

FILE



Bricker & Eckler
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

COLUMBUS | CLEVELAND
CINCINNATI-DAYTON

BRICKER & ECKLER LLP
100 South Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4291
MAIN: 614.227.2300
FAX: 614.227.2390

www.bricker.com
info@bricker.com

Sally W. Bloomfield
614.227.2368
sbloomfield@bricker.com

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV

2007 FEB 22 PM 3:47

PUCO

February 22, 2007

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Renee Jenkins
Administration/Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

**Re: Ohio American Water Company
Case No. 06-433-WS-AIR**

Dear Renee:

So that the record is complete, attached is a copy of Ohio American Water Company Hearing Exhibit No. 1--Proofs of publication for the legal notices published in the following counties:

*Star Beacon, Ashtabula County
The Columbus Dispatch, Franklin County
The Ironton Tribune, Lawrence County
The Marion Star, Marion County
Mansfield News Journal, Richland County
Morrow County Sentinel, Morrow County
Pike County News Watchman, Pike County
Record Courier, Portage County
The Eaton Registered Herald, Preble County
The Advertiser-Tribune, Seneca County*

If you have any questions, please call me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Sally W. Bloomfield _{H.O.}

Sally W. Bloomfield

Attachments

cc: Parties of Record

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business.
Technician *[Signature]* Date Processed 2-22-07

COMPANY EXHIBIT NO. 1

Proofs of publication for the legal notices published in the following counties:

Star Beacon, Ashtabula County
The Columbus Dispatch, Franklin County
The Ironton Tribune, Lawrence County
The Marion Star, Marion County
Mansfield News Journal, Richland County
Morrow County Sentinel, Morrow County
Pike County News Watchman, Pike County
Record Courier, Portage County
The Eaton Registered Herald, Preble County
The Advertiser-Tribune, Seneca County

ASHTABULA STAR BEACON

TERESA ORAHOOD
BRICKER & ECKLER
100 S THIRD ST
COLUMBUS OH 43215

REFERENCE: A10900
2038378 OHIO WATER

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State duly authorized to administer oaths, affirmation, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of Community Newspaper Holdings Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Ohio, and publishing a newspaper known as the Star Beacon in the city of Ashtabula, and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication that attached advertisement was inserted. The following correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation.

PUBLISHED ON: 11/12 11/19

TOTAL COST: 964.56 AD SPACE: 17.000 INCH
FILED ON: 11/12/06

NAME: Donna Prine

TITLE: Legal Advertis

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, the day and year aforesaid:

NOTARY: *Cora Sue Wilfong* Commission Expires: 11-2

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 06-433-WS-AIR, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American Water Company to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to its Entire Service Area. The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held at the following times and locations: November 27, 2006, 6:30 p.m., at the Harvest Assembly of God Church, 8075 Dellinger Road, Galloway, Ohio; November 28, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Room, City Hall, 233 West Center Street, 2nd Floor, Marion, Ohio; November 29, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Hall Police Training Room, Municipal Building, 51 East Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio; and December 5, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the Blendon Township Senior Center Gymnasium, 1260-6330 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio. By its application, Ohio American Water Company seeks a rate increase which would generate for Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts approximately \$4,214,864 or 17.93 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District approximately \$758,146 or 21.53 percent over current revenues; and for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, approximately \$157,748 or 5.05 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission calculates a revenue increase for all Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts between \$2,583,609 and \$2,912,143 or between 10.93 percent and 12.32 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District between \$689,075 and \$730,758 or 19.44 percent to 20.62 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, \$157,748 or 5.03 percent over current revenues.

THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY, SS.:

Barry Shawgo
Territory Sales Manager

The Columbus Dispatch, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, with a daily paid circulation of more than 25,000 copies, personally appeared and made oath that the notice of which is true copy is hereunto attached was published in *The Columbus Dispatch* for 1 time to wit, on:

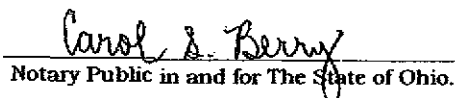
November 10, 2006
November 17th, 2006

Brickler and Eckler for Ohio American Water Company

and that the rate charged therefor is the same as that charged for commercial advertising for like services.



