

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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

ENTRY

The Commission finds:

- (1) On March 7, 2007, the Commission issued its opinion and order in this case approving a stipulation submitted by the parties. The stipulation required Ohio-American Water Company (the company) to establish an abeyance fund tied, in part, to the company's level of unaccounted-for-water. If the company fails to meet the approved standard for unaccounted-for-water, a portion of the fund will be distributed to low-income residential customers. Within 90 days of the issuance of the Commission's opinion, the company, staff, and office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) were to establish a process for distributing the appropriate abeyance fund amount in the event the company fails to meet the target level. See, March 7, 2007 Opinion and Order at 6.
- (2) On June 5, 2007, the Commission's staff filed a motion requesting an additional 30 days to finalize the distribution plan. In the motion, staff indicated that the parties had met to discuss appropriate recipients of the fund and they required additional time to continue discussions.
- (3) The Commission finds the request to be well made and the motion will be granted. The company, staff, and OCC should file in the related compliance docket, Case No. 07-252-WS-UNC, within 30 days of this entry the abeyance fund distribution plan relating to the company's unaccounted-for-water commitments.

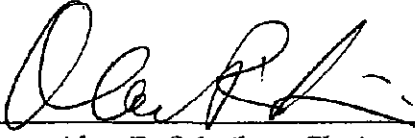
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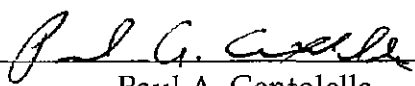
ORDERED, That the motion filed by the Commission's staff on June 5, 2007, is granted, and the company, staff, and OCC should file the abeyance fund distribution plan relating to the company's unaccounted-for-water commitments in Case No. 07-252-WS-UNC within 30 days of this entry. It is, further,

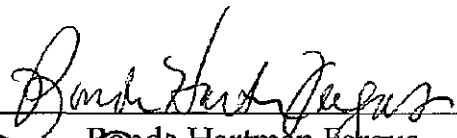
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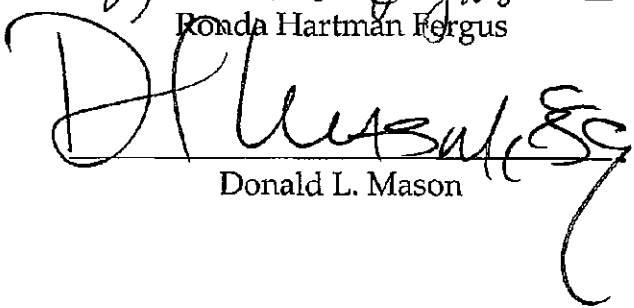
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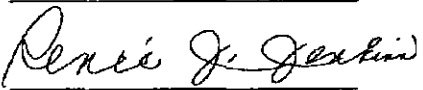
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