,223 0.1342% 1,542 0 \$3,383	7/31/18 \$1,149,223 499,260 1,648,482 0.1342% 2,212 0 \$5,595	8/31/18 \$1,648,482 352,592 2,001,074 0.1342% 2,685 0 \$8,280	9/30/18 \$2,001,074 999,116 3,000,190 0.1342% 4,026 0 \$12,306	10/31/18 \$3,000,190 1,811,516 4,811,706 0.1342% 6,457 0 \$18,763	11/30/18 \$4,811,706 3,319,024 8,130,729 0.1342% 10,911 0 \$29,674	12/31/18 \$8,130,729 2,588,120 10,718,850 0.1342% 14,385 0 \$44,059	
25 Account No. 343 / Descr - T&D Mains 26 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 27 Additions for the month (b) 28 Ending Plant Balance (c) 29 Depreciation Rate (d) 30 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 31 Adjustments (f) 32 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													Total \$10,718,850 0 10,718,850 0.1342%
33 Account No. 345 / Descr - Services 34 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 35 Additions for the month (b) 36 Ending Plant Balance (c) 37 Depreciation Rate (d) 38 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 39 Adjustments (f) 40 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	1/31/18 \$0 8,643 8,643 0.2492% 22 0 \$22	2/28/18 \$8,643 25,406 34,049 0.2492% 85 0 \$107	3/31/18 \$34,049 101,842 135,891 0.2492% 339 0 \$446	4/30/18 \$135,891 692 136,583 0.2492% 340 0 \$786	5/31/18 \$136,583 104,776 241,359 0.2492% 601 0 \$1,387	6/30/18 \$241,359 223,546 464,905 0.2492% 1,159 0 \$2,546	7/31/18 \$464,905 56,897 521,801 0.2492% 1,300 0 \$3,846	8/31/18 \$521,801 127,534 649,336 0.2492% 1,618 0 \$5,464	9/30/18 \$649,336 348,425 997,761 0.2492% 2,486 0 \$7,950	10/31/18 \$997,761 301,459 1,299,220 0,2492% 3,238 0 \$11,188	11/30/18 \$1,299,220 424,748 1,723,967 0.2492% 4,296 0 \$15,484	12/31/18 \$1,723,967 696,518 2,420,485 0.2492% 6,032 0 \$21,516	
41 Account No. 345 / Descr - Services 42 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 43 Additions for the month (b) 44 Ending Plant Balance (c) 45 Depreciation Rate (d) 46 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 47 Adjustments (f) 48 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													Total \$2,420,485 0 2,420,485 0.2492% \$21,516

- (a) Ending Plant Balance From Previous Month
  (b) Additions For The Current Month
  (c) Lines (2) + (3)
  (d) Current Depreciation Accrual Rate/12 To Arrive At Monthly Depreciation Accrual Rate
  (e) Lines (4) x (5)
  (f) Adjustments if Necessary
  (g) Lines (6) + (7)