Subscribed and Sworn to, this 30th Day of November 2006 as witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public in and for The State of Ohio.



CAROL S. BERRY
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 07-29-08

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 06-433-WS-AIR, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American Water Company to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to its Entire Service Area. The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held at the following times and locations: November 27, 2006, 6:30 p.m., at the Harvest Assembly of God Church, 8075 Dellinger Road, Galloway, Ohio; November 28, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Room, City Hall, 233 West Center Street, 2nd Floor, Marion, Ohio; November 29, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Hall Police Training Room, Municipal Building, 51 East Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio; and December 5, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the Blendon Township Senior Center Gymnasium, 1260-6330 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio. By its application, Ohio-American Water Company seeks a rate increase which would generate for Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts approximately \$4,214,864 or 17.93 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District approximately \$758,146 or 21.53 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, approximately \$157,748 or 5.05 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission calculates a revenue increase for all Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts between \$2,583,609 and \$2,912,143 or between 10.93 percent and 12.32 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District between \$689,075 and \$730,758 or 19.44 percent to 20.62 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, \$157,748 or 5.03 percent over current revenues.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

of Ohio

SS:

ty of Lawrence

::

Michael Caldwell, being first duly sworn, say that I am the Publisher of The Ironton Tribune, a newspaper in said county, and of general circulation in Lawrence County, and that the notice attached was published in this newspaper one time on 11/09 - 11-16, 2006.

Michael Caldwell

and subscribed before me this 4th day of Dec., 2006.

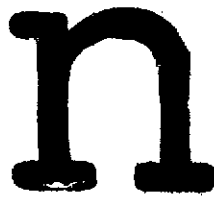
Shirley Justice

Notary Public

Commission expires: 11-28-06

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 06-433-WS-AIR, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American Water Company to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to its Entire Service Area. The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held at the following times and locations: November 27, 2006, 6:30 p.m., at the Harvest Assembly of God Church, 8075 Dellinger Road, Galloway, Ohio; November 28, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Room, City Hall, 233 West Center Street, 2nd Floor, Marion, Ohio; November 29, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Hall Police Training Room, Municipal Building, 51 East Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio; and December 5, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the Blendon Township Senior Center Gymnasium, 1260-6330 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio. By its application, Ohio-American Water Company seeks a rate increase which would generate for Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts approximately \$4,214,864 or 17.93 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District approximately \$758,146 or 21.53 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, approximately \$157,748 or 5.05 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission calculates a revenue increase for all Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts between \$2,583,609 and \$2,912,143 or between 10.93 percent and 12.32 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District between \$689,075 and \$730,758 or 19.44 percent to 20.62 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, \$157,748 or 5.03 percent over current revenues.



newspaper network
OF CENTRAL OHIO

A GANNETT GROUP

The State of Ohio, Richland County, ss:

I, Harb Ramirez of the

MANSFIELD NEWS JOURNAL, (a newspaper printed
in said county, and of general circulation therein) being duly
sworn, do upon oath, depose and say that the annexed

advertisement was published in said newspaper

Legal Notice For Bricker & Eckler LLP
Run dates of 11-15-06 & 11-22-06
News Journal and Marion Star

Harb Ramirez

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of
December, A.D., 2006.

Jane Hoff
Notary Public

JANE HOFF
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires Sept. 16, 2010

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 06-433-WS-AIR, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American Water Company to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to its Entire Service Area. The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held at the following times and locations: November 27, 2006, 6:30 p.m., at the Harvest Assembly of God Church, 8075 Dellinger Road, Galloway, Ohio; November 28, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Room, City Hall, 233 West Center Street, 2nd Floor, Marion, Ohio; November 29, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Hall Police Training Room, Municipal Building, 51 East Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio; and December 5, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the Blendon Township Senior Center Gymnasium, 1260-6330 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio. By its application, Ohio-American Water Company seeks a rate increase which would generate for Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts approximately \$4,214,864 or 17.93 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District approximately \$758,146 or 21.53 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, approximately \$157,748 or 5.05 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission calculates a revenue increase for all Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts between \$2,583,609 and \$2,912,143 or between 10.93 percent and 12.32 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District between \$689,075 and \$730,758 or 19.44 percent to 20.62 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, \$157,748 or 5.03 percent over current revenues.

