THE PUBLIC UTILITES COMMISSION OF OHIO $P_{C_{E/V_{EO}-Doc_{K_{E/I_{N_{G}}}}D_{IV}}}$ $P_{C_{O}}$

In the Matter of the Application

Of Aqua Ohio, Inc. To Amend Aqua Ohio, Inc.'s

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

to Expand The Territory to Which Aqua Ohio

Provides Water Service

Case No. 07-0675-WW-AAC

In the Matter to Approve Special Contracts

To Serve the Woods at Auburn Lakes

Condominium Association

Case No. 07-0676-WW-AEC

In the Matter to Approve Special Contracts

To Serve the Auburn Lakes Condominium

Association

Case No. 07-0677-WW-AEC

In the Matter to Approve Special Contracts

To Serve the Auburn Crossing

Condominium Unit Owners' Association

Case No. 07-0678-WW-AEC

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF:

<u>APPLICATION OF AQUA OHIO, INC., FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE</u> CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NECESSITY TO EXPAND THE TERRITORY TO WHICH AOUA OHIO PROVIDES WATER SERVICE

APPLICATION OF AQUA OHIO, INC, FOR APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS WITH CONTRACT RATES TO SERVE THE WOODS AT AUBURN LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, THE AUBURN LAKES CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, AND THE AUBURN CROSSING UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

On June 4th, 2007, Aqua Ohio, Inc., (hereinafter "Aqua") applied to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (hereinafter "Commission"), pursuant to Revised Code §§4905.04, 4909.18 and 4933.25 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §§4901:1-15-04, 4901:1-15-05 and 4901:1-15-07, for approval to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 30 to expand the territory served by Aqua Ohio. Aqua Ohio also applied to the Commission pursuant

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to Revised Code §4905.31 for approval of contracts with the following condominium associations: 1) Woods At Auburn Lakes Condominium Association; 2) the Auburn Lakes Condominium Association; and 3) the Auburn Crossing Unit Owners' Association (hereinafter "Condominium Associations"), all of which are located in the territory for which approval is sought. Now comes Aqua and hereby submits additional information in support of the above-captioned application.

As set forth in the above-captioned Application, Aqua has entered into service contracts with each of the above-named Condominium Associations for the provision of water service. Pursuant to the terms of each contract, the contracts are to remain in effect until such time as the Commission approves rates for the territory covered by the Application. However, prior to the implementation of Commission rates, water service will be provided at the rate set forth in the service contract. The rates and other terms and conditions for water service set forth in each Condominium Association contract are fair, just, and reasonable to all concerned. The rates and terms and conditions for water service were negotiated by Aqua with the Condominium Association Boards who are residents of the Condominium Associations and are the elected representatives of the Condominium Associations. Clearly the rates and other terms of water service are fair and reasonable to the residents of the Condominium complexes. Otherwise, their elected representatives would not have executed the water service contracts with Aqua.

Likewise, the negotiated terms and conditions of the water service contracts are fair and reasonable to Aqua's existing customers because existing customers are not harmed nor are the rates of existing customers in any way subsidizing the costs of providing water service to the Condominium Associations. The negotiated rates for water service with the Condominium Associations, and the revenue anticipated from providing water service to the Condominium

Associations, will cover the costs of providing water service the Condominium Associations.

Finally, once Condominium Associations are being provided water service pursuant to

Commission approved rates, there will be a benefit to all customers as the costs of providing

water service will be spread over a larger customer base.

Therefore, Aqua respectfully requests the Commission to approve the above-captioned

application along with all tariff sheets submitted therewith, to become effective on the date

subsequent to filing, to be shown on the proposed tariff sheets which will be filed with the

Commission, modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective

date of the proposed schedule sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

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