Line No.  1 Account No. 346 / Descr - Meters 2 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 3 Additions for the month (b) 4 Ending Plant Balance (c) 5 Depreciation Rate (d) 6 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 7 Adjustments (f) 8 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	1/31/18 \$0 6,321 6,321 0.3775% 24 0 \$24	2/28/18 \$6,321 34,993 41,313 0.3775% 156 0	3/31/18 \$41,313 235,207 276,520 0.3775% 1,044 0 \$1,224	4/30/18 \$276,520 0 276,520 0.3775% 1,044 0 \$2,268	5/31/18 \$276,520 0 276,520 0.3775% 1,044 0 \$3,312	6/30/18 \$276,520 371,949 648,469 0.3775% 2,448 0 \$5,760	7/31/18 \$648,469 0 648,469 0.3775% 2,448 0 \$8,208	8/31/18 \$648,469 0 648,469 0.3775% 2,448 0 \$10,656	9/30/18 \$648,469 144,124 792,593 0.3775% 2,992 0 \$13,648	10/31/18 \$792,593 0 792,593 0.3775% 2,992 0 \$16,640	11/30/18 \$792,593 0 792,593 0.3775% 2,992 0 \$19,632	12/31/18 \$792,593 165,997 958,590 0.3775% 3,619 0 \$23,251	Total
9 Account No. 346 / Descr - Meters 10 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 11 Additions for the month (b) 12 Ending Plant Balance (c) 13 Depreciation Rate (d) 14 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 15 Adjustments (f) 16 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													\$958,590 0 958,590 0.3775%
17 Account No. 347 / Descr - Meter Installations 18 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 19 Additions for the month (b) 20 Ending Plant Balance (c) 21 Depreciation Rate (d) 22 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 23 Adjustments (f) 24 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	1/31/18 \$0 18,427.18 18,427 0.2825% 52 0 \$52	2/28/18 \$18,427 50.76 18,478 0.2825% 52 0 \$104	3/31/18 \$18,478 54,959.03 73,437 0.2825% 207 0 \$311	4/30/18 \$73,437 - 73,437 0.2825% 207 0 \$518	5/31/18 \$73,437 - 73,437 0.2825% 207 0 \$725	6/30/18 \$73,437 177,564.74 251,002 0.2825% 709 0 \$1,434	7/31/18 \$251,002 - 251,002 0.2825% 709 0 \$2,143	8/31/18 \$251,002 - 251,002 0.2825% 709 0 \$2,852	9/30/18 \$251,002 125,102.61 376,104 0.2825% 1,062 0 \$3,914	10/31/18 \$376,104 - 376,104 0.2825% 1,062 0 \$4,976	11/30/18 \$376,104 - 376,104 0.2825% 1,062 0 \$6,038	12/31/18 \$376,104 173,199.65 549,304 0.2825% 1,552 0 \$7,590	
25 Account No. 347 / Descr - Meter Installations 26 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 27 Additions for the month (b) 28 Ending Plant Balance (c) 29 Depreciation Rate (d) 30 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 31 Adjustments (f) 32 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													Total \$549,304 0 549,304 0.2825%
33 Account No. 348 / Descr - Hydrants 34 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 35 Additions for the month (b) 36 Ending Plant Balance (c) 37 Depreciation Rate (d) 38 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 39 Adjustments (f) 40 Ending Reserve Balance (g)	1/31/18 \$0 17,437 17,437 0.1333% 23 0 \$23	2/28/18 \$17,437 12,612 30,050 0.1333% 40 0 \$63	3/31/18 \$30,050 13,075 43,125 0.1333% 57 0 \$120	4/30/18 \$43,125 2,497 45,622 0.1333% 61 0 \$181	5/31/18 \$45,622 59,266 104,888 0.1333% 140 0 \$321	6/30/18 \$104,888 31,305 136,194 0.1333% 182 0 \$503	7/31/18 \$136,194 33,440 169,634 0.1333% 226 0 \$729	8/31/18 \$169,634 36,596 206,230 0.1333% 275 0 \$1,004	9/30/18 \$206,230 50,692 256,922 0.1333% 342 0 \$1,346	10/31/18 \$256,922 102,215 359,136 0.1333% 479 0 \$1,825	11/30/18 \$359,136 99,171 458,307 0.1333% 611 0 \$2,436	12/31/18 \$458,307 172,242 630,549 0.1333% 841 0 \$3,277	
41 Account No. 348 / Descr - Hydrants 42 Beginning Plant Balance (a) 43 Additions for the month (b) 44 Ending Plant Balance (c) 45 Depreciation Rate (d) 46 Calculated Depreciation Expense (e) 47 Adjustments (f) 48 Ending Reserve Balance (g)													Total \$630,549 0 630,549 0.1333% \$3,277

- (a) Ending Plant Balance From Previous Month
  (b) Additions For The Current Month
  (c) Lines (2) + (3)
  (d) Current Depreciation Accrual Rate/12 To Arrive At Monthly Depreciation Accrual Rate
  (e) Lines (4) x (5)
  (f) Adjustments If Necessary
  (g) Lines (6) + (7)

# AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions

#### Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC

#### Annualized Depreciation Associated With Additions

			Plant In Service		
Line	Acct.		Balance At		Depreciation
No.	No.	<u>Description</u>	12/31/18	Accrual Rates	Expense
			(a)	(b)	(c)
1		Property Grouping			
2		Account 323	\$17,776	3.15%	\$560
3		Account 325	\$289,404	2.44%	\$7,061
4		Account 326	\$0	2.44%	\$0
5		Account 327	\$0	2.44%	\$0
6		Account 328	\$154,629	2.44%	\$3,773
7		Account 332	\$2,248,565	2.09%	\$46,995
8		Account 342	\$1,025	1.79%	\$18
9		Account 343	\$10,718,850	1.61%	\$172,573
10		Account 345	\$2,420,485	2.99%	\$72,373
11		Account 346	\$958,590	4.53%	\$43,424
12		Account 347	\$549,304	3.39%	\$18,621
13		Account 348	\$630,549	1.60%	\$10,089
14		Total (2 through 13)	\$17,989,176	- -	\$367,866
15				•	
16		Grand Total	\$17,989,176	<u>-</u>	\$367,866

<sup>(</sup>a) Schedule 2

<sup>(</sup>c) Columns (a) x (b)

#### AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC

#### Annualized Addition in Property Taxes For Additions

Line <u>No.</u>	Acct. <u>No.</u>	Year	Total Additions	Percent <u>Good</u>	True Value of Taxable Property	Taxable <u>Percent</u>	Total Taxable <u>Value</u>	Tax <u>Rate *</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1	Property Grouping								
2	Account 323	2018	17,776	98.0%	17,421	25.0%	4,355	86.86	378
4 5	Account 325	2018	289,404	98.0%	283,616	25.0%	70,904	86.86	6,159
6 7	Account 326	2018	-	98.0%	0	25.0%	0	86.86	0
8 9	Account 327	2018	-	98.0%	0	25.0%	0	86.86	0
10 11	Account 328	2018	154,629	98.0%	151,536	25.0%	37,884	86.86	3,291
12 13	Account 332	2018	2,248,565	98.3%	2,210,339	25.0%	552,585	86.86	47,998
14 15	Account 342	2018	1,025	99.0%	1,015	25.0%	254	86.86	22
16 17	Account 343	2018	10,718,850	99.0%	10,611,661	25.0%	2,652,915	86.86	230,432
18 19	Account 345	2018	2,420,485	99.0%	2,396,280	25.0%	599,070	86.86	52,035
20 21	Account 346	2018	958,590	99.0%	949,004	25.0%	237,251	86.86	20,608
22 23	Account 347	2018	549,304	99.0%	543,811	25.0%	135,953	86.86	11,809
24	Account 348	2018	630,549	99.0%	624,244	25.0%	156,061	86.86	13,555
25 26 27	T	Total (2 through 25)	17,989,176		17,788,927	-	4,447,232	-	386,287

