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May 9, 2008

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Renee Jenkins  
Administration/Docketing  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**Re: Ohio-American Water Company**  
**Case No. ~~06-1113~~-WS-AIR**

07-1112-

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4909.19 and the Commission Entry dated January 9, 2008, attached please find the notices and the affidavits verifying publication of Ohio American Water's notice of the proposed rate increase. The notice was published as follows:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Publications Dates</u>
<i>Star Beacon</i> , Ashtabula County	January 16, 23, 20, 2008
<i>The Columbus Dispatch</i> , Franklin County	January 16, 23, 20, 2008
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<i>Pike County News Watchman</i> , Pike County	January 13, 20, 27, 2008
<i>Record Courier</i> , Portage County	January 14, 21, 28, 2008
<i>The Eaton Registered Herald</i> , Preble County	January 16, 23, 20, 2008
<i>Mansfield News Journal</i> , Richland County	January 16, 23, 20, 2008
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Due to an error in the publication, Ohio American also provided customers in Franklin, Lawrence, Marion, Morrow, Pike, Portage, Preble, Richland and Seneca counties with an insert on customer bills correcting the error. Ohio American has also posted the entire notice on its web site.

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If you have any questions, please call me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas J. O'Brien', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas J. O'Brien

cc: Parties of Record

Star Beacon of Ashtabula, Ohio

ASHTABULA STAR BEACON

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COLUMBUS OH 43215

REFERENCE: A10900  
2126505 Ohio Amer. Water Co.

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State duly authorized to administer oaths, affirmation, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed, according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of Community Newspaper Holdings Inc., a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Ohio, and publishing a newspaper known as the Star Beacon in the city of Ashtabula, and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication that attached advertisement was inserted. The following correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation.

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NOTARY: Corey A. Welford Commission Expires: 11-25-2011

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**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

State of Ohio

SS:

County of Lawrence

I, Michael Caldwell, being first duly sworn, say that I am the Publisher of The Ironton Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, and of general circulation in Lawrence County, and that the notice attached was published in this newspaper one time on 26 1-14-21-08, 2008.

Glenn Michael Caldwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of January, 2008.

Shirley Justice

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-28-11

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Surcharge per 100 cubic feet or per 1,000 gallons	\$0.38090 \$0.48120
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## REPRESENTATIVE CUSTOMERS

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Representative Bi-Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
Residential-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.62	13.61%
-with softening surcharge	1,180	\$10.41	14.06%

Commercial-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	4,850	\$48.80	13.25%
-with softening surcharge	4,850	\$55.02	13.93%

Representative Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
Industrial-2" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$495.88	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$573.20	13.46%

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### Water Customer Charge

For 5/8" meter	\$10.59 per Month
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51 per Month
For 1" meter	\$19.34 per Month
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.90 per Month
For 2" meter	\$51.38 per Month
For 3" meter	\$92.17 per Month
For 4" meter	\$150.43 per Month
For 6" meter	\$298.11 per Month

Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service (applies to all customers):	
First 13.33 Ccf	\$4,747.0 per Ccf
Next 586.67 Ccf	\$2.8138 per Ccf
Over 600 Ccf	\$1.5850 per Ccf

Softening Surcharge (Only applies to the Lake Darby and Worthington Hills Service Area)

\$0.60070 per Ccf

Reverse Osmosis Surcharge (applies to Blendon Township Only)

\$1.19220 per Ccf

Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (applies to Portage County Districts Only)

\$1.61048 per Ccf

## 2. NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE:

### Water Customer Charge

For 5/8" meter	\$10.59 per Month
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51 per Month
For 1" meter	\$19.34 per Month

## 2. NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE:

For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.90 per Month
For 2" meter	\$51.38 per Month
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## REPRESENTATIVE CUSTOMERS

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Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
Residential-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.23	38.22%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.82%
-with reverse osmosis surcharge	590	\$9.46	28.22%
-with purchase water surcharge	590	\$11.17	30.24%

Commercial-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	2,325	\$51.08	43.35%
-with softening surcharge	2,325	\$50.81	36.89%
-with reverse osmosis surcharge	2,325	\$27.89	27.31%
-with purchase water surcharge	2,325	\$94.64	32.81%

Industrial-2" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$559.97	46.68%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$563.32	35.60%
-with reverse osmosis surcharge	57,810	\$489.20	24.58%
-with purchase water surcharge	57,810	\$948.52	31.75%

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## 1. DOMESTIC SERVICE

### Sewer Customer Charge:

For 3/8" meter	\$10.59 per Month
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51 per Month
For 1" meter	\$19.34 per Month
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.90 per Month
For 2" meter	\$51.38 per Month
For 3" meter	\$92.17 per Month
For 4" meter	\$150.43 per Month

### Sewer Consumption Charge:

First 13.33 cubic feet	\$8.2310 per Ccf
Next 586.67 cubic feet	\$8.8142 per Ccf
Over 600 cubic feet	\$2.2834 per Ccf

### Sewer Only Flat Rate:

Domestic Customers without Ohio-American Water Service

\$49.38 per Month

Charges for sewer service will be comprised of the applicable Sewer Customer Charge and the Sewer Consumption Charge calculated on the number of metered or estimated units at the appropriate rate block in accordance with the summer/winter usage formula.