☐ Approved As-Is

Advertiser's signature

☐ Approved w/Changes

PLEASE CONTACT your Network Sales Representative at 419-522-3311 to approve or modify this proof.

ADVERTISER: BRICKER & ECKLER LLP

SALES PERSON: HANK RAMIREZ

COLOR: -

START DATE: 11/15/06

SIZE: 2 col X 9 in

ARTIST: AAWILLIAMS

PUBLICATION: NEWS JOURNAL

0000037402

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO

Morrow County, ss:

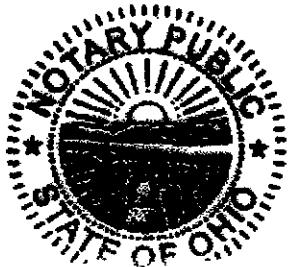
The undersigned, an agent of the Morrow County Sentinel & the Morrow County Independent, newspapers published at Mt Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for two consecutive weeks in said newspaper, commencing with November 15 20 06 and ending with November 22 20 06 that said newspapers are of general circulation in said county of Morrow and the municipality of Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Vicki Taylor

worn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 7th day of December, 2006

Becky Jones

Advertising fee 440.00
Notary fee 0
Total 440.00



Becky S. Jones
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires July 21, 2008

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 06-433-WS-AIK, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American Water Company to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to its Entire Service Area. The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held at the following times and locations: November 27, 2006, 6:30 p.m., at the Harvest Assembly of God Church, 8075 Dellinger Road, Galloway, Ohio; November 28, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Room, City Hall, 233 West Center Street, 2nd Floor, Marion, Ohio; November 29, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Hall Police Training Room, Municipal Building, 51 East Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio; and December 5, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the Blendon Township Senior Center Gymnasium, 1260-6330 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio. By its application, Ohio-American Water Company seeks a rate increase which would generate for Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts approximately \$4,214,864 or 17.93 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District approximately \$758,146 or 21.53 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, approximately \$157,748 or 5.05 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission calculates a revenue increase for all Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts between \$2,583,609 and \$2,912,143 or between 10.93 percent and 12.32 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District between \$689,075 and \$730,758 or 19.44 percent to 20.62 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, \$157,748 or 5.03 percent over current revenues.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS WATCHMAN
PROOF OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF OHIO
PIKE COUNTY, SS

WAVERLY NEWS WATCHMAN

BRICKER & ECKLER LLP (LGL)
TERESA ORAHOOD
100 S THIRD ST
COLUMBUS OH 43215

REFERENCE: 44035
780001 RATE INCREASE

I, LINDA DAVIS LEGAL CLERK OF THE PIKE COUNTY NEWS
WATCHMAN, BEING DUTY SWORN, DO SWEAR THAT THE
LEGAL NOTICE HERETO ATTACHED WAS PUBLISHED IN THE
PIKE COUNTY NEWS WATCHMAN
PUBLICATION DATES WERE: 11/12, 11/19

WHICH SAID PAPER WAS IN GENERAL CIRCULATION IN
SAID COUNTY.

Linda Davis
LINDA DAVIS, CLERK

COST \$ 249.-
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE THIS 30th

DAY OF November AD 2006.



AMY DAVIS
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
DECEMBER 7 2009

Amy Davis
PUBLISHED ON 11/12 11/19

LEGAL NOTICE		
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 06-433-WS-ALR. In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American Water Company to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to its Entire Service Area. The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held at the following times and locations:	Hall, 233 West Center Street, 2nd Floor, Marion, Ohio; November 29, 2006, at 5:30 p.m.; at the City Hall Police Training Room, Municipal Building, 51 East Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio; and December 5, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the Blanton Township Senior Center Gymnasium, 1260-6380 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio. By its application, Ohio American Water Company seeks a rate increase which would generate for Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts approximately \$4,214,864 or 17.93 percent over current revenues for Franklin County District and the Portage County District approximately \$758,146 or 21.53 percent over current revenues; and	for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, approximately \$157,748 or 5.05 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission calculates a revenue increase of all Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts between \$2,583,609 and \$2,912,143 or between 10.98 percent and 12.32 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District between \$689,075 and \$730,758 or 12.44 percent to 20.62 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, \$157,748 or 5.03 percent over current revenues.