\* Tax rate based on most recent bills received from the counties

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# AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC Annualized Reduction in Depreciation For Retirements

			Plant In Service		
Line	Acct.		Balance At		Depreciation
<u>No.</u>	No.	<u>Description</u>	12/31/18	Accrual Rates	Expense
			(a)	(b)	(c)
1		Property Grouping			
2		Account 323	\$13,237	3.15%	\$417
3		Account 325	\$69,255	2.44%	\$1,690
4		Account 326	\$0	2.44%	\$0
5		Account 327	\$0	2.44%	\$0
6		Account 328	\$76,062	2.44%	\$1,856
7		Account 332	\$165,403	2.09%	\$3,457
8		Account 342	\$0	1.79%	\$0
9		Account 343	\$443,543	1.61%	\$7,141
10		Account 345	\$94,932	2.99%	\$2,838
11		Account 346	\$266,377	4.53%	\$12,067
12		Account 347	\$167,498	3.39%	\$5,678
13		Account 348	\$37,262	1.60%	\$596
14		Total (2 through 13)	\$1,333,568		\$35,740
15					
16		Grand Total	\$1,333,568		\$35,740

<sup>(</sup>a) Schedule 3

<sup>(</sup>c) Columns (a) x (b)

#### AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC

#### Annualized Reduction in Property Taxes For Retirements

Line <u>No.</u>		Total Retirements	Percent <u>Good</u>	True Value of Taxable Property	Taxable <u>Percent</u>	Total Taxable <u>Value</u>	Tax <u>Rate</u>	<u>Tax</u>
1	Account 323 / 325 / 326 / 327 / 328							
2 3	2017	1,037	94.0%	975	25.0%	244	86.86	21
4	2017	,	86.0%	27,797	88.0%	24,462	86.86	2,125
5	2014		82.0%	2,968	88.0%	2,612	86.86	227
6	2013		78.0%	5,490	88.0%	4,832	86.86	420
7	2012	11,658	74.0%	8,627	88.0%	7,592	86.86	659
8	2011	5,469	70.0%	3,828	88.0%	3,369	86.86	293
9	2009	1,263	62.0%	783	88.0%	689	86.86	60
10	2008	,	58.0%	5,094	88.0%	4,483	86.86	389
11	2006		50.0%	6,828	88.0%	6,009	86.86	522
12	2002		34.0%	157	88.0%	138	86.86	12
13	2001	,	30.9%	469	88.0%	413	86.86	36
14 15	2000 1999	,	28.6% 26.3%	3,808 599	88.0% 88.0%	3,351 527	86.86 86.86	291 46
16	1999	,	21.8%	5,414	88.0%	4,764	86.86	414
17	1995		17.3%	1,448	88.0%	1,274	86.86	111
18	1994		15.0%	250	88.0%	220	86.86	19
19	Prior	,	15.0%	3,982	88.0%	3,504	86.86	304
20	Account 332			-,		-,		
21		-						
22	2016	1,452	91.7%	1,331	25.0%	333	86.86	29
23	2013	20,134	81.7%	16,449	88.0%	14,475	86.86	1,257
24	2011	2,201	75.0%	1,651	88.0%	1,452	86.86	126
25	2010	1,395	71.7%	1,001	88.0%	880	86.86	76
26	2009	,	68.3%	1,879	88.0%	1,654	86.86	144
27	2008	,	65.0%	10,860	88.0%	9,557	86.86	830
28	2007	,	61.7%	5,936	88.0%	5,224	86.86	454
29	2005		55.0%	6,515	88.0%	5,733	86.86	498
30	2003	,	48.3%	851	88.0%	749	86.86	65
31 32	2001 2000	,	41.7% 38.3%	1,430 428	88.0% 88.0%	1,259 377	86.86 86.86	109 33
33	1998		31.7%	1,384	88.0%	1,218	86.86	106
34	1996	,	28.0%	125	88.0%	1,210	86.86	100
35	1995		26.1%	1,066	88.0%	938	86.86	81
36	1993		22.4%	1,907	88.0%	1,678	86.86	146
37	1992	,	20.6%	644	88.0%	567	86.86	49
38	1991	14,913	18.7%	2,789	88.0%	2,454	86.86	213
39	1989	854	15.0%	128	88.0%	113	86.86	10
40	Prior	24,061	15.0%	3,609	88.0%	3,176	86.86	276
41 42	Account 342 / 343 / 345 / 346 / 347 / 3	- 4 -						
43		-						
44	2014	11,599	91.0%	10,555	88.0%	9,289	86.86	807
45	2012	8,090	87.0%	7,039	88.0%	6,194	86.86	538
46	2011	142	85.0%	121	88.0%	106	86.86	9
47	2010	3,557	83.0%	2,953	88.0%	2,598	86.86	226
48 49	2008 2006	1,137 52,207	79.0% 75.0%	898 39,155	88.0% 88.0%	790 34,456	86.86 86.86	69 2,993
50	2006	4,783	75.0%	3,396	88.0%	2,988	86.86	2,993
51	2004	2,012	67.0%	1,348	88.0%	1,186	86.86	103
52	2001	35,212	65.0%	22,888	88.0%	20,141	86.86	1,749
53	2000	1,404	63.0%	885	88.0%	778	86.86	68
54	1999	6,682	61.0%	4,076	88.0%	3,587	86.86	312
55	1998	12,993	59.0%	7,666	88.0%	6,746	86.86	586
56	1997	6,089	57.0%	3,471	88.0%	3,054	86.86	265
57	1996	5,544	55.0%	3,049	88.0%	2,683	86.86	233
58	1995	57,455	53.0%	30,451	88.0%	26,797	86.86	2,328
59	1994	95,068	51.0%	48,485	88.0%	42,666	86.86	3,706
60	1993	104,666	49.0%	51,286	88.0%	45,132	86.86	3,920
61	1992	49,258	47.0%	23,151	88.0%	20,373	86.86	1,770
62	1991	77,446	45.0%	34,851	88.0%	30,669	86.86	2,664
63	1990	72,668	43.0%	31,247	88.0%	27,498	86.86	2,388
64 65	1989 1988	1,890 71	41.0% 39.0%	775 28	88.0% 88.0%	682 24	86.86 86.86	59 2
66	1987	3,957	39.0% 37.0%	1,464	88.0%	1,288	86.86	112
00	1907	5,557	37.070	1,704	00.070	1,200	00.00	112

#### AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC

#### Annualized Reduction in Property Taxes For Retirements

Line		Total Retirements	Percent <u>Good</u>	True Value of Taxable Property	Taxable <u>Percent</u>	Total Taxable <u>Value</u>	Tax <u>Rate</u>	<u>Tax</u>
<u>No.</u>								
67	1986	1,387	35.0%	486	88.0%	427	86.86	37
68	1985	148	33.0%	49	88.0%	43	86.86	4
69	1984	47,414	31.0%	14,698	88.0%	12,935	86.86	1,124
70	1983	17,156	29.9%	5,130	88.0%	4,514	86.86	392
71	1982	18,940	28.9%	5,474	88.0%	4,817	86.86	418
72	1980	68,011	26.7%	18,159	88.0%	15,980	86.86	1,388
73	1979	7,016	25.7%	1,803	88.0%	1,587	86.86	138
74	1977	1,140	23.5%	268	88.0%	236	86.86	20
75	1976	1,203	22.5%	271	88.0%	238	86.86	21
76	1975	1,942	21.4%	416	88.0%	366	86.86	32
77	1974	24,006	20.3%	4,873	88.0%	4,288	86.86	372
78	1973	263	19.3%	51	88.0%	45	86.86	4
79	1972	8,346	18.2%	1,519	88.0%	1,337	86.86	116
80	1970	1,368	16.1%	220	88.0%	194	86.86	17
81	1969	4,052	15.0%	608	88.0%	535	86.86	46
82	Prior	220,629	15.0%	33,094	88.0%	29,123	86.86	2,530
83								
84								
85					_			
86	Total line (1 through 85)	1,333,568		554,856	_	486,820	_	42,285

## AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC Pre-Tax Return Summary

Line <u>No.</u>	Class of <u>Capital</u>	Reference	(\$) <u>Amount</u>	% of <u>Total</u>	(%) <u>Cost</u>	Weighted Cost (%)	<u>Gross-Up</u>		Pre-Tax Cost %
1	Long Term Debt		\$114,171,709	48.05%	4.88%	2.346%	1.04987	(a)	2.46%
2	Preferred Stock		0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		(b)	0.00%
3	Common Equity		123,437,446	51.95%	9.87%	5.127%	1.328948	(b)	6.81%
4	Total Capital (1 + 2 + 3)		\$237,609,155	100.00%		7.47%			9.28%

Note: Prepare This Schedule On The Basis Of The Last Base Rate Case If The Time Current Base Rates Became Effective To The Date Certain Of The Current Proceeding Does Not Exceed Three Years. If Over Three Years, Prepare Schedules Using Current Information.

