



Bricker & Eckler
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

COLUMBUS | CLEVELAND
CINCINNATI-DAYTON

BRICKER & ECKLER LLP
100 South Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4291
MAIN: 614.227.2300
FAX: 614.227.2390

www.bricker.com
info@bricker.com

Thomas J. O'Brien
614.227.2335
tobrien@bricker.com

FILE

May 9, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Renee Jenkins
Administration/Docketing
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th 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
<i>The Ironton Tribune</i> , Lawrence County	January 14, 21, 28, 2008
<i>The Marion Star</i> , Marion County	January 16, 23, 20, 2008
<i>Morrow County Sentinel</i> , Morrow County	Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 2008
<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
<i>The Advertiser-Tribune</i> , Seneca County	January 14, 21, 28, 2008

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.

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business.
Technician ADD Date Processed 5/9/08

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV
2008 MAY -9 PM 12: 09
PUCO

Ms. Renee Jenkins
May 9, 2008
Page 2

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

TERESA ORAHOOD
BRICKER & ECKLER
100 S THIRD ST
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.

PUBLISHED ON: 01/16 01/23 01/30

TOTAL COST: 4,870.08 AD SPACE: 96.000 INCH
FILED ON: 01/30/08

NAME: Donna Prime

TITLE: Legal Advertising Clerk

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal, the day and year aforesaid:

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1112-WS-AIR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashtabula, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Preble County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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	\$6.7229
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	\$6.7229
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
1-1/2"	33.90	67.80
2"	51.38	102.76
3"	92.17	184.34
4"	130.43	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

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

Representative Bi-Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
<u>Residential-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.62	13.61%
-with softening surcharge	1,180	\$10.41	14.06%
<u>Commercial-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.80	13.25%
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.02	13.93%
<u>Industrial-2" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$495.86	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$573.20	13.46%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin and Portage Counties, 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

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	\$130.43 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	\$1.3850 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
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	\$130.43 per Month
For 6" meter	\$296.11 per Month
Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:	
First 13.33 Ccf	\$4.7470 per Ccf*
Next 586.67 Ccf	\$2.9136 per Ccf*
Over 600 Ccf	\$1.3850 per Ccf*

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

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

Charges for water service will be comprised 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 Increase
<u>Residential-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	36.22%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%
-with rev osmosis surch	590	\$9.48	26.22%
-with purch water surch	590	\$11.17	30.24%
<u>Commercial-5/8" Meter</u>			
-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%
-with purch water surch	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%
<u>Industrial-2" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$559.97	46.66%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$553.32	35.60%
-with rev osmosis surch	57,810	\$483.20	24.58%
-with purch water surch	57,810	\$648.52	31.75%

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
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	\$130.43 per Month
Sewer Consumption Charge:	
First 13.33 cubic feet	\$8.2319 per Ccf *
Next 586.67 cubic feet	\$5.8142 per Ccf *
Over 600 cubic feet	\$2.2994 per Ccf *
Sewer Only Flat Rate:	
Domestic Customers without Ohio-American Water Service	\$49.59 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:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Domestic	590	\$13.07	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$45.04	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	57,810	\$912.93	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, 43215-379; or by visiting the Commission's web site at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, inputting 07-1112 in the case lookup box, and selecting the date the application was filed. Additionally, 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.

Star Beacon of Ashtabula, Ohio

ASHTABULA STAR BEACON

TERESA ORAHOOD
BRICKER & ECKLER
100 S THIRD ST
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.

PUBLISHED ON: 01/16 01/23 01/30

TOTAL COST: 4,870.08 AD SPACE: 96.000 INCH
FILED ON: 01/30/08

NAME: Donna Prine

TITLE: Legal Advertising Clerk

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal, the day and year aforesaid:

NOTARY: Corrado Viefong Commission Expires: 11-25-2011

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1112-WS-AIR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashtabula, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Preble County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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	\$6.7229
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	\$6.7229
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
1-1/2"	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

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

Representative Bi-Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
<u>Residential-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.62	13.61%
-with softening surcharge	1,180	\$10.41	14.06%
<u>Commercial-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.80	13.25%
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.02	13.93%
<u>Industrial-2" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$495.86	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$573.20	13.46%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water 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

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	\$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)

	\$0.60070	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
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
Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:	
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

Charges for water service will be comprised 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:

