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January 4, 2007

Mr. Richard Bulgrin
Hearing Examiner
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American
Water Company for Authority to Increase its Rates
for Water and Sewer Service Provided to its Entire
Service Area, PUCO Case No. 06-433-WS-AIR.*

Dear Examiner Bulgrin:

By entry dated December 12, 2006, a January 4, 2007 deadline was set for Staff testimony. The parties have been working diligently towards settlement in this case. Staff is very confident a settlement will result from discussions; however, Staff would like to reserve its right to file testimony beyond the January 4, 2007 deadline in the event a hearing is necessary on any outstanding issue in the case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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