(a) 1 / (1 Minus Gross Receipts or Franchise Tax)

1.049868766

(b) 1 / ((1 Minus Gross Receipts or Franchise Tax) x (1 Minus Federal Income Tax))

1.328947806

## AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC Calculation of Earned Rate of Return

#### December 31, 2018

Line <u>No.</u>	Acct. <u>No.</u>			Rate Case Adjustment	
1	140.	Calculation of Net Operating Income Return on Rate Base		rajastinont	
2	101	Plant in Service	\$357,998,176		\$357,998,176
3	108	Depreciation Reserve	91,894,473		91,894,473
4		Net Plant in Service (2 - 3)	266,103,703		266,103,703
5		Working Capital * (a)	0		0
6		Other Rate Base Items (a)	(63,781,595)		(63,781,595)
7		Rate Base (4 + 5 + 6)	202,322,108		202,322,108
8		Operating Income Statement			
9	400	Operating Revenues	62,254,419		62,254,419
10	401-402	Operation and Maintenance Expenses	24,570,870	0	24,570,870
11	403-407	Depreciation & Amortization Expense	8,719,049		8,719,049
12	408.1	Taxes Other Than Income - Utility Operating Income	15,510,224	0	15,510,224
13	409.1-412.2	Income Taxes - Utility Operating Income	2,281,625	0	2,281,625
14		Net Operating Income (9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13)	\$11,172,651	0	\$11,172,651
15		Net Operating Return On Rate Base (14 / 7)			5.52%

#### (a) Schedule 8.1

<sup>\*</sup> Enter Zero, If No Working Capital Was Approved in Company's Last Base Rate Case.

# AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC Working Capital & Other Rate Base Items December 31, 2018

Working Capital

Annual Report Schedule 4 Refer to Annual Report for Detail

(1)	Operation & Maintenance Expense (a)	\$0
(2)	Expense Lag Dollars (1) / 8	0
(3)	Materials & Supplies (b)	0
(4)	1/4 of Operating Taxes (c)	0
(5)	Working Capital (2) + (3) - (4)	\$0
(a) (b) (c)	Annual Report, Schedule 5 Annual Report, Schedule 4 Represents 1/4 of Taxes Other Than Income Taxes & Current Federal Income Taxes Excluding FICA and .75% of the Ohio Gross Receipts Tax	
	Other Rate Base Items	
(1)	Customers' Deposits (a)	0
(2)	Unclaimed Funds (b)	0
(3)	Customer's Advances For Construction (b)	(3,282,233)
(4)	Contributions in Aid of Construction (a)	(37,248,250)
(5)	Investment Tax Credits (b)	0
(6)	Deferred Federal Income Taxes (a)	(34,158,279)
(7)	Regulatory Assets	468,527
(8)	Other (b) Service Center Allocation	10,438,640
(9)	Other Rate Base Items (1) Thru (8)	(63,781,595)

## Schedule 9 Current and Proposed Tariff Sheets

## **Current Tariff Sheets**

Rates-Former Southwoods Estate	4	36	1/18/19
Reconnection of Service	3-2	9, 12	07/14/15
Requirements for Related Facilities	3-10	1	07/14/15
Repair of Customer Facilities	3-2	4-5	07/14/15
Restoring Service-Requirements	3-2; 3-9	8-9; 6	07/14/15
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Schedule of Rates	4	1-36	2/6/19, 1/18/19, 3/7/18, 03/22/17, 10/7/15, 07/14/15
Service-Application	3-4	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Building Construction	4	31	07/14/15
Service-Calls After Hours	3-2	9-10, 12	07/14/15
Service-Company Lines	3-7	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Company Operating Control	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Cross Connections	3-2	3	07/14/15
Service-Curb Stops	3-7 3-7	1 1-2	07/14/15 07/14/15
Service-Customer Lines Service-Deficiency or Failure	3-7 3-2	2	07/14/15
Service-Deliciency of Fallure Service-Discontinuance	3-2; 3-3	9, 11-12; 1	07/14/15
Service-Emergency Call Charges	4	See Sch. of Rates	3/7/18, 03/22/17,
common amengement, cam emangee	·		07/14/15
Service-Installation Dates	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Maintenance and Repair	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Private Fire	3-11	1-3	07/14/15
Service-Reconnection	3-2	9, 12	07/14/15
Service-Regulations	3-7	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Separate Meter Requirement	3-9	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Size and Type	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Temporary	3-4	2	07/14/15
Service-Temporarily Discontinue	3-3	2	07/14/15
Service-Trench	3-7	2	07/14/15
Sprinklers, Automatic	4	See Sch. of Rates	03/22/17, 07/14/15
Stop Cocks and Valves	3-9	3	07/14/15
Superseded Tariffs	3-9 1	1	07/14/15
System Improvement surcharge (SIC)	4	See Sch. of Rates	2/6/19, 1/18/19,
			3/7/18, 03/22/17, 10/7/15, 07/14/15

#### Rates for customers in the Lake Erie Division (cont.)

#### DIVISION B - PRIVATE FIRE RATE SCHEDULE

#### **HOSE CONNECTIONS AND HYDRANTS**

	Per
	<u>Month</u>
1-1/4" Hose Connection	
1-1/2" Hose Connection	\$4.80
2" Hose Connection	\$8.50
2-1/2" Hose Connection	\$13.30
Private Fire Hydrant	\$48.20
<u>AUTOMATIC SF</u>	PRINKLERS
Size of	Per
Connection	<u>Month</u>
<u>2"</u>	\$8.50
4"	\$33.90
6"	\$76.40

#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

#### Section 4 Third Revised Sheet No. 5 Replaces Second Sheet No. 5

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

Rates for customers in the former Norlick Place Water Company (cont.)

