

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the :  
Application of Carroll :  
Township Treatment : Case No. 20-1585-ST-AIR  
Services, Inc. for an :  
Increase in Rates and :  
Charges. :

PROCEEDINGS

before Mr. Jesse Davis and Mr. Michael Williams,  
Attorney Examiners for the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio, via Webex, called at 6:00 p.m. on  
Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

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Services, Inc.

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1           ATTORNEY EXAMINER DAVIS: We are on the  
2 record. Good evening, everyone. Welcome. The  
3 Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has assigned for  
4 public hearing at this time and place Case No.  
5 20-1585-ST-AIR, being In the Matter of the  
6 Application of Carroll Township Treatment Services,  
7 Inc. for an Increase in Rates and Charges.

8           My name is Jessie Davis, with me is  
9 Michael Williams, and we're the Attorney Examiners  
10 assigned by the Commission to preside over this  
11 hearing.

12           At this time I'll take appearances  
13 beginning with the Company.

14           MR. AYERS: Andrew Ayers on behalf of  
15 Carroll Township Treatment Services.

16           ATTORNEY EXAMINER DAVIS: Thank you. I  
17 note for the record that no parties have intervened  
18 in this case, and also that no one registered to  
19 provide testimony in the case tonight as directed in  
20 the Attorney Examiner Entry issued February 25th,  
21 2021, but nevertheless, in accordance with Commission  
22 rules, we're going to proceed to make a record of  
23 tonight's public hearing.

24           The subject of the hearing is the  
25 application of Carroll Township Treatment Services,

which I will now refer to as CTTS for brevity sake,  
to increase its rates for sewage disposal service.

On October 12, 2020, CTTS filed an  
abbreviated Application for an increase in rates.  
CTTS is requesting to increase its annual revenues by  
\$121,512, or 144.4 percent.

Staff filed it's Report and  
Recommendation on January 13th, 2021. In the report,  
Staff recommends lowering the proposed rate increase  
to a range between 26,145 to 28,616, which is between  
20.19 and 22.1 percent.

Staff's Report is a recommendation only,  
and the final decision will ultimately be made by the  
Commission.

The local public hearing in this matter  
is expected to be the final process for receiving  
testimony in the case.

As described in paragraph 9 of the  
Attorney Examiner Entry dated February 25, 2021, we  
expect that the case will be decided by the  
Commission without the need for an evidentiary  
hearing.

As I indicated, we have the benefit of  
advanced notice that no one intends to participate in  
tonight's hearing, so for the record I will note that

1 the purpose of the hearing tonight was intended to  
2 receive comments from the public regarding CTTS'  
3 application.

4 So tonight's hearing is being  
5 transcribed by a Court Reporter, and any testimony  
6 would have been incorporated into the official record  
7 of the case to be reviewed and considered by the  
8 Commission in making a final decision on the  
9 application.

10 So while no one intends to testify  
11 tonight, I will remind the public that they may  
12 submit written comments in the case under No.  
13 20-1585-ST-AIR on the Public Utilities Commission of  
14 Ohio's website or by postal mail.

15 That concludes the record, the formal  
16 record for tonight's hearing. Unless there's  
17 anything from any attendees, this would conclude the  
18 evening's public hearing and it will be submitted on  
19 the record for the Commission's consideration in the  
20 case. Thank you for attending.

21 ATTORNEY EXAMINER WILLIAMS: Attorney  
22 Ayers, anything you want to add for the record, sir?

23 MR. AYERS: No. Thank you.

24 ATTORNEY EXAMINER WILLIAMS: Judge  
25 Davis, excellent job. Sorry for stumbling over you

there. If you want to go ahead and take us out of  
here, that would be great.

ATTORNEY EXAMINER DAVIS: Okay. Thanks  
everybody, and have a nice evening. We are now off  
the record.

(Thereupon, the hearing was  
adjourned at 6:04 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings  
taken by me in this matter on Wednesday, March 24,  
2021, and carefully compared with my original  
stenographic notes.

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Valerie J. Grubaugh,  
Court Reporter and Notary  
Public in and for the State  
of Ohio.

My commission expires August 11, 2021.

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**Case No(s). 20-1585-ST-AIR**

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