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737 Park Avenue West
Mansfield, Ohio 44906

January 3, 2008

PUCO

State of Ohio

Ohio American Water Co. Rates

Case No. 07112-WS-AIR

Re: Proposed rate increase

Committee Chairmen and Members:

I understand that Ohio American Water Co. has approximately 52,000 water users in the state of Ohio and are associated in 17 other states.

I have lived in Imperial Estates in Mifflin Township, Mansfield, Ohio since 1967. There are approximately 300 homes in this allotment that the water company serves. Before American Water purchased this system from H. Robert Gimbel, my partner, Charles Parton, and I paid to put in a 130,000 gallon storage system adjoining the original existing wells on Biscayne Drive. The reason this was done was because Mr. Parton and I purchased 38 undeveloped lots from Mr. Gimble in Imperial Estates and we needed access to the water system. I sold the first house in 1962.

I can say that Ohio American Water has maintained the water system in working order.

I own and operate my own realty business at 737 Park Avenue West in Mansfield. I also have an upstairs apartment rented out. My total water/sewer bill for my business and apartment runs approximately \$30/month. Service is provided by the City of Mansfield.

At my personal residence I have a Richland County meter. Since 2006 the allotment has had 2 increases by Ohio American Water: 4/7/06 - \$63.39 bi-monthly and 6/6/07 - \$70.77 bi-monthly. A third increase is being proposed before the PUCO at present. The taxpayers in this allotment are asking you to please take a close look at the income/expenses of the Ohio American Water Co. I personally do not feel the Company is charging a fair and justified rate.

The homeowners in Imperial Estate use water meters on our lines coming onto our property by the Richland County Wastewater Department to read our monthly sewer bill. My question to you is, why can't Ohio American Water use the same equipment which is controlled by drive-by scanning or provide us with a rate reduction to \$60 bi-monthly?

I am enclosing a list of concerned property owners that are served by Ohio American

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Water. Co. We all want a better and fair monthly fee for the water used.
On behalf of these taxpayers I ask that you hear our position and take a close look into
the financials of this company and determine whether an additional rate increase is
warranted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mervin R. Shaffner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

Mervin R. Shaffner
580 Dogwood Circle
Mansfield, Ohio 44903
419-589-5128 (h)
419-526-3737 (w)

Add'l petitions

American Water Co.
Case Number 071112 WSAIR
Re: Increase in Rates

MIFFLIN/MADISON TWP - RICHLAND COUNTY, MANSFIELD, OHIO

SINCE AMERICAN WATER CO HAS TAKEN OVER OUR WATER SYSTEM WE HAVE HAD CONTINUOUS INCREASES IN OUR FEES. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE ARE BEING CHARGED \$70.77 EVERY TWO MONTHS. SINCE APRIL OF 2006 THERE HAVE BEEN TWO ADDITIONAL INCREASES IMPOSED WITH A THIRD INCREASE WAITING ON APROVAL FROM THE PUCO. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OPPOSE ANY FURTHER INCREASES IN OUR RATES AT THIS TIME.

DATE NAME ADDRESS

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| 1-12-08 | Cathy Boyer | 2158 Sprucewood Circle |
| 1-12-08 | Mark Compton | 2158 Sprucewood Cir |
| 1-12-08 | Steven Jackett | 2223 Sprucewood Dr. |
| 1-12-08 | JEFFREY TACKETT | 2223 SPRUCEWOOD DR. |
| 1-12-08 | George J. Kellie | 2233 Sprucewood Dr. |
| 1-12-08 | Theresa Suarez | 2247 Sprucewood Dr |
| 1-12-08 | MICHAEL SUAREZ | 2247 SPRUCEWOOD Dr |
| 1-12-08 | CAROL KRAEMER | 2259 SPRUCEWOOD DR. |
| 1-12-08 | Gary Kothewer | 2259 Sprucewood Dr. |
| 1-12-08 | Connie Hoch | 2269 Sprucewood Dr. |
| 1/12/07 | JAMES L. MOORE | 2277 SPRUCEWOOD DR |
| 1/12/07 | Jenni Lee + Darrin Colegrove | 2287 Sprucewood DR |
| 1/12/07 | Lisa Manley | 2278 Sprucewood DR |
| 1/12/08 | Andin Law | 2234 Sprucewood Dr |
| 1/12/08 | Chris J. Parrell | 2207 Sprucewood Dr. |
| 1/12/08 | MIKE Weaver | 616 Knivewood DR. |
| 1/12/08 | Cindy Weaver | 616 Knivewood Dr. |
| 1/12/08 | William Ritzhaupt | 2175 Sprucewood Cir. |
| 1/12/08 | Tellann Ritzhaupt | 2175 Sprucewood Circle |
| 1/12/08 | Douglas Ramsey | 2167 Sprucewood Cir |
| 1/12/08 | Jonas Ramsey | 2167 Sprucewood Cir |