#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

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

### Rates for customers in the former Seneca Utilities, Inc. Water Company Located in Lake Seneca Subdivision, Bridgewater Township, Williams County, Ohio

#### Rates and Charges for Unmetered Service

	IVIOLITIII
	Charge
Residential	\$45.24
Commercial	\$58.82
Yard Hydrant	\$14.19

#### 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

Reconnection fees as defined by this tariff Section 3-2, Original Sheet No. 9, Item 16, are:

Reconnection Fee during regular business hours	\$53.25
Reconnection fee other than during regular business hours	\$163.43

#### 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.

#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all flat rate unmetered service, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

#### Rates for customers in the former Aqua Ohio, Inc. Lake Erie East Division (cont.)

#### DIVISION B - PRIVATE FIRE RATE SCHEDULE

#### **HOSE CONNECTIONS AND HYDRANTS**

	Per
	<u>Month</u>
1-1/4" Hose Connection	\$10.10
1-1/2" Hose Connection	\$13.20
2" Hose Connection	\$17.60
2-1/2" Hose Connection	\$22.60
Private Fire Hydrant	\$54.00
AUTOMATIC SPRIM	NKLERS
Size of	Per
<u>Connection</u>	<u>Month</u>
<u>2"</u>	\$29.60
4"	\$56.20
6"	\$94.60

#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

Section 4 Third Revised Sheet No. 12 Replaces Second Sheet No. 12

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

Rates for customers residing in The Woods of Auburn Lakes Condominium Development, the Auburn Lakes Condominium Development, and the Auburn Crossing Condominium Development (cont.)

#### **CUSTOMER CHARGE**

	Per
	<b>Month</b>
Monthly flat rate unmetered service per unit	. \$45.24

#### 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.

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#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all flat rate unmetered service, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

#### **Rates for Masury Division**

#### Schedule "A" - Metered Service

#### CUSTOMER CHARGE - ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES

Size of Meter	<u>Monthly</u>
5/8"	\$10.00
3/4"	
1"	\$25.00
1-1/2"	\$50.00
2"	\$80.00
3"	
4"	\$250.00
6"	\$500.00
CONSUMPTION CHARGES – RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIA	AL CUSTOMERS
	Per 100 gallons
	Monthly
First 15,000 gallons monthly	\$0.8810
Next 85,000 gallons monthly	\$0.7489
All consumption over 100,000 gallons monthly	

#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

Monthly Charge

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

#### Rates for customers in the area formerly served by Tomahawk Utilities, Inc.

#### Rates and Charges for Unmetered Service

#### DOMESTIC SERVICE

Monthly Char	ge
Residential \$33.	.15
Commercial \$43.	
Yard Hydrant\$14.	

#### 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.

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#### 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.

#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all flat rate unmetered service, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

Section 4 Second Revised Sheet No. 20 Replaces First Sheet No. 20

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

Rates for customers in the area formerly served by Mohawk Utilities, Inc. (cont.)

#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

Section 4 Third Revised Sheet No. 22 Replaces Second Sheet No. 22

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

Rates for customers in the area formerly served by Ohio American Water Company (cont.)

#### **System Improvement Surcharge**

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire and flat rate unmetered services, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

# **Proposed Tariff Sheets** (Clean)

Rates-Former Southwoods Estate	4	36	1/18/19
Reconnection of Service	3-2	9, 12	07/14/15
Requirements for Related Facilities	3-10	1	07/14/15
Repair of Customer Facilities	3-2	4-5	07/14/15
Restoring Service-Requirements	3-2; 3-9	8-9; 6	07/14/15
S			
Schedule of Rates	4	1-36	xx/xx/xx, 2/6/19, 1/18/19, 3/7/18, 03/22/17, 10/7/15, 07/14/15
Service-Application	3-4	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Building Construction	4	31	07/14/15
Service-Calls After Hours	3-2	9-10, 12	07/14/15
Service-Company Lines	3-7	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Company Operating Control	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Cross Connections	3-2	3	07/14/15
Service-Curb Stops	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Customer Lines	3-7	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Deficiency or Failure	3-2	2 9, 11-12; 1	07/14/15
Service-Discontinuance Service-Emergency Call Charges	3-2; 3-3 4	See Sch. of Rates	07/14/15 3/7/18, 03/22/17,
Service-Emergency Can Charges	4	See Scii. Oi Nates	07/14/15
Service-Installation Dates	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Maintenance and Repair	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Private Fire	3-11	1-3	07/14/15
Service-Reconnection	3-2	9, 12	07/14/15
Service-Regulations	3-7	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Separate Meter Requirement	3-9	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Size and Type	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Temporary	3-4	2	07/14/15
Service-Temporarily Discontinue	3-3	2	07/14/15
Service-Temporarily Discontinue Service-Trench			
	3-7	2	07/14/15
Sprinklers, Automatic	4	See Sch. of Rates	03/22/17, 07/14/15
Stop Cocks and Valves	3-9	3	07/14/15
Superseded Tariffs	1	1	07/14/15
System Improvement surcharge (SIC)	4	See Sch. of Rates	xx/xx/xx, 2/6/19, 1/18/19, 3/7/18, 03/22/17, 10/7/15, 07/14/15