## REPRESENTATIVE CUSTOMERS

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Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
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Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$48.04	38.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	57,810	\$912.93	38.75%

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Monday, January 14, 2008

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County of Lawrence

I, Michael Caldwell, being first duly sworn, say that I am the Publisher of The Ironton Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, and of general circulation in Lawrence County, and that the notice attached was published in this newspaper one time on 11-28-08, 2008.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of January, 2008.

Shirley Justice

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-28-11

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## METER RATES

Under the proposal of the Ohio-American Water Company, the increased rates for consumption would be:

100 Cubic Feet Per Month	Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet	1,000 Gallons Per Month	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons
For the first 20	\$5.0422*	15	\$6.7228
For the next 1,980	3.6898	1,485	4.9197
For all over 2,000	1.5850	1,500	2.1133

100 Cubic Feet Bi-Monthly	Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet	1,000 Gallons Bi-Monthly	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons
For the first 40	\$5.0422	30	\$6.7228
For the next 3,960	3.6898	2,970	4.9197
For all over 4,000	1.5850	3,000	2.1133

## UNMETERED RATES

\$79.86 Per BI-MONTHLY

## SERVICE CHARGES

Upon approval of the proposed increase in rates, all metered general water service customers would pay a service charge monthly or bi-monthly, at the option of the Company, based on the size of each meter installed, according to the bi-monthly rates set forth below:

Size of Meter	Monthly	Bi-Monthly
5/8"	10.59	21.18
3/4"	13.51	27.02
1"	19.34	38.68
1-1/2"	33.90	67.80
2"	51.38	102.73
3"	92.17	184.34
4"	150.43	300.86
6"	256.11	512.22

## SURCHARGE

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Surcharge per 100 cubic feet or per 1,000 gallons	\$0.38080 \$0.48120
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## REPRESENTATIVE CUSTOMERS

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Representative Bi-Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Residential-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	1,160	\$9.62	13.61%
-with softening surcharge	1,160	\$10.41	14.06%

Commercial-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.60	13.25%
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.02	13.93%

Representative Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Industrial-2" meter			
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Water Customer Charge	
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For 1" meter	\$19.34 per Month
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.90 per Month
For 2" meter	\$51.38 per Month
For 3" meter	\$92.17 per Month
For 4" meter	\$150.43 per Month
For 6" meter	\$256.11 per Month

Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service (applies to all customers):	
First 13.33 Ccf	\$4,747.00 per Ccf*
Next 586.67 Ccf	\$2,913.94 per Ccf*
Over 600 Ccf	\$1,585.00 per Ccf*

Softening Surcharge (Only applies to the Lake Darby and Worthington Hills Service Area)

\$0.60070 per Ccf\*

Reverse Osmosis Surcharge (applies to Blendon Township Only)

\$1,192.20 per Ccf\*

Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (applies to Portage County Districts Only)

\$1,610.48 per Ccf\*

## 2. NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE:

Water Customer Charge	
For 5/8" meter	\$10.59 per Month
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51 per Month
For 1" meter	\$19.34 per Month

## 2. NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE:

For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.90 per Month
For 2" meter	\$51.38 per Month
For 3" meter	\$92.17 per Month
For 4" meter	\$150.43 per Month
For 6" meter	\$256.11 per Month

Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service (applies to all customers):

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Next 586.67 Ccf	\$2,913.94 per Ccf*
Over 600 Ccf	\$1,585.00 per Ccf*

Softening Surcharge (Only applies to the Lake Darby and Worthington Hills Service Area)

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\$1,610.48 per Ccf\*

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Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Residential-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.28	36.22%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%
-with reverse osmosis surcharge	590	\$9.48	26.22%
-with purchase water surcharge	590	\$11.17	30.24%

Commercial-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	2,325	\$31.08	43.36%
-with softening surcharge	2,325	\$30.81	35.86%
-with reverse osmosis surcharge	2,325	\$27.99	27.31%
-with purchase water surcharge	2,325	\$34.84	32.61%

Industrial-2" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$659.97	45.66%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$553.32	35.60%
-with reverse osmosis surcharge	57,810	\$463.20	24.58%
-with purchase water surcharge	57,810	\$648.52	31.75%

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## 1. DOMESTIC SERVICE

Sewer Customer Charge:	
For 5/8" meter	\$10.69 per Month
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51 per Month
For 1" meter	\$19.34 per Month
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.90 per Month
For 2" meter	\$51.38 per Month
For 3" meter	\$92.17 per Month
For 4" meter	\$150.43 per Month

Sewer Consumption Charge:	
First 13.33 cubic feet	\$8,231.94 per Ccf*
Next 586.67 cubic feet	\$5,814.22 per Ccf*
Over 600 cubic feet	\$2,269.44 per Ccf*

Sewer Only Flat Rate:  
Domestic Customers without Ohio-American Water Service  
\$49.38 per Month