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12-4-07 Calvin M. Canada 2275 Kentwood Dr.

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| 1/9/08 | DAVE NIKOLAUS | 690 IMPALA DR. |
| 1/9/08 | Karla Nikolaus | 696 Impala Dr |
| 1/9/08 | Doraine Lampert | 706 Impala Dr |
| 1/9/08 | Scott Lampert | 706 Impala Dr |
| 1/9/08 | Tim Rupert | 713 Impala Dr |
| 1/9/08 | JOHN FORREST | 621 S. SATINWOOD CIR |
| " | SHARON FORREST | " |
| 1/9/08 | Neil + Mary Hewellyn | 622 S. Satinwood Circle |
| 1/9/08 | Gamine Littel | 634 S. Satinwood Circle |
| 1-9-08 | Susan C. Ekenieles | 642 S. Satinwood Cir S. |
| 1/9/08 | Sharon Deever | 660 Satinwood Circle So. |
| 1/9/08 | Robert Pugh | 672 Satinwood Circle N. |
| 1/9/08 | Jeri Chavella | 684 N. Satinwood Cir. |
| 1/9/08 | Geny Church | 684 N. Satinwood Cir. |
| 1-9-08 | Miki Casertino | 694 N. Satinwood Circle - |
| 1-9-08 | James W. Emberger | 705 N. Satinwood Circle |
| 1-9-08 | Richard Henry | 685 N. Satinwood Cir. |
| 1/9/08 | King Panson | 677 N. SATINWOOD CIR |
| 1-9-08 | Steve Green | 639 Satinwood Cir S. |
| 1-9-08 | Dickie Bordiner | 631 Satinwood Cir. S. |

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| 1-6-08 | Jared Hoff | 514 Biscayne Dr. Mansfield OH |
| 1-6-08 | John W | 522 Biscayne Dr Mansfield OH |
| 1-6-08 | Elizabeth A. Morgan | 532 Biscayne Dr. Mansfield OH |
| 1-6-08 | James Hepner | 540 Biscayne Dr |
| 1-6-08 | Charles Sarris | 601 Biscayne Cir |
| 1-6-08 | Betty Williams | 474 Biscayne Dr |
| 1-6-08 | Rock Williams | 483 Biscayne Dr. |

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| DATE | NAME | ADDRESS |
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| 12-21-2007 | Brian [Signature] | 2260 Kentwood Dr. |
| 1-3-2008 | Walter M. Hallabrin | 2270 Kentwood Dr. |
| 1/3/08 | James Hallabrin | 2272 Kentwood Dr. |
| 1/3/08 | [Signature] | 2250 Kentwood Dr. |
| 1/3/08 | Blondina Rose | 2250 Kentwood Dr. |
| 1/4/08 | Ronald Constance | 2242 Kentwood Dr. |
| 1/3/08 | Dorothy Constance | 2242 Kentwood |
| 1/4/08 | Clair Weber | 2209 2234 Kentwood Dr. |
| 1/4/08 | Paula S. Weber | 2215 Kentwood Dr. |
| 1/11/08 | Christy Constance | 2260 Kentwood Dr. |