<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	<u>Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Increases</u>
<u>Residential-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	36.22%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%
-with rev osmosis surch	590	\$9.48	26.22%
-with purch water surch	590	\$11.17	30.24%
<u>Commercial-5/8" Meter</u>			
-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%
-with purch water surch	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%
<u>Industrial-2" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$559.97	46.66%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$553.32	35.60%
-with rev osmosis surch	57,810	\$483.20	24.58%
-with purch water surch	57,810	\$648.52	31.75%

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
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	\$8.2319 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
--	-------------------

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	Monthly	Percent
<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Domestic	590	\$13.07	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$45.04	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	57,810	\$912.93	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 Commissioner.

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, 43215-3797; or by visiting the Commission's web site 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, 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.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1112-WA-AIR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashland, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Preble County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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	\$8.7229
For the next 1,980	3.8888	1,485	4.5197
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	\$8.7229
For the next 3,960	3.8888	2,970	4.5197
For all over 4,000	1.5850	3,000	2.1133

UNMETERED RATES

\$79.08 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	102.76
3"	92.17	184.34
4"	150.43	300.86
6"	298.11	596.22

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 or per 1,000 gallons	\$0.38090 \$0.48120
--	------------------------

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 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%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin and Portage counties, 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

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	\$4,747.00 per Ccf
Next 586.87 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
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	\$4,747.00 per Ccf
Next 586.87 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

Charges for water service will be comprised 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
Residential-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.23	36.22%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%
-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%

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:	
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	\$8,231.00 per Ccf
Next 586.87 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

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:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
Domestic	590	\$12.07	38.80%
Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$48.04	38.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	57,810	\$912.93	38.75%

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.

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 web site at <http://www.puc.ohio.gov> <<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 385 East Center Street, Marion, Ohio 43302.

Monday, January 14, 2008

Monday, January 21, 2008

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 11-28-08, 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1112-WS-AIR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashland, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Preble County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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

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 or per 1,000 gallons	\$0.38080 \$0.48120
--	------------------------

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 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			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$455.86	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$573.20	13.46%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin and Portage counties, 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

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	\$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):

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*

Charges for water service will be comprised 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 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%

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:	
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

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:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Domestic	590	\$13.07	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$45.04	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	57,810	\$912.93	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 4903.19 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, 43215-3753; or by visiting the Commission's web site at <http://www.puc.ohio.gov> or <http://www.puc.ohio.com>, 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 43022.

**NEWSPAPER
NETWORK of
CENTRAL OHIO**

Affidavit of Distribution and Publication

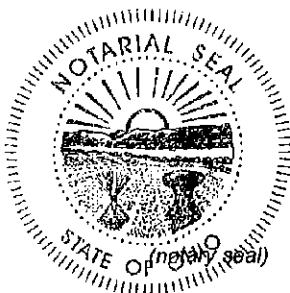
Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum
Chillicothe Gazette
Coshocton Tribune
Fremont News Messenger
Lancaster Eagle-Gazette
Mansfield News Journal
Marion Star
Newark Advocate
Port Clinton News Herald
Zanesville Times Recorder

Name of Agency	<u>Brickler + Eckler LLP</u>		
Name of Advertising Client	<u>Teresa Orchard</u>		
Name of NNCO Advertising Publication	<u>Marion Star</u>		
City	<u>Marion</u>	State	<u>Ohio</u>
ROP Advertising			
Ad dimensions	<u>4</u>	x	<u>21</u> = <u>84</u>
Publish Date(s)	<u>January 16th + 23rd, 2008</u>		
PREPRINT Advertising			
Quantity Distributed	_____		
Distribution Date(s)	_____		

I hereby certify the above advertising material was distributed and published on the date(s) indicated.