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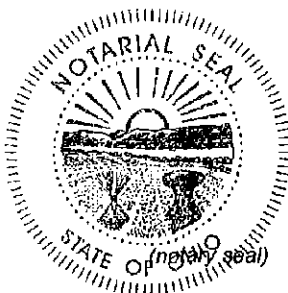
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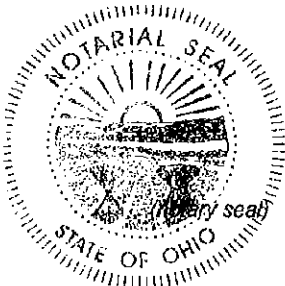
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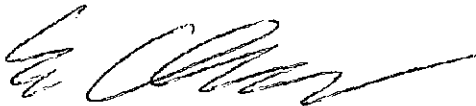
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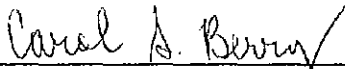
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## Mine-safety bill faces veto threat

By Jesse J. Holland  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House yesterday threatened to veto a mine-safety bill, saying the new regulations proposed by Democrats would interfere with legislation President Bush signed in 2006.

Today, House Democrats plan to pass the Supplemental Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act, also called S-MINER, which they say is a needed follow-up

to the sweeping safety changes in the 2005 MINER Act. That bill was passed after the Sago Mine tragedy in West Virginia killed 12 people in 2006.

Democrats now want to pass a bill that would add safeguards to "renew" mining, the type of mining that was being done at central Utah's Grandditch Canyon, where nine people died in August 2007.

The bill would improve emergency response to mine sites and

reduce long-term health risks facing miners.

The bill also would give the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration subpoena authority, increase penalties for safety violations, and create an ombudsman office to handle miners' safety complaints.

The Bush administration says the Democrats' mine-safety legislation would jeopardize achievement and efforts under way because of the MINER Act.

## ELECTION PLAN

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In Ohio 86 counties were trying to understand what Brunner wants them to do. They're passing the details and trying to figure out: Is this doable? Can we get it done? Brunner said, "So, I think there was a lot of mulling going on here today."

In response to a \$1.5 million study this fall that concluded that all voting systems used in the state — especially touch-screen devices — are substandard and susceptible to tampering, Brunner is hoping to get legislative approval for sweeping changes.

Key among them: She wants the electronic touch-screen systems used in 57 of the 88 counties, as well as the optical-scanner used in the other counties, to be replaced with an optical-scanner system using paper ballots counted at a central location.

Brunner has ordered all counties with touch-screen to provide a paper ballot upon request by voters wary of the machines.

Also drawing heat from some of the county officials is Brunner's proposal to create regional vote centers, grouping five to 10 precincts in a place where voters could go to cast ballots starting 15 days before an election. Brunner said yesterday that no more than 7,000 registered voters would be assigned to any one location.

Brunner detailed the study at length, telling the elections

officials that findings that showed how easily the electronic touch-screens could be hacked or corrupted "made me wonder how I was ever going to sleep at night." In the interest of voter confidence, Brunner said she was compelled to seek replacement of the touch-screens and to order the paper-ballot option.

"If something did happen and I did nothing, I would be completely irresponsible," she said.

Some county elections officials, however, are balky at replacing the touch-screens, worried that federal funds to buy optical scanners won't be forthcoming and contending that they have had few problems with the touch-screens.

"Does it make sense to throw out a \$100 million of brand-new election equipment for equipment that has its own set of vulnerabilities?" Mark Munroe, a Republican member of the Ohio Board of Elections and vice chairwoman of the Ohio GOP, said she and others felt frustrated by a survey asking for their views of her plan that Brunner required them to complete.

"If you had to fill out one of those reports and have it in the same time your application is due for reappointment to the board, these thoughts would cross your mind, too," Ayers said.

Brunner said the surveys were meant to provide information to the governor and lawmakers, not to intimidate.

are practical and cost-efficient ways to mitigate tampering with the machines.

"The disruption that she is posing to this system increases the risk far higher" than if the changes aren't made, Cunningham said.

The meeting was shrouded by the specter of partisan politics interfering with objective analysis of Brunner's proposals. The Ohio Republican Party invited all GOP elections officials to a private meeting to discuss her plan, causing Brunner to be suspicious that the party was advocating a uniform stand against it.

Some GOP elections officials said there was fear among members of the county boards that Brunner would not reappoint them if they publicly opposed her plan.

"I have peers who are afraid to speak out," Cunningham said.

