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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio )  
American Water Company for Authority to ) Case No. 06-433-WS-AIR  
Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer )  
Service Prided to its Entire Service Area. )

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 7, 2007, the Commission issued an Opinion and Order approving a Stipulation and Recommendation signed by a majority of the parties. The Stipulation and Recommendation provided that the Company, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel and the Commission Staff would work out a process for distribution of an abeyance fund within ninety days of the Opinion and Order. The Staff of the Commission hereby requests a thirty-day extension of time to finalize the distribution plan. The reasons for this motion are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

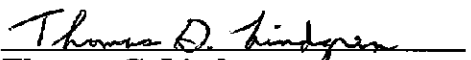
The majority of the parties in this proceeding signed a Stipulation and Recommendation that resolved all issues in the case. The Stipulation was approved by the Commission in an Opinion and Order that was issued on March 7, 2007. Paragraph 11(A) of the Stipulation provided that the Company would establish an abeyance fund as an assurance that it would meet certain commitments. The Stipulation also provided that the Company, the Commission Staff, and the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) would meet to work out a process for distribution of the abeyance in the event that the Company failed to meet one of its commitments, pertaining to unaccounted-for-water. This process was to be completed within ninety days of the Opinion and Order.

The Company, the Staff, and the OCC have met to discuss appropriate recipients of the unaccounted-for-water abeyance fund, and they expect to have a final list in the near future. To allow these parties to continue their discussions, the Staff requests a thirty-day extension of time.

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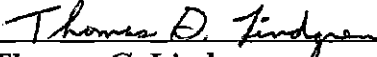
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