Kim Fenton
Advertising Rep's signature

Sharon K. Courson
Notary Public signature



SHARON K. COURSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Comm. Expires
October 31, 2009

Marion Star
(newspaper)
Feb 4, 2008
(date signed)

**NEWSPAPER
NETWORK of
CENTRAL OHIO**

Affidavit of Distribution and Publication

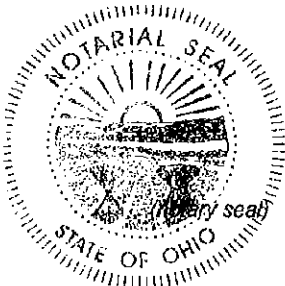
Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum
Chillicothe Gazette
Coshocton Tribune
Fremont News Messenger
Lancaster Eagle-Gazette
Mansfield News Journal
Marion Star
Newark Advocate
Port Clinton News Herald
Zanesville Times Recorder

Name of Agency	<u>Brickler + Eckler LLP</u>
Name of Advertising Client	<u>Teresa Orabhood</u>
Name of NNCO Advertising Publication	<u>Marion Star</u>
City	<u>Marion</u> State <u>Ohio</u>
ROP Advertising	
Ad dimensions	<u>4</u> x <u>21</u> = <u>84</u>
Publish Date(s)	<u>January 30th, 2008</u>
PREPRINT Advertising	
Quantity Distributed	_____
Distribution Date(s)	_____

I hereby certify the above advertising material was distributed and published on the date(s) indicated.

Kim Fenton
Advertising Rep's signature

Sharon K. Courson
Notary Public signature



SHARON K. COURSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Comm. Expires Oct. 4, 2008
(date signed)

THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY,
SS.:

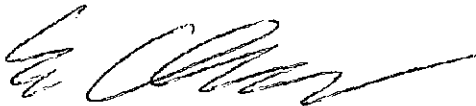
The Columbus Dispatch, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, with a daily paid circulation of more than 25,000 copies, personally appeared and made oath that the notice of which is true copy is hereunto attached was published in *The Columbus Dispatch* for leach time to wit, on:

January, 16th, 23rd and 30th 2008

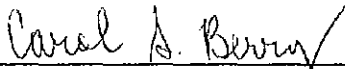
and that the rate charged therefore is the same as that charged for commercial advertising for like services of

Bricker & Eckler

Eric Owens, Account Executive



Subscribed and Sworn to, this 4th day of February 2008
as witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public in and for The State of
Ohio.



CAROL S. BERRY
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 07-29-08

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

FROM PAGE A1

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 systems 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.

Key Ayers, Republican member of the Highland County 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-112-W-ABR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer services in Franklin County and water service customers in its service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashland, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion, Madison, Pickaway and Portage County and Pike County service areas; Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

METER RATES

Under the proposal of the Ohio-American Water Company, the metered rates for consumption would be:		Rate Per		Rate Per	
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	1,960	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	Bi-Monthly
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
1 1/4"	19.24	38.48
1 1/2"	33.99	67.80
2"	51.38	102.76
3"	92.17	184.34
4"	150.43	300.86
6"	290.11	590.22

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 or per 1,000 gallons \$0.7600 per \$0.4820

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
Residential-5/8" meter			
-with softening surcharge	1,000	\$9.62	15.81%
-with softening surcharge	1,180	\$10.41	14.06%
Commercial-3/4" meter			
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.60	12.25%
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.63	13.93%
Industrial-2" meter			
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$595.96	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$713.30	13.45%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin and Portage Counties, 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.

DOMESTIC SERVICE

Water Customer Charge	Bi-Monthly	Water Customer Charge	Bi-Monthly
For 5/8" meter	\$10.59	per Month	\$10.59
For 3/4" meter	\$11.51	per Month	\$11.51
For 1" meter	\$16.34	per Month	\$16.34
For 1 1/4" meter	\$21.30	per Month	\$21.30
For 1 1/2" meter	\$31.38	per Month	\$31.38
For 2" meter	\$52.12	per Month	\$52.12
For 3" meter	\$150.43	per Month	\$150.43
For 4" meter	\$290.11	per Month	\$290.11

NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE

Water Customer Charge - Basic Water Service, upper and lower limits	Bi-Monthly	Water Customer Charge - Basic Water Service, upper and lower limits	Bi-Monthly
From 1/2" to 1" meter	\$1,749	per Ccf	\$1,749
From 1 1/4" to 1 1/2" meter	\$2,916	per Ccf	\$2,916
From 2" to 3" meter	\$5,595	per Ccf	\$5,595

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:


Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:

Revised Domestic Surcharge rates apply to the following classes of customers:



EARN YOUR DEGREE AT ONE OF OUR FOUR COLUMBUS AREA CAMPUSES

Gahanna
Grove City
Newark
Polaris

Classes meet just one night a week.