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100 Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly	100 Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly	1,000 Gallons	Bi-Monthly
For the first	30	\$3.0422	15	\$4.7229	
For the next	1,900	3.4876	1,485	4.9197	
For all over	2,000	4.5350	1,500	2.1133	
100 Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly	100 Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly	1,000 Gallons Rate	Per 1,000 Gallons
For the first	40	\$5.0422	20	\$4.7229	
For the next	3,960	3.6876	2,970	4.9197	
For all over	4,000	1.5850	3,000	2.1133	

### UNMETERED RATES

Service charges for the proposed increase in rates, all metered general water service customers would pay a service charge monthly or bi-monthly, at the option of the Company, based on the size of each meter installed, according to the bi-monthly rates set forth below:

Size of Meter	Monthly	Bi-Monthly
3/4"	\$10.30	\$21.18
1"	13.51	27.02
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Residential-50' meter			
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-with softening surcharge	1,180	\$10.41	14.06%
Commercial-50' meter			
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-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.63	13.93%
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-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$395.96	12.63%
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### DOMESTIC SERVICE

Water Customer Charge	Bi-Monthly	Water Customer Charge	Bi-Monthly
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For 2" meter	\$32.12 per Month	For 2" meter	\$32.12 per Month
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For 6" meter	\$206.11 per Month	For 6" meter	\$206.11 per Month

### NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE

Water Customer Charge - Basic Water Service, upon and after 1,000 Gallons	Bi-Monthly	Water Customer Charge - Basic Water Service, upon and after 1,000 Gallons	Bi-Monthly
For 1 1/2" CEF	\$2,747.00 per CEF	For 1 1/2" CEF	\$2,747.00 per CEF
For 2" CEF	\$4,747.00 per CEF	For 2" CEF	\$4,747.00 per CEF
For 3" CEF	\$7,350.00 per CEF	For 3" CEF	\$7,350.00 per CEF
For 4" CEF	\$10,488.00 per CEF	For 4" CEF	\$10,488.00 per CEF
For 6" CEF	\$16,104.00 per CEF	For 6" CEF	\$16,104.00 per CEF

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-with softening surcharge	500	\$10.20	31.62%
-with softening surcharge	500	\$9.48	30.22%
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For 1" meter	\$11.51 per Month	For 1" meter	\$11.51 per Month
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For 2" meter	\$32.12 per Month	For 2" meter	\$32.12 per Month
For 3" meter	\$52.43 per Month	For 3" meter	\$52.43 per Month
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Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$43.04	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	57,810	\$912.19	36.75%

In its Application, the Company requested the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to approve its proposed rates and charges and to grant Ohio-American Water Company such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

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Copies of Ohio-American Water Company's Application, Exhibits, and Standard Filing Requirements Schedule filed in this case and from Case No. 04-123-W-18, which are incorporated by reference in this case, may be inspected by any interested party at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), 160 East Broad Street, Docking Station, Columbus, Ohio 43260-6973, or at the PUCO website [www.puco.state.oh.us](http://www.puco.state.oh.us) from the case number to access the filings in the case or at the Company's office, located at 305 East Center Street, Marion, Ohio 43040-0505.



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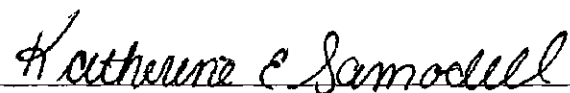
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SIGNED  DATE 1-31-2008  
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\$79.66 Per BI-MONTHLY

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5/8"	\$10.59	\$21.18
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3"	92.17	184.34
4"	150.43	300.86
6"	296.11	592.22

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Surcharge per 100 cubic feet	\$0.36090
or per 1,000 gallons	\$0.48120

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<b>Residential-5/8" meter</b>			
-w/o softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.52	13.61%
-with softening surcharge	1,180	\$10.41	14.06%
<b>Commercial-5/8" meter</b>			
-w/o softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.80	13.25%
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.02	13.93%
<b>Industrial-2" meter</b>			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$495.86	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$573.20	13.46%

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<b>Water Customer Charge</b>		
For 5/8" meter	\$10.59	per Month
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51	per Month
For 1" meter	\$19.34	per Month
For 1-1/2" meter	\$33.90	per Month
For 2" meter	\$51.38	per Month
For 3" meter	\$92.17	per Month
For 4" meter	\$150.43	per Month
For 6" meter	\$296.11	per Month
<b>Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service (applies to all customers):</b>		
First 13.33 Ccf	\$4.7470	per Ccf*
Next 586.67 Ccf	\$2.9136	per Ccf*
Over 600 Ccf	\$1.5850	per Ccf*

Softening Surcharge (Only applies to the Lake Darby and Worthington Hills Service Area)

	\$0.60070	per Ccf*
Reverse Osmosis Surcharge (applies to Blendon Township Only)	\$1.19220	per Ccf*
Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (applies to Portage County Districts Only)	\$1.61048	per Ccf*

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\*1 Ccf = 100 cubic feet

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-with rev osmosis surch	590	\$9.48	26.22%
-with purch water surch	590	\$11.17	30.24%
<b>Commercial-5/8" Meter</b>			
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-with softening surcharge	2,325	\$30.81	35.86%
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-with purch water surch	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%
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### 1. DOMESTIC SERVICE

Sewer Customer Charge (Applicable to customers who only receive sewer service):

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For 1" meter	\$19.34	per Month
For 1-1/2" meter	\$33.90	per Month
For 2" meter	\$51.38	per Month
For 3" meter	\$92.17	per Month
For 4" meter	\$150.43	per Month
<b>Sewer Consumption Charge:</b>		
First 13.33 cubic feet	\$8.2319	per Ccf *
Next 586.67 cubic feet	\$5.8142	per Ccf *
Over 600 cubic feet	\$2.2694	per Ccf *

Sewer Only Flat Rate:

Domestic Customers without Ohio-American Water Service	\$49.39	per Month
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Charges for sewer service will be comprised of the applicable Sewer Customer Charge and the Sewer Consumption Charge calculated on the number of metered or estimated units at the appropriate rate block in accordance with the summer/winter usage formula.