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

#### Rates for customers in the Lake Erie Division (cont.)

#### DIVISION B - PRIVATE FIRE RATE SCHEDULE

#### HOSE CONNECTIONS AND HYDRANTS

HOSE CONNECTIONS AND HYDRANTS
Per
1-1/4" Hose Connection
1-1/2" Hose Connection
2" Hose Connection \$8.50
2-1/2" Hose Connection \$13.30
Σ 1/2 11000 00111001011
Private Fire Hydrant\$48.20
AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS
Circ of
Size of Per Month
Connection         Month           2"
4"
6"
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)
In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.  In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a second, additional surcharge of 3.767% will apply to all services rendered on or after XX X, 2019.
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Section 4 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 5 Replaces Third Sheet No. 5

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

Rates for customers in the former Norlick Place Water Company (cont.)

#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

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

### Rates for customers in the former Seneca Utilities, Inc. Water Company Located in Lake Seneca Subdivision, Bridgewater Township, Williams County, Ohio

Located in Lake Seneca Subdivision, Bridgewater Township, Williams County, Ohio
Rates and Charges for Unmetered Service
Monthly <u>Charge</u> Residential
Commercial
Yard Hydrant \$14.19
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  Reconnection fees as defined by this tariff Section 3-2, Original Sheet No. 9, Item 16, are:
Reconnection Fee during regular business hours
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.
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)
In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all flat rate unmetered service, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.
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#### Rates for customers in the former Aqua Ohio, Inc. Lake Erie East Division (cont.)

#### DIVISION B - PRIVATE FIRE RATE SCHEDULE

#### HOSE CONNECTIONS AND HYDRANTS

HOSE CONNECTIONS	S AND HYDRANTS
1-1/4" Hose Connection	
Private Fire Hydrant	\$54.00
<u>AUTOMATIC SI</u>	<u>PRINKLERS</u>
Size of Connection 2"	\$56.20
SYSTEM IMPROVEMEN	T SURCHARGE (SIC)
In addition to the charges provided for in this to surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services.  In addition to the charges provided for in this to second, additional surcharge of 3.767% will apply to second.	s rendered on or after February 6, 2019.  ariff for all metered and private fire ratess, a
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Section 4 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 12 Replaces Third Sheet No. 12

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

Rates for customers residing in The Woods of Auburn Lakes Condominium Development, the Auburn Lakes Condominium Development, and the Auburn Crossing Condominium Development (cont.)

#### **CUSTOMER CHARGE**

Per  Monthly flat rate unmetered service per unit
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.
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#### **Rates for Masury Division**

#### Schedule "A" - Metered Service

CUSTOMER CHARGE – ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES	
Size of Meter         5/8"	\$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 \$80.00 \$150.00 \$250.00
CONSUMPTION CHARGES – RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUS	TRIAL CUSTOMERS
First 15,000 gallons monthly	\$0.7489
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)	
In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire rates, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.	
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#### Rates for customers in the area formerly served by Tomahawk Utilities, Inc.

Rates and Charges for Unmetered Service		
DOMESTIC SERVICE		
Residential \$33.15 Commercial \$43.10 Yard Hydrant \$14.19		
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.		
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RECONNECTION FEE  Reconnection fees as defined by this tariff Section 3-2, Original Sheet No. 9, Item 16, are:		
Reconnection Fee during regular business hours		
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.		
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)		
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Section 4 Third Revised Sheet No. 20 Replaces Second Sheet No. 20

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

Rates for customers in the area formerly served by Mohawk Utilities, Inc. (cont.)

#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

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Section 4 Fourth Revised Sheet No. 22 Replaces Third Sheet No. 22

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

#### **System Improvement Surcharge**

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# Proposed Tariff Sheets (Scored)

Section 2
Sixth Revised Sheet No. 4
Replaces Fifth Sheet No. 4

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

Rates-Former Southwoods Estate	4	36	1/18/19
Reconnection of Service	3-2	9, 12	07/14/15
Requirements for Related Facilities	3-10	1	07/14/15
Repair of Customer Facilities	3-2	4-5	07/14/15
Restoring Service-Requirements	3-2; 3-9	8-9; 6	07/14/15
S			
Schedule of Rates	4	1-36	xx/xx/xx, 2/6/19, 1/18/19, 3/7/18, 03/22/17, 10/7/15, 07/14/15
Service-Application	3-4	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Building Construction	4	31	07/14/15
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Service-Curb Stops	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Customer Lines	3-7	1-2	07/14/15
Service-Deficiency or Failure	3-2	2	07/14/15
Service-Discontinuance	3-2; 3-3	9, 11-12; 1	07/14/15
Service-Emergency Call Charges	4	See Sch. of Rates	3/7/18, 03/22/17, 07/14/15
Service-Installation Dates	3-7	1	07/14/15
Service-Maintenance and Repair	3-7 3-7	1	07/14/15
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System Improvement surcharge (SIC)	4	See Sch. of Rates	xx/xx/xx, 2/6/19, 1/18/19, 3/7/18, 03/22/17, 10/7/15
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#### Rates for customers in the Lake Erie Division (cont.)