Bachelor of Business Administration - Management or Organizational Leadership majors
Master of Business Administration • Master of Science in Management
MACE - Intervention Specialist • MEd - Professional Educator's License • General Studies*

MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
Life Changing

1-800-839-2355 • www.mvnu.edu/ags

Gahanna Campus, 670 Vernon Road, Gahanna, OH 43230, (614) 322-2547, ext. 6000
Grove City Campus, 4770 Highway Road, Grove City, OH 43123, (614) 322-1447, ext. 6000
Newark Campus, 1555 Lancaster Road, Newark, OH 43055, (740) 522-4792, ext. 6000
Polaris Campus, 2000 Adams Parkway, Suite 130, Columbus, OH 43210, (614) 431-5510, ext. 6000
*Not all programs available at all locations.

Record Publishing Co.

126 North Chestnut Street • Ravenna, OH 44266
(330) 296-9657 • Fax (330) 296-2698
www.recordpub.com

Publishers Affidavit

Before me, A Notary Public personally appeared **Bruce W. Bowers, Credit Manager**, who being duly sworn, deposes and says the following advertisements and/or inserts were published and/or distributed in the listed publications as requested:

DATE	PUBLICATION	QUANTITY	COST
01-28-2008	Record-Courier	99 inches	\$ 582.12

Public Notice for Ohio American Water Company

SIGNED

DATE

1-31-2008

TITLE Credit Manager

State of: **Ohio** County Of: **Portage**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS 31st Day OF **January** YEAR **2008**

Katherine E. Samodell

Notary Public

Katherine E. Samodell

My Commission Expires **September 13, 2009**

Aurora Advocate • Bedford Times-Register • Cuyahoga Falls News -Press
The Gateway News • Hudson Hub-Times • Maple Heights Press
The News Leader • Record-Courier • Mr. Thrifty • Stow Sentry
Tallmadge Express • Twinsburg Bulletin

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1112-WV-AIR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashland, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Preble County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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		\$3.0422	15	\$6.7229
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		\$3.0422	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
1-1/2"	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

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

Representative Bi-Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
Residential-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.52	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%
Industrial-2" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$495.86	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$573.20	13.46%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin and Portage Counties, 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

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	\$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)

	\$0.60070	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:

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	\$296.11 per Month
Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:	
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 Blenden Township Only)	\$1.19220	per Ccf
Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (applies to Portage County Districts Only)	\$1.61048	per Ccf

Charges for water service will be comprised 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 Increase
Residential-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	36.22%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%
-with rev osmosis surch	590	\$9.48	26.22%
-with purch water surch	590	\$11.17	30.24%
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%
-with purch water surch	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%
Industrial-2" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$559.97	46.66%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$553.32	35.60%
-with rev osmosis surch	57,810	\$483.20	24.58%
-with purch water surch	57,810	\$648.52	31.75%

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
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	\$8.2319	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
--	---------	-----------

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:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Domestic	590	\$13.07	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$45.04	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	57,810	\$912.93	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 Commissioner.

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, 43215-3797; or by visiting the Commission's web site at <http://www.pucn.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, inputting 07-1112 in the case lookup box, and selecting the date the application was filed. Additionally, 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.

Record Publishing Co.

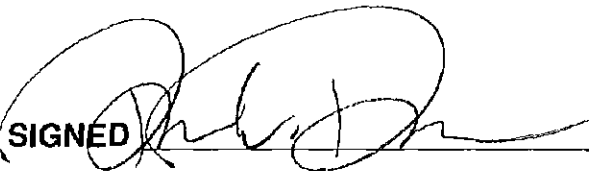
126 North Chestnut Street • Ravenna, OH 44266
(330) 296-9657 • Fax (330) 296-2698
www.recordpub.com

Publishers Affidavit

Before me, A Notary Public personally appeared **Bruce W. Bowers, Credit Manager**, who being duly sworn, deposes and says the following advertisements and/or inserts were published and/or distributed in the listed publications as requested:

DATE	PUBLICATION	QUANTITY	COST
01-14-2008	Record-Courier	99 inches	\$ 582.12
01-21-2008	Record-Courier	99 inches	\$ 582.12

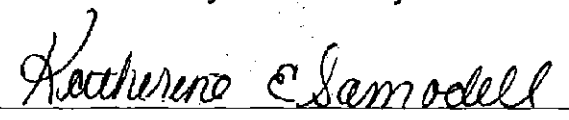
Public Notice for Ohio American Water Company