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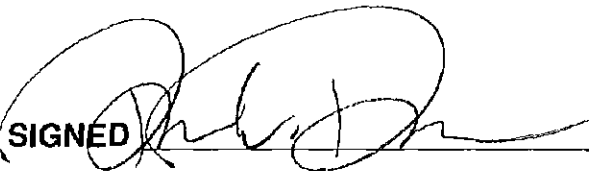
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	\$1.61048 per Ccf*

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Sewer Only Flat Rate:

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Monday, January 14, 2008

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For all over 2,000	1.5850	1,500	2.1133

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## UNMETERED RATES

\$79.66 Per BI-MONTHLY

## SERVICE CHARGES

Upon approval of the proposed increase in rates, all metered general water service customers would pay a service charge monthly or bi-monthly, at the option of the Company, based on the size of each meter installed, according to the bi-monthly rates set forth below:

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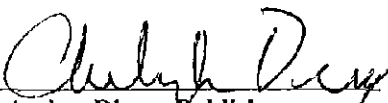
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# Clinton says Obama campaign 'distorting' comments on race

Obama says that's 'ludicrous'

NEW YORK (AP) — Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton suggested Sunday Barack Obama's campaign had injected racial tension into the presidential contest, saying he had distorted for political gain her comments about Martin Luther King's role in the civil rights movement.

"This is an unfortunate story line the Obama campaign has pushed very successfully," the former first lady said in a spirited appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I don't think this campaign is about gender, and I sure hope it's not about race."

Clinton taped the show before appearances in South Carolina, where Jan. 26 primary is to be the first to include a significant representation of black voters. Blacks were 50 percent of primary voters in the state in 2004 and the number is expected to swell this time.

New York Sen. Clinton and her husband, the former president, have engaged in damage control this week after black leaders criticized her comments shortly before the New Hampshire primary last Tuesday.

The senator was quoted as saying King's dream of racial equality was realized only when President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964, while Bill Clinton said Illinois Sen. Obama was telling a "fairy tale" about his opposition to the Iraq war.

Former President Clinton



In this photograph provided by "Meet the Press," Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., appears on "Meet the Press" Sunday with moderator Tim Russert in Columbia, S.C.

has since appeared on several black radio programs to say he was referring to Obama's record on the Iraq war, not on his effort to become the nation's first black president.

As evidence the Obama campaign had pushed the story, Clinton advisers pointed to a memo written by an Obama staffer compiling examples of comments by

Clinton and her surrogates that could be construed as racially insensitive. The memo later surfaced on a handful of political Web sites.

Obama later called Clinton's accusations "ludicrous," and said he found Clinton's comments about King to be ill-advised and unfortunate.

## In South Carolina, churchgoers still searching for a GOP candidate

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The faithful in South Carolina still are looking for the Republican presidential candidate who is the answer to their prayers.

From churchgoers Sunday at the Redemption World Outreach Center in Greenville to those who attended services at the First Baptist Church in Columbia gave high marks to the four GOP candidates who have spent the most time in the state — Sen. John McCain of Arizona, Mitt Romney, Mike Huckabee and Fred Thompson.

Huckabee, an ordained Baptist minister, would seem like a lock for South Carolina's religious voters. The former Arkansas governor, who talks openly about his faith and its tenets, won the lowest caucuses

based on strong support from evangelists — eight of 10 who described themselves as evangelical Christians backed Huckabee, according to an Associated Press poll in Iowa.

In South Carolina, where the GOP votes Jan. 19, white evangelicals account for 53 percent of the state's likely Republican voters, according to the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press.

Yet, churchgoers remain divided over their choices.

"This is a hard one. None of them are real statesmen," Barbara Richay, 65, said after Sunday morning services at First Presbyterian Church.

"I'd be comfortable with four of the six of them," said Steve

Fols, 68. He considers four New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani too liberal on social issues and said he "just hasn't connected with" former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who is a Mormon.

The latest poll showed McCain with a clear lead over Huckabee, who had been the frontrunner in most of the surveys until McCain won the New Hampshire primary.

Many churchgoers said they support Huckabee, in part because he seems to be. They also cited his willingness to talk about religion. Even those who said they didn't plan to vote for him said they agreed him to do well in South Carolina.

