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BOARD OF Madison Township Trustees

P.O. BOX 2206, MANSFIELD, OHIO 44905

February 5, 2008

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Case #071112-WS-AJR 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Docketing Case Number 071112-WS-AIR Ohio American Water Company

Dear Committee Chairman and Members:

It has been brought to the attention of the Madison Township Trustees that Ohio American Water Company is once again going before the PUCO for a rate increase. The Trustees have had many complaints about this matter and is <u>unanimously against</u> allowing the rate increase proposed by Ohio American Water Company. This rate increase would cause the residents of Madison Township and Mifflin Township undue financial hardship.

The Madison Township Trustees would like the Public Utilities Commission to carefully consider the rate increase before you.

Sincerely,

BY ORDER OF THE MADISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Homer Hutcheson, Chairman

James Boyd, V. Chm.

Mark McDaniel, Trustee

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