

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Copley       )  
Square Water Company for Authority to       ) Case No. 06-1355-WW-AIR  
Increase its Rates and Charges.               )

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) Section 4903.083, Revised Code, requires that the Commission hold at least one session of the public hearing within the applicant utility's service territory, and further requires that at least one session of the hearing be held after 5:00 p.m.
- (2) Accordingly, a local public hearing shall be held on Thursday, July 19, 2007, at 5:00 p.m., at the Copley Community Center, 1278 Sunset Drive, Copley, Ohio.
- (3) The applicant should publish legal notice of the local hearing in newspapers of general circulation in the affected service territory once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the scheduled date of the local hearing. The hearing notice should not appear in the legal notices section of the newspaper. The notice should read as follows:

LEGAL NOTICE

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has scheduled a local public hearing in Case No. 06-1355-WW-AIR, *In the Matter of the Application of Copley Square Water Company for Authority to Increase its Rates and Charges*. The 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, July 19, 2007, at 5:00 p.m. at the Copley Community Center, 1278 Sunset Drive, Copley, Ohio. By its application, Copley Square Water Company seeks to increase rates from \$58.99 per quarter to \$71.35 per quarter resulting in an approximate increase in rates of 21 percent. The staff of the Commission concurs with the company's request.

The major issues in this case raised within the staff report are:

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- (a) The determination of revenues and operating expenses.
- (b) The rate structure, rate of return, and tariff language.
- (c) Emergency operations, compliance with prior rate case, and service procedures.

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 <http://www.puc.state.oh.us>, or the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826.

- (4) The May 23, 2007 entry in this matter scheduled a prehearing conference to be held on July 9, 2007, at the offices of the Commission to discuss procedural aspects of the case and to afford interested parties an opportunity to conduct settlement discussions. Insofar as there are no intervenors in the proceeding and no objections to the application have been filed, the attorney examiner now finds it prudent to cancel the prehearing conference.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That a local public hearing be held at the time and place designated in finding 2. It is, further,

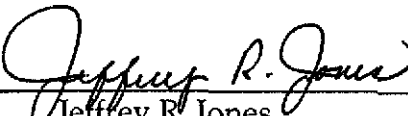
ORDERED, That notice of the local hearing be published by the applicant as directed in finding 3. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the prehearing conference be canceled in accordance with finding 4. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served on the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Water Section, 122 South Front Street, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon each party of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

  
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