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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Case # 07-1112-WS-AIR 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215 PUCO

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RE: Ohio American Water Company

Dear Committee Chairperson and Members:

It has been brought to our attention that our Geneva Water Works and its customers are facing another potential rate increase from Ohio American Water Company. The City of Geneva wants to strongly oppose the rate increases. We feel this would cause financial difficulty to our residents and make it more challenging to bring future growth to the City of Geneva.

The City of Geneva currently purchases bulk water from Ohio American to provide service to approximately 2500 accounts. If this current rate increase is approved, this would be the third water increase from Ohio American since May of 2005 totaling 36%.

The City of Geneva asked that the PUCO closely review the Ohio American's recent rate increase request and find it not warranted

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter in further detail, please feel free to give me a cal at 466-4675.

Thank you for your consideration,

Rodger Fuller

City Council President