SIGNED  DATE 1-31-08
TITLE Credit Manager

State of: **Ohio** County Of: **Portage**

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

THIS **31st** Day OF **January** YEAR **2008**


Notary Public
Katherine E. Samodell

My Commission Expires **September 13, 2009**

Aurora Advocate • Bedford Times-Register • Cuyahoga Falls News -Press
The Gateway News • Hudson Hub-Times • Maple Heights Press
The News Leader • Record-Courier • Mr. Thrifty • Stow Sentry
Tallmadge Express • Twinsburg Bulletin

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1112-WS-AIR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashland, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Preble County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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	\$6.7229
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	\$6.7229
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

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

Representative Bi-Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
<u>Residential-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.62	13.61%
-with softening surcharge	1,180	\$10.41	14.06%
<u>Commercial-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.80	13.25%
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.02	13.93%
<u>Industrial-2" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$495.86	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$573.20	13.46%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin and Portage Counties, 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

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 1/4" 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
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)

	\$0.60070	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
For 1 1/4" 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
Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:	
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

Charges for water service will be comprised 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 i 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
<u>Residential-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	36.22%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%
-with rev osmosis surch	590	\$9.48	26.22%
-with purch water surch	590	\$11.17	30.24%
<u>Commercial-5/8" Meter</u>			
-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%
-with purch water surch	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%
<u>Industrial-2" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$559.97	46.66%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$553.32	35.60%
-with rev osmosis surch	57,810	\$483.20	24.58%
-with purch water surch	57,810	\$648.52	31.75%

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
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	\$8.2319 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
--	-------------------

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:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
<u>Domestic</u>			
Domestic	590	\$13.07	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$45.04	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	57,810	\$912.93	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, 43215-379; or by visiting the Commission's web site at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, inputting 07-1112 in the case lookup box, and selecting the date the application was filed. Additionally, copy of the application and supporting documents may be viewed at the business office of the company at 365 East Center Street, Marion, Ohio 43020.

Monday, January 14, 2008

Monday, January 21, 2008

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Ohio, Preble County
Court of

I, Leslie Collins, do swear that I am General Manager of

THE EATON REGISTER HERALD
Federal ID #31-0226480

a newspaper printed in Eaton, and of general circulation in said county, and that
the advertisement described below has been published in said paper 3 times(s)
in editions dated 1/16/08, 1/23/08 and 1/30/08.

INSERT FEE: \$3676.50
TAG: Public Notice, Ohio Water
AD# 1068978, 6x21.5

Leslie Collins

Betty J Sowder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February, 2008.

BETTY J SOWDER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 12-04-12
Recorded in Preble County

Notary Public

Bricker and Eckler
Acct# 44035
Attn: Teresa Orahood
100 S. Third St,
Columbus, OH 43215

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1112-WS-AIR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashland, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Preble County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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	\$6.7229
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	\$6.7229
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
1-1/2"	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

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

Representative Bi-Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
<u>Residential-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.52	13.61%
-with softening surcharge	1,180	\$10.41	14.06%
<u>Commercial-5/8" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.80	13.25%
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.02	13.93%
<u>Industrial-2" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$495.86	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$573.20	13.46%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin and Portage Counties, 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

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	\$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)

\$0.60070 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
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
Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:	
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

Charges for water service will be comprised 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:

<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Consumption</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Residential-5/8" meter</u>	<u>Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Increase</u>
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	36.22%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%
-with rev osmosis surch	590	\$9.48	26.22%
-with purch water surch	590	\$11.17	30.24%
<u>Commercial-5/8" Meter</u>			
-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%
-with purch water surch	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%
<u>Industrial-2" meter</u>			
-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$559.97	46.66%
-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$553.32	35.60%
-with rev osmosis surch	57,810	\$483.20	24.58%
-with purch water surch	57,810	\$648.52	31.75%

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
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	\$8.2319 per Ccf *
Next 586.67 cubic feet	\$5.2142 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

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	Monthly	Percent
<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Domestic	590	\$13.07	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$45.04	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	57,810	\$912.93	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, 43215-3795; or by visiting the Commission's web site at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>, selecting DIS, inputting 07-1112 in the case lookup box, and selecting the date the application was filed. Additionally, 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.

