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#### **BEFORE**

### THE PUBLIC UTLITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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n the Matter of the Application of	)		
Utility Operators Corp. to Amend the	)	Case No. 07- 964	-ST-ATA
Billing Units of its Tariff	)	• • • •	

- 1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES: (Check applicable proposals)
- () New Service

() Change in Rule or Regulation

() New Classification

() Reduction in Rates

() Change in Classification

- () Correction of Error
- (X) Other, not involving increase in rates
- () Various related and unrelated textual revisions, without change in intent
- DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

Utility Operators Corp. (UOC) wishes to change the billing units from cubic feet to gallons. The reason for this change is the Mayor of the Village of Byesville, Donald Gadd, was appointed by the Court of Common Pleas Guernsey County, Ohio, as receiver for Utility Operators Corp. The Village's billing software is set up to bill in gallon increments, a modification to the software billing program would result in increased costs for the customers of UOC.

- 3. Attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein are the current Tariff pages for Utility Operator Corp. Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 2, Section II, Rates and Charges as well as the proposed Tariff pages:
  - (A) Exhibit A Utility Operator Corp. Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 2, existing tariff Section II, First Revised Sheet No. 4, replacing Original Sheet No. 4.

- (B) Exhibit B Utility Operator Corp. Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 2, proposed new tariff Section II, Second Revised Sheet No. 4, replacing First Revised Sheet No. 4
- 4. Also attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit C is a proposed revised Subject Index Page. In addition, attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit D is a proposed notice to be mailed to customers explaining the approved changes to be mailed to customers upon approval of the application.
- 5. This application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.
- 6. Applicant Utility Operators Corp. respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed tariff sheets, to become effect on the date, subsequent to filing, to be shown on the proposed tariff sheets which will be filed with the Commission; and to be in the form of the tariff sheet in Exhibit B, modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets.

Ponald Gadd,

Mayor, Village of Byesville

Court Appointed Receiver for Utility Operators Corp.

221 East Main Street Byesville, OH 43723 Phone 740/685-0800 Fax 740/685-8633

### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF OHIO	)
COUNTY OF Guernsey	) ) ss.

I, Donald Gadd, Court Appointed Receiver for Utility Operators Corp., verify that the information contained in this application not for an increase is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Donald Gadd, Mayor, Village of Byesville

Sworn and subscribed before me this  $24^{+1}$  day of  $Augus^+$ , 2007

Notary Commission

THOMAS S. McVICKER, II Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires Nov. 11, 2010

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Application to Amend Section II of Utility Operator Corp.'s P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2 has been served upon the parties listed below via U.S. Regular mail, this 24th day of August , 2007.

Donald Gadd, Mayor of the Village of Byesville Court Appointed Receiver for Utility Operator Corp.

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## **II. RATES AND CHARGES**

Monthly Charges:

A) 0-100 Cubic Feet

\$6.60 per Month

B) 101 and over Cubic Feet

\$.0660 per Cubic Foot

Non-Recurring Charges:

Reconnection Fee

Out-of-Pocket cost per occurrence

Dishonored Payment Charge

\$20.00 per occurrence

ISSUED: July 27, 2001

EFFECTIVE: August 1, 2001

Issued by Edward A. Bischoff, President Utility Operators Corporation

Filed in accordance with the July 26, 2001 Opinion and Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in Case No. 00-1514-ST-AIR.

- An application which is approved by the Company shall become a binding contract between the Applicant and the Company. Such a contract obligates the Applicant to pay charges imposed by the Company in accordance with these Regulations, to obey all the terms and provisions of these Regulations, to obey all other lawful and applicable rules, regulations and directives set forth by federal, state or local governments.
- 6. All customers will be billed monthly in arrears. Two months of each quarter will be estimated with a third month being the "true-up" bill. All customers shall be billed by and shall make payment to Utility Operators Corporation. All bills for sewer service shall be due and payable to the Company within fifteen (15) days of the billing date as stated on the bill. All bills not paid within this time shall be considered delinquent and subject to a one time late payment fee of 5%. The late payment fee shall be based on current charges only, shall not be compounded on future delinquencies, and not be imposed during any billing period in which payments made exceed the customer's current changes.
- 7. No customer or other person shall discharge into the sewage system any material that will be harmful to the system or treatment process or will plug or obstruct the sewers. Such materials include, but are not limited to oils, grease, acids, caustics, poisons or toxic, flammable or bulky materials, liquids or vapors. The discharge of storm water or groundwater into the sewage system is prohibited. Failure of any customer to eliminate any prohibited discharge from his property, regardless of its cause, shall be cause for the Company to take such action as it deems necessary to protect the sewage system and the other customers. Such action may include immediate disconnection of the customer's property from the system.

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# SUBJECT INDEX

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## **II. RATES AND CHARGES**

Monthly Charges:

A) 0-748 Gallons

\$6.60 per Month

B) 749 and over Gallons

\$.0660 per Gallon

Non-Recurring Charges:

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Out-of-Pocket cost per occurrence

Dishonored Payment Charge

\$20.00 per occurrence

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