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**SERVICE CHARGES** Upon approval of the proposed increase in rates, all metered general water service customers would pay a service charge monthly or bi-monthly, at the option of the Company, based on the size of each meter installed, according to the bi-monthly rates set forth below:

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1/8" to 1/4"	\$1.00	\$2.00
3/4"	1.25	2.50
1"	1.50	3.00
1 1/2"	2.00	4.00
2"	2.50	5.00
2 1/2"	3.00	6.00
3"	3.50	7.00
4"	4.00	8.00
6"	5.00	10.00

**SUMMARY** All metered general water service customers served by the Union District-Morrow County and Morrow County shall pay a surcharge for water service customers. This surcharge shall be as the next set forth below:

Surcharge per 100 cubic feet: \$0.30200

or per 1,000 gallons: \$0.48120

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Representative Customer	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Charges	Percent Increase
Residential - 3/4" meter with softening surcharge with softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.62	13.61%
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Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service (applies to all customers):

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Next 68.67 Cfd	\$2.9106	per Cfd
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Commercial - 2" meter with softening surcharge with softening surcharge	980	60.48	78.22%
	980	51.17	32.81%
Industrial - 6" meter with softening surcharge with softening surcharge	2,325	\$31.08	43.33%
	2,325	33.30	35.86%
	2,325	37.79	77.15%
	2,325	34.64	32.81%
Industrial - 2" meter with softening surcharge with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$559.97	48.66%
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Sewer Consumption Charge:

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Next 68.67 cubic feet	\$2.9106	per Cfd
Over 600 cubic feet	\$2.2504	per Cfd

Sewer Only Flat Rate: Domestic Customers without Ohio-American Water Service

\$40.30	per Month
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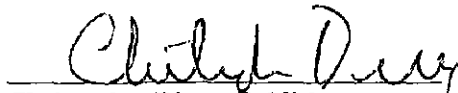
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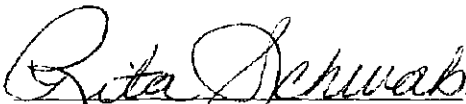
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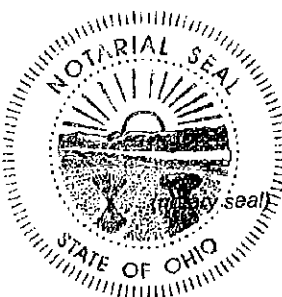
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For the first 20	\$5.0422	15	\$5.7229	15
For the next 1,500	3.6498	1.465	4.5197	1.465
For all over 2,000	1.5450	1.300	2.1133	1.300

	100 Cubic Feet Bi-Monthly	Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet Bi-Monthly	1,000 Gallons Bi-Monthly	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons Bi-Monthly
For the first 40	\$5.0422	30	\$5.7229	30
For the next 3,000	3.6498	2.930	4.5197	2.930
For all over 4,000	1.5450	2.600	2.1133	2.600

## UNMETERED RATES

\$78.66 Per Bi-Monthly

## SERVICE CHARGES

Upon approval of the proposed increase in rates, all metered general water service customers would pay a service charge monthly or bi-monthly, at the option of the Company, based on the size of each meter installed, according to the bi-monthly rates set forth below:

Size of Meter	Monthly	Bi-Monthly
3/8"	13.51	27.02
1/2"	19.34	38.68
3/4"	23.90	47.80
1"	31.38	62.76
1 1/2"	52.17	104.34
2"	107.43	214.86
3"	208.11	416.22

## SURCHARGE

All metered general water service customers are served by the Marion District-Marion County and Morrow County shall pay a surcharge for water softening costs. This surcharge shall be at the rate set forth below:  
Surcharge per 100 cubic feet of water softening  
\$0.38090  
or per 1,000 gallons \$0.48128

## REPRESENTATIVE CUSTOMERS

Under the Ohio-American Water Company proposal, a representative customer in each of the following classes would experience rate changes as shown below:

Representative Customer	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Domestic-5/8" meter -no softening surcharge	1,160	\$9.58	13.81%
-with softening surcharge	1,160	\$12.41	14.00%
Commercial-3/4" meter -no softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.00	13.22%
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.02	13.93%
Industrial-2" meter -no softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$495.86	15.53%
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<b>1. DOMESTIC SERVICE</b>			
Water Customer Charge			
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For 2" meter	\$23.90	per Month	
For 3" meter	\$31.38	per Month	
For 4" meter	\$52.17	per Month	
For 6" meter	\$107.43	per Month	
Water Consumption Charge - Basic	\$266.11	per Month	
First 13.33 Ccf	\$4,740.00	per Ccf	
Next 500 Ccf	\$2,919.00	per Ccf	
Over 500 Ccf	\$1,550.00	per Ccf	
Softening Surcharge (Only applies to the Lake Oahey and Worthington Hills Service Area)	\$0.60070	per Ccf	
Reverse Osmosis Surcharge (applies to Brandon Township Only)	\$1,19220	per Ccf	
Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (applies to Portage County Districts Only)	\$1,61048	per Ccf	
<b>2. NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE</b>			
Water Customer Charge:			
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For 3" meter	\$31.38	per Month	
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\*1 Ccf = 100 cubic feet