Wednesday, January 16, 2008,

Wednesday, January 23, 2008,

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

The Advertiser-Tribune

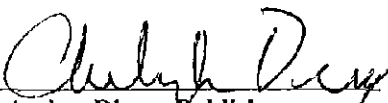
320 Nelson Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883
(419) 448-3200

State of Ohio)
County of Seneca) ss:

Personally appeared before me,


Christopher Dixon, Publisher
Ogden Newspapers of Ohio, Inc.,

and made solemn oath that the attached notice was
published 2 times (s) on or after the 14th day of
January A.D., 2008 in **THE ADVERTISER-TRIBUNE**
a newspaper of general circulation in the county aforesaid.



Christopher Dixon, Publisher

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,
13th of February A.D., 2008



Notary Public

RITA SCHWAB
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 8/30/09

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 expected him to do well in South Carolina.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-112-W-0489) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes all seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashland, Franklin, Licking, Madison (which administers the Prairie County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Putnam, and Seneca, Ohio.

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

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

100 Cubic Feet	Rate Per	1,000 Gallons	Rate Per
Per Month	100 Cubic Feet	Per Month	1,000 Gallons
For the first 1,500	\$3.0422	15	\$3.729
For the next 1,500	3.0496	1,485	4.5197
For all over 3,000	1.5850	1,500	2.1133

100 Cubic Feet	Rate Per	1,000 Gallons	Rate Per
Per Month	100 Cubic Feet	Per Month	1,000 Gallons
For the first 1,500	\$3.0422	15	\$3.729
For the next 1,500	3.0496	1,485	4.5197
For all over 3,000	1.5850	1,500	2.1133

UNMETERED RATES \$79.66 Per 61-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
1/8" to 1/4"	\$1.87	\$3.74
3/4"	12.83	25.66
1"	12.83	25.66
1 1/2"	21.29	42.58
2"	21.29	42.58
2 1/2"	32.17	64.34
3"	160.43	320.86
4"	264.11	528.22

SUMMARY All metered general water service customers served by the Union District-Madison 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

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 Charges	Percent Increase
Residential - 5/8" meter with softening surcharge with softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.62	13.61%
	1,180	11.81	14.60%
Commercial - 5/8" meter with softening surcharge with softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.60	13.33%
	4,650	\$55.02	13.93%
Industrial - 2" meter with softening surcharge with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$455.86	12.63%
	\$7,810	\$573.30	13.48%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin County and Portage County, in 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

Water Customer Charge	per Month
For 5/8" meter	\$10.58
For 3/4" meter	\$11.51
For 1" meter	\$13.24
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.80
For 2" meter	\$51.38
For 2 1/2" meter	\$92.17
For 3" meter	\$150.43
For 4" meter	\$298.11

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

First 13.33 Cfd	\$4.7470	per Cfd
Next 68.67 Cfd	\$2.9106	per Cfd
Over 600 Cfd	\$1.5850	per Cfd

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

\$0.60070 per Cfd

Reverse Osmosis Surcharge (Applies to Madison Township Only)

\$1.19200 per Cfd

Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (Applies to Portage County, Districts Only)

\$1.01048 per Cfd

2. NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE:

Water Customer Charge	per Month
For 5/8" meter	\$10.58
For 3/4" meter	\$11.51
For 1" meter	\$13.24
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.80
For 2" meter	\$51.38
For 2 1/2" meter	\$92.17
For 3" meter	\$150.43
For 4" meter	\$298.11

Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:

First 13.33 Cfd	\$4.7470	per Cfd
Next 68.67 Cfd	\$2.9106	per Cfd
Over 600 Cfd	\$1.5850	per Cfd

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

\$0.60070 per Cfd

Reverse Osmosis Surcharge (Applies to Madison Township Only)

\$1.19200 per Cfd

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

\$1.01048 per Cfd

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 metered water (Basic water service), plus any surcharges for softening water, reverse osmosis treated water or purchased water in Portage County.

* 1 Cfd = 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 water customers only:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly	Percent Increase
Residential - 5/8" meter with softening surcharge with softening surcharge	980	\$10.58	38.22%
with softening surcharge	980	11.51	39.21%
with reverse osmosis surcharge	980	69.48	78.22%
with purchased water surcharge	980	\$17.17	38.21%
Commercial - 5/8" meter with softening surcharge with softening surcharge	2,325	\$31.08	43.33%
with softening surcharge	2,325	33.80	38.80%
with reverse osmosis surcharge	2,325	\$27.79	27.71%
with purchased water surcharge	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%
Industrial - 2" meter with softening surcharge with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$559.97	48.66%
with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$553.32	33.60%
with reverse osmosis surcharge	\$7,810	\$443.48	51.50%
with purchased water surcharge	\$7,810	\$443.48	51.50%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general sewer service for districts in Franklin County and Portage County, in 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 (Applies to customers who only receive sewer service):

Water Customer Charge	per Month
For 5/8" meter	\$10.58
For 3/4" meter	\$11.51
For 1" meter	\$13.24
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.80
For 2" meter	\$51.38
For 2 1/2" meter	\$92.17
For 3" meter	\$150.43
For 4" meter	\$298.11

Sewer Consumption Charge:

First 13.33 cubic feet	\$4.7470	per Cfd
Next 68.67 cubic feet	\$2.9106	per Cfd
Over 600 cubic feet	\$2.2824	per Cfd

Sewer Only Flat Rate:

Domestic Customers without Ohio-American Water Service

\$48.30 per Month

Charges for sewer service will be composed 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 sewer service usage service.

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:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly	Percent Increase
Domestic	980	\$11.07	38.60%
Non-Domestic - Small	2,325	\$24.64	36.80%
Non-Domestic - Large	\$7,810	\$212.93	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 4906.19 OF THE REVENUE CODE, AN OBJECTION TO SUCH INCREASE WHICH MAY ALLEGE THAT THE APPLICATION CONTAINS PROPOSALS THAT ARE UNLAWFUL OR DISCRIMINATORY OR UNREASONABLE.

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

Copies of Ohio-American Water Company's Application, Exhibits, and Standard Filing Requirements Schedules filed in this case and from Case No. 06-433-W-0489, which are incorporated by reference in this case, may be inspected by any interested party at the office of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), 160 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43260-0070, or at the PUCO toll-free website: www.puco.state.oh.us (use the case number to access the filings in the case) or at the Company's office, located at 365 East Center Street, Marion, Ohio 43051-0505.

WINTER WARM-UP

New Floor Covering Area Rugs Laminate & Vinyl Panasonic Sweepers

Richard's CARPET OUTLET

Your Complete Floor Covering Center

Corner of US 224 & SR 18
419-448-1375

BURGERS & BEER

Draft Beer ALL DAY \$1.99 EVERY MONDAY

CAB Burgers & Fries \$4.99

Westgate Village 419-447-2400

New Year Turn back the clock on the aging process.

Natural Health Care Center offers a full line of Spa Services

- Below Facial & Neck Treatment
- Massage • Body Wraps
- Foot Treatments • Energy Balancing

Call Today! 419-447-1886

Cory Bhat, Owner • Ruth Friddle • Cheryl Reinhart

MONDAY "WING & LIGHT NIGHT" AT CARMIE'S

25¢ Wings \$2 Light Bottled Beers

Includes: Bud Light, Coors Light, Miller Lite, starting at 3 pm

Amstel Light, Michelob Light, Corona Light All night long!

425 S. St. 231, TIFFIN • 419-448-7659 • www.milincarmies.com

GET THE QUARTERBACK!!

Buy your favorite Team Scrubs and get a quarter of the price back!

BK HOME MEDICAL SERVICES

11 JEFFERSON
TIFFIN, OHIO 44883
419-444-6600 or 1-800-246-9299

The Advertiser-Tribune

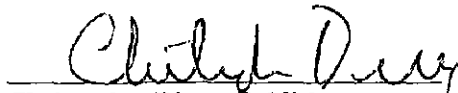
320 Nelson Street, Tiffin, Ohio 44883
(419) 448-3200

State of Ohio)
County of Seneca) ss:

Personally appeared before me,

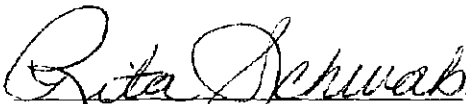
Christopher Dixon, Publisher
Ogden Newspapers of Ohio, Inc.,

and made solemn oath that the attached notice was
published 1 times (s) on or after the 28th day of
January A.D., 2008 in **THE ADVERTISER-TRIBUNE**
a newspaper of general circulation in the county aforesaid.



Christopher Dixon, Publisher

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence,
13th of February A.D., 2008



Notary Public

RITA SCHWAB
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 8/30/09

**NEWSPAPER
NETWORK of
CENTRAL OHIO**

Affidavit of Distribution and Publication

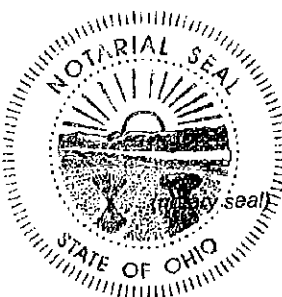
Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum
Chillicothe Gazette
Coshocton Tribune
Fremont News Messenger
Lancaster Eagle-Gazette
Mansfield News Journal
Marion Star
Newark Advocate
Port Clinton News Herald
Zanesville Times Recorder

Name of Agency	<u>Brickler + Eckler LLP</u>
Name of Advertising Client	<u>Teresa Oranhood</u>
Name of NNCO Advertising Publication	<u>Mansfield News Journal</u>
City	<u>Mansfield</u> State <u>OH</u>
ROP Advertising	
Ad dimensions	<u>4</u> x <u>21</u> = <u>84</u>
Publish Date(s)	<u>January 16th + 23rd, 2008</u>
PREPRINT Advertising	
Quantity Distributed	_____
Distribution Date(s)	_____

I hereby certify the above advertising material was distributed and published on the date(s) indicated.

Kim Fenton
Advertising Rep's signature

Sharon K. Courson
Notary Public signature



SHARON K. COURSON
NOTARY PUBLIC (newspaper)

STATE OF OHIO
Comm. Expires

October 31, 10th (date signed)

Mansfield News Journal

July 4, 2008

City property near airport to become industrial park

BY LINDA MARTZ
News Journal

MANSHFIELD — The city's 250 acres of land near the airport is about to undergo a major development.

City Council signed a five-year lease allowing Keller Brothers Farms to raise crops on 250 acres near the airport, instead of 487 acres.

Deputy City Engineer Mike McKee said the city is moving ahead with plans toward leasing 40 acres to the Ohio Air National Guard to expand its facilities at Lima Airport. Another 100 acres, known as the Miller Farm, will become the city's next industrial park. Finally, utility lines will be installed over another 90 acres to be developed later for industry.

The city previously leased out all 487 acres for farming simply to earn a little revenue on the property. Corn and soybeans typically were grown there.

"They (Keller Brothers) have a discount a willingness, even though we're going to take away the best" share to continue to farm the land at the same rate," McKee said.

Keller Brothers will pay the city a total of \$6,170 annually to rent the land to raise crops.

The new lease replaces one that ended Dec. 31. It runs through 2012.

At a public hearing Tuesday,

City Council heard a request from Mansfield Cement Flooring, 13 N. Mill St., Lexington, to rezone 12 acres off Siles Road from general business to light industrial.

Once the company moves its headquarters there, it would be the first development near the Interstate 71 interchange on Ohio 39.

Mansfield Cement Flooring President Skip Boggs said the company wanted to relocate nearby to have ready access to major highways. Boggs told an area property owner, Carl Johnson, vehicle ranging from pickups to concrete trucks would travel into and out of the business, but would be unlikely to use surface cut-through roads in that area.

He asked for a decision from council within the next couple of weeks so the company can final its plans to purchase the property.

The Rev. James R. Cosby of Cedar Educational Heritage Center, Broadway Avenue, City Council to have a February public meeting at the nonprofit center, located in the Hill Neighborhood Center. Cosby said he'd like people from all over the city to feel welcome to visit.

"I think it would be a great idea to have council come out there," Third Ward Councilman Scott Hansen said.

linda.martz@cnj.com
419-521-2229

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Brand new classified ads appearing for the first time today!



For an additional \$2.00 your ad will appear in HOT OFF THE PRESS!

To place your ad HERE, call 419-524-3545! Email: classified@cnj.com Fax: 419-487-3557

Commercial Prop-Sale

ONTARIO 4200 SQ FT
Building at central mall
level parking. Close to Rte.
26, entrance. Possession
March 15/08

Mobile Homes-Sale

REYNOLDS 1900 sq ft
CFLP 200, 181