#### DIVISION B - PRIVATE FIRE RATE SCHEDULE

#### **HOSE CONNECTIONS AND HYDRANTS**

	Per
	<u>Month</u>
1-1/4" Hose Connection	
1-1/2" Hose Connection	
2" Hose Connection	\$8.50
2-1/2" Hose Connection	\$13.30
Private Fire Hydrant	\$48.20
AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS	
Size of	Per
<u>Connection</u>	<u>Month</u>
2"	\$8.50
4"	\$33.90
6"	\$76.40

#### **SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)**

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Rates for customers in the former Norlick Place Water Company (cont.)

#### SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)

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Rates for customers in the former Seneca Utilities, Inc. Water Company Located in Lake Seneca Subdivision, Bridgewater Township, Williams County, Ohio

Rates and Charges for Unmetered Service  Monthly	
Residential \$45.24 Commercial \$58.82 Yard Hydrant \$14.19	
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  Reconnection fees as defined by this tariff Section 3-2, Original Sheet No. 9, Item 16, are:	
Reconnection Fee during regular business hours	
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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#### P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2

#### Rates for customers in the former Aqua Ohio, Inc. Lake Erie East Division (cont.)

#### DIVISION B - PRIVATE FIRE RATE SCHEDULE

#### **HOSE CONNECTIONS AND HYDRANTS**

	Per	
	<u>Month</u>	
1-1/4" Hose Connection		
1-1/2" Hose Connection		
2" Hose Connection	\$17.60	
2-1/2" Hose Connection	\$22.60	
Private Fire Hydrant	\$54.00	
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AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS		
Size of	Per	
Connection	Month	
2"	\$29.60	
4"	\$56.20	
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Rates for customers residing in The Woods of Auburn Lakes Condominium Development, the Auburn Lakes Condominium Development, and the Auburn Crossing Condominium Development (cont.)

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Development (cont.)	
CUSTOMER CHARGE	
Per Monthly flat rate unmetered service per unit	
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.	
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#### **Rates for Masury Division**

#### Schedule "A" - Metered Service

#### CUSTOMER CHARGE - ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES

Size of Meter	Monthly			
5/8"	. \$10.00			
3/4"				
1"				
1-1/2"				
2"				
3"				
4"				
6"	\$500.00			
CONSUMPTION CHARGES – RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS				
Per 100	gallons			
	Monthly			
First 15,000 gallons monthly				
Next 85,000 gallons monthly	\$0.7489			
All consumption over 100,000 gallons monthly	\$0.6255			

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#### Rates for customers in the area formerly served by Tomahawk Utilities, Inc.

#### Rates and Charges for Unmetered Service

Monthly Charge           Residential         \$33.15           Commercial         \$43.10           Yard Hydrant         \$14.19	
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.	
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Rates for customers in the area formerly served by Mohawk Utilities, Inc. (cont.)

#### SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT SURCHARGE (SIC)

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Rates for customers in the area formerly served by Ohio American Water Company (cont.)

#### System Improvement Surcharge

In addition to the charges provided for in this tariff for all metered and private fire and flat rate unmetered services, a surcharge of 3.66% will apply to all services rendered on or after February 6, 2019.

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# AQUA OHIO, Inc, PUCO Regulated Water Divisions Case No. 19-567-WW-SIC Revenue Distribution

		R	evenue Distribution	Surcharge	Surcharge
Line		Case	No. 16-0907-WW-AIR	Percent	Revenues
<u>No.</u>					
1	Residential	\$	43,578,804	3.767%	\$ 1,641,614
2	Commerical		10,469,940	3.767%	\$ 394,403
3	Industrial		3,399,501	3.767%	\$ 128,059
4	Public Authority		2,838,176	3.767%	\$ 106,914
5	Private Fire		1,619,552	3.767%	\$ 61,009
6	Sales for Resale		65,144	3.767%	\$ 2,454
7	Late Fees				
8	Account Activation Fees				
9	Other Misc Revenues		1,154,852		 
10		\$	63,125,969		\$ 2,334,453

### Schedule 11 Proposed Customer Notices

## Auburn Lakes Condominium Development The Woods of Auburn Lakes Condominium Development The Auburn Crossing Condominium Development

#### **CUSTOMER NOTICE: SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE**

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#### **Lake Erie Division**

#### **CUSTOMER NOTICE: SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE**

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#### Former Lake Erie East, Masury, Norlick Divisions and Mohawk Utilities

#### **CUSTOMER NOTICE: SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE**

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#### **Districts Formerly Served by Ohio American Water Company**

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#### **Former Seneca Utilities**

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#### **Former Tomahawk Utilities**

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