Public Nov. 12, 2006
16001

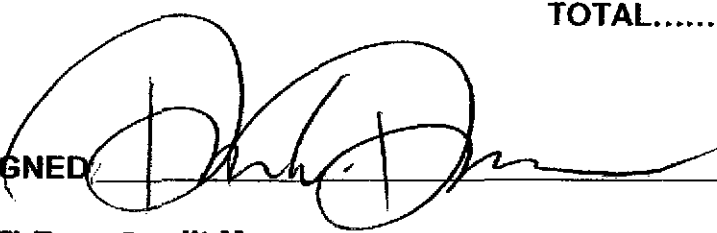
Record Publishing Co.

126 North Chestnut Street • Ravenna, OH 44266
(330) 296-9657 • Fax (330) 296-2698
www.recordpub.com

Publishers Affidavit

Before me, A Notary Public personally appeared **Bruce W. Bowers, Credit Manager**, who being duly sworn, deposes and says the following advertisements and/or inserts were published and/or distributed in the listed publications as requested: **Legal notice for American Water Company – Application to Increase Rates**

DATE	PUBLICATION	COST
12/19/06	Record-Courier, Ravenna OH	\$117.60
12/26/06	Record-Courier, Ravenna OH	\$117.60
	TOTAL.....	\$235.20


SIGNED  DATE December 27, 2006

TITLE Credit Manager

State of: **Ohio** County Of: **Portage**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 27th Day OF **December** YEAR **2006**



Notary Public

Katherine E. Samodell

My Commission Expires **September 13, 2009**

Aurora Advocate • Bedford Times-Register • Cuyahoga Falls News -Press
The Gateway News • Hudson Hub-Times • Maple Heights Press
The News Leader • Record-Courier • Mr. Thrifty • Stow Sentry
Tallmadge Express • Twinsburg Bulletin

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 06-433-WS-AIR, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American Water Company to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to its Entire Service Area. A local hearing is scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in this proceeding. The local hearing will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., at City Council Chambers, 210 Park Way, Ravenna, Ohio. By its application, Ohio American Water Company seeks a rate increase which would generate for Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts approximately \$4,214,864 or 17.93 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District approximately \$758,146 or 21.53 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, approximately \$157,748 or 5.05 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission calculates a revenue increase for all Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts between \$2,583,609 and \$2,912,143 or between 10.93 percent and 12.32 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District between \$689,075 and \$730,758 or 19.44 percent to 20.62 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, \$157,748 or 5.03 percent over current revenues.

The major issues raised in this case are:

- (a) The appropriate rate base;
- (b) The determination of revenues and operating expenses, including security costs, management fees, acquisition savings, depreciation and property taxes; and
- (c) The rate of return.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, the PUCO website at www.puc.ohio.gov, or the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826.

Record Publishing Co.

126 North Chestnut Street • Ravenna, OH 44266
(330) 296-9657 • Fax (330) 296-2698
www.recordpub.com

Publishers Affidavit

Before me, A Notary Public personally appeared **Bruce W. Bowers, Credit Manager**, who being duly sworn, deposes and says the following advertisements and/or inserts were published and/or distributed in the listed publications as requested:

DATE **November**
12,19,26 2006

PUBLICATION: **Record-Courier**

CAPTION: **Ohio**
American Water Legal
Advertisement

SIGNED



DATE: **12/01/2006**

TITLE **Credit Manager**

State of: **Ohio** County Of: **Portage**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS **1st** Day OF **December** YEAR **2006**



Notary Public

Katherine E. Samodell

My Commission Expires **September 13, 2009**

Aurora Advocate • Bedford Times-Register • Cuyahoga Falls News -Press
The Gateway News • Hudson Hub-Times • Maple Heights Press
The News Leader • Record-Courier • Mr. Thrifty • Stow Sentry
Tallmadge Express • Twinsburg Bulletin

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 06-433-WS-AIR, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American Water Company to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to its Entire Service Area. A local hearing is scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in this proceeding. The local hearing will be held on December 7, 2006, 6:00 p.m., at City Council Chambers, 210 Park Way, Ravenna, Ohio. By its application, Ohio-American Water Company seeks a rate increase which would generate for Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts approximately \$4,214,864 or 17.93 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District approximately \$758,146 or 21.53 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, approximately \$157,748 or 5.05 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission calculates a revenue increase for all Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts between \$2,583,609 and \$2,912,143 or between 10.93 percent and 12.32 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District between \$689,075 and \$730,758 or 19.44 percent to 20.62 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, \$157,748 or 5.03 percent over current revenues.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Ohio, Preble County
Court of

I Patricia Dillman, do swear that I am business manager of

THE EATON REGISTER HERALD
Federal ID #31-0226480

a newspaper printed in Eaton, and of general circulation in said county,
and that the advertisement hereunto annexed has been published in said
paper 2 time(s) in editions dated 11/5/06, 11/22/06

INSERT FEE: \$380.00
TAG: PUCO



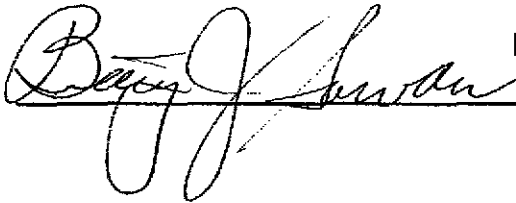
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th. day of December, 2006.

BETTY J SOWDER

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My Commission Expires Dec. 04, 2007

Recorded in Preble County



Notary Public

Bricker & Eckler
44035

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 06-433-WS-AIR, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American Water Company to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to its Entire Service Area. The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held at the following times and locations: November 27, 2006, 6:30 p.m., at the Harvest Assembly of God Church, 8075 Dellinger Road, Galloway, Ohio; November 28, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Room, City Hall, 233 West Center Street, 2nd Floor, Marion, Ohio; November 29, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Hall Police Training Room, Municipal Building, 51 East Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio; and December 5, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the Blendon Township Senior Center Gymnasium, 1260-6330 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio. By its application, Ohio-American Water Company seeks a rate increase which would generate for Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts approximately \$4,214,864 or 17.93 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District approximately \$758,146 or 21.53 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, approximately \$157,748 or 5.05 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission calculates a revenue increase for all Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts between \$2,583,609 and \$2,912,143 or between 10.93 percent and 12.32 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District between \$689,075 and \$730,758 or 19.44 percent to 20.62 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, \$157,748 or 5.03 percent over current revenues.

The Advertiser-Tribune

320 Nelson Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883
(419) 448-3200

State of Ohio)
County of Seneca) ss:


Personally appeared before me,

Cindy Davis, Advertising Director
Ogden Newspapers of Ohio, Inc.,

and made solemn oath that the attached notice was
published 2 times (s) on or after the 10th day of
November A.D., 2006 in **THE ADVERTISER-TRIBUNE**
a newspaper of general circulation in the county aforesaid.


Cindy Davis, Advertising Director

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,
17th of November A.D., 2006.


Notary Public

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled local public hearings in Case Nos. 06-433-WS-AIR, In the Matter of the Application of Ohio American Water Company to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer Services Provided to its Entire Service Area. The local hearings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity to interested members of the public to testify in these proceedings. The local hearings will be held at the following times and locations: November 27, 2006, 6:30 p.m., at the Harvest Assembly of God Church, 8075 Dellinger Road, Galloway, Ohio; November 28, 2006, at 6:00 p.m., at the Community Room, City Hall, 233 West Center Street, 2nd Floor, Marion, Ohio; November 29, 2006, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Hall Police Training Room, Municipal Building, 51 East Market Street, Tiffin, Ohio; and December 5, 2006, at 6:30 p.m., at the Blendon Township Senior Center Gymnasium, 1260-6330 South Hempstead Road, Westerville, Ohio. By its application, Ohio American Water Company seeks a rate increase which would generate for Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts approximately \$4,214,864 or 17.93 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District approximately \$758,146 or 21.53 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, approximately \$157,748 or 5.05 percent over current revenues. The staff of the Commission calculates a revenue increase for all Ashtabula, Lawrence County, Marion and Tiffin Districts between \$2,583,609 and \$2,912,143 or between 10.93 percent and 12.32 percent over current revenues; for Franklin County District and the Portage County District between \$689,075 and \$730,758 or 19.44 percent to 20.62 percent over current revenues; and, for wastewater operations in the Franklin County District, \$157,748 or 5.03 percent over current revenues.

RITA SCHWAB

Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 8/30/09