## REPRESENTATIVE CUSTOMERS

Under the Ohio-American Water Company proposal, a representative customer in each of the following classes would experience rate changes as shown below, for Franklin and Portage County sewer customers only:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Domestic-5/8" meter -no softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	16.32%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	16.32%
-with new outside surch	590	\$9.48	16.22%
-with patch water surch	590	\$11.17	16.24%
Commercial-3/4" meter -no softening surcharge	2,225	\$31.98	43.39%
-with softening surcharge	2,225	\$30.81	41.95%
-with new outside surch	2,225	\$27.99	37.37%
-with patch water surch	2,225	\$34.64	38.51%
Industrial-2" meter -no softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$559.67	46.56%
-with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$553.32	35.82%
-with new outside surch	\$7,810	\$483.20	24.56%
-with patch water surch	\$7,810	\$618.57	31.75%

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Sewer Customer Charge (Applicable to customers who only receive sewer service):			
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For 3" meter	\$31.38	per Month	
For 4" meter	\$52.17	per Month	
For 6" meter	\$107.43	per Month	
Sewer Consumption Charge:			
First 13.33 cubic feet	\$8,231.00	per Ccf	
Next 500 cubic feet	\$5,814.00	per Ccf	
Over 500 cubic feet	\$2,994.00	per Ccf	
Sewer Only Flat Rate:			
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Wednesday, January 30, 2008

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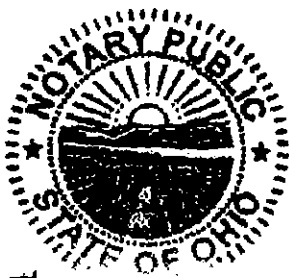
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Vicki Taylor

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 11th day of February, 2008.

Becky Jones

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Becky S. Jones  
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For the first	20	\$5.0422	15	\$6.7229
For the next	1,860	3.6898	1,485	4.9197
For all over	2,000	1.5850	1,500	2.1133

	100 Cubic Feet Bi-Monthly	Rate Per Bi-Monthly	1,000 Gallons Bi-Monthly	Rate Per Bi-Monthly
For the first	40	\$5.0422	30	\$6.7229
For the next	3,960	3.6898	2,970	4.9197
For all over	4,000	1.5850	3,000	2.1133

UNMETERED RATES \$79.66 Per BI-MONTHLY

## SERVICE CHARGES

Upon approval of the proposed increase in rates, all metered general water service customers would pay a service charge monthly or bi-monthly, at the option of the Company, based on the size of each meter installed, according to the bi-monthly rates set forth below:

Size of Meter	Monthly	Bi-Monthly
5/8"	\$10.59	\$21.18
3/4"	13.51	27.02
1"	19.34	38.68
1 1/4"	33.90	67.80
2"	51.38	102.76
3"	92.17	184.34
4"	150.43	300.86
6"	296.11	592.22

## SURCHARGE

All metered general water service Customers served by the Marion District-Marion County and Morrow County shall pay a surcharge for water softening costs. This surcharge shall be at the rate set forth below:

Surcharge per 100 cubic feet	\$0.36090
or per 1,000 gallons	\$0.48120

## REPRESENTATIVE CUSTOMERS

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Representative Bi-Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
Residential-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.62	13.61%
-with softening surcharge	1,180	\$10.41	14.06%

Commercial-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.80	13.25%
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.02	13.93%

Representative Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
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For 3" meter	\$92.17 per Month
For 4" meter	\$150.43 per Month
For 6" meter	\$296.11 per Month

Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service (applies to all customers):

First 13.33 Ccf	\$4.7470 per Ccf*
Next 586.67 Ccf	\$2.9136 per Ccf*
Over 600 Ccf	\$1.5850 per Ccf*

Softening Surcharge (Only applies to the Lake Darby and Worthington Hills Service Area)

	\$0.66070 per Ccf*
Reverse Osmosis Surcharge (applies to Blenden Township Only)	\$1.19220 per Ccf*
Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (applies to Portage County Districts Only)	\$1.61048 per Ccf*

## 2. NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE:

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-with purch water surch	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%
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For 2" meter	\$51.38 per Month
For 3" meter	\$92.17 per Month
For 4" meter	\$150.43 per Month

Sewer Consumption Charge:

First 13.33 cubic feet	\$8.2319 per Ccf *
Next 516.67 cubic feet	\$5.8142 per Ccf *
Over 600 cubic feet	\$2.2694 per Ccf *

Sewer Only First Rate:

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO

Morrow County, ss:

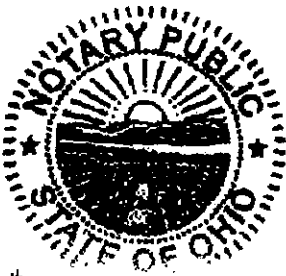
The undersigned, an agent of the *Morrow County Sentinel & the Morrow County Independent*, newspapers published at Mt Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for 4 W O consecutive weeks in said newspaper, commencing with January 30 2008 and ending with February 6 2008. That said newspapers are of general circulation in said county of Morrow and the municipality of Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Vicki Taylor

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 11th day of February, 2008.

Becky Jones

Advertising fee 2724.00  
Notary fee 0  
Total 2724.00



Becky S. Jones  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires July 21, 2009

Lg # 1037269

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Over 600 Ccf	\$1.5850 per Ccf*

Softening Surcharge (Only applies to the Lake Darby and Worthington Hills Service Area)

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Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Residential-5/8" meter			
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-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%
-with rev osmosis surch	590	\$9.48	26.22%
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Commercial-5/8" Meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	2,325	\$31.08	43.35%
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-with purch water surch	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%

Industrial-2" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$359.97	46.66%
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For 6" meter	\$296.11 per Month

Sewer Consumption Charge:	
First 13.33 cubic feet	\$8.2319 per Ccf*
Next 386.67 cubic feet	\$5.8141 per Ccf*
Over 600 cubic feet	\$2.2694 per Ccf*

Sewer Only First Rate:	
Domestic Customers without Ohio-American Water Service	\$49.39 per Month

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Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Wednesday, February 6, 2008



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Columbus, Ohio 43215

Reference: 995786

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Angela S. Ross

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Sworn to and Subscribed before this 31st

Day of January AD 2008.



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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
JANUARY 26, 2009

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For 6" meter \$296.11 per Month	For 6" meter \$296.11 per Month
Water Consumption Charge - Basic	Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:
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Domestic water customers only:			
	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
Monthly Residential-5/8" meter			
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Sunday, January 13, 2008

Sunday, January 27, 2008

Pike County News Watchman  
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Of which said paper was in General circulation in  
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Lana Fish  
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Charges for water service will be composed of the applicable Water Customer Charge plus the Water Consumption Charge calculated on the number of metered or estimated units at the appropriate rate block for non softened water (basic water service), plus any surcharges for softened water, reverse osmosis treated water or purchased water in Portage County.

\*1 Ccf = 100 cubic feet

## REPRESENTATIVE CUSTOMERS

Under the Ohio-American Water Company proposal, a representative customer in each of the following classes would experience rate changes as shown below, for Franklin and Portage water customers only:

Monthly Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increases	Monthly Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increases		
Residential-5/8" meter			Industrial-2" meter				
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.25	36.22%	-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$559.97	46.66%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%	-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$553.32	35.80%
-with rev osmosis surch	590	\$9.48	26.22%	-with rev osmosis surch	57,810	\$463.20	24.58%
-with purch water surch	590	\$11.17	30.24%	-with purch water surch	57,810	\$648.52	31.75%
			Commercial-5/8" Meter				
			-w/o softening surcharge	2,325	\$31.08	43.35%	
			-with softening surcharge	2,325	\$30.81	35.86%	
			-with rev osmosis surch	2,325	\$27.99	27.31%	

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general sewer service for districts in Franklin County and Portage County, to RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, and PUBLIC SERVICE CUSTOMERS. Note: Most of Ohio-American's customers are billed bi-monthly; however, some customers are billed monthly.

## 1. DOMESTIC SERVICE

Sewer Customer Charge (Applicable to customers who only receive sewer service):

For 5/8" meter	\$10.59	per Month	Sewer Consumption Charge:		
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51	per Month	First 13.33 cubic feet	\$8.2319	per Ccf *
For 1" meter	\$19.34	per Month	Next 586.67 cubic feet	\$5.8142	per Ccf *
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.90	per Month	Over 600 cubic feet	\$2.2694	per Ccf *
For 2" meter	\$51.38	per Month	Sewer Only Flat Rate:		
For 3" meter	\$92.17	per Month	Domestic Customers without Ohio-American Water Service	\$48.39	per Month
For 4" meter	\$150.43	per Month			

Charges for sewer service will be comprised of the applicable Sewer Customer Charge and the Sewer Consumption Charge calculated on the number of metered or estimated units at the appropriate rate block in accordance with the summer/winter usage formula.

## REPRESENTATIVE CUSTOMERS

Under the Ohio-American Water Company proposal, a representative customer in each of the following classes would experience rate changes as shown below, for Franklin County and Portage County sewer customers only:

Consumption			Percent	Consumption			Percent
Monthly	Cubic Feet	Monthly	Increases	Monthly	Cubic Feet	Monthly	Increases
Domestic	590	\$13.07	36.80%	Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$45.04	36.80%
				Non-Domestic-Large	57,810	\$912.63	36.73%

In its Application, the Company requested the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to approve its proposed rates and charges and to grant Ohio-American Water Company such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

ANY PERSON, FIRM, CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION MAY FILE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 4909.19 OF THE REVISED CODE, AN OBJECTION TO SUCH INCREASE WHICH MAY ALLEGE THAT THE APPLICATION CONTAINS PROPOSALS THAT ARE UNJUST AND DISCRIMINATORY OR UNREASONABLE.

Recommendations that differ from the Application may be made by the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio or by intervening parties and may be adopted by the Commission.

Any interested person seeking detailed information with respect to all affected rates, charges, regulations and practices may inspect a copy of the application, including supporting schedules and present and proposed rate sheets, by either of the following methods: by visiting the office of the Commission at 180 East Broad Street, 13th floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3793; or by visiting the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, inputting 07-1112 in the case lookup box, and selecting the date the application was filed. Additionally, a copy of the application and supporting documents may be viewed at the business office of the company at 365 East Center Street, Marion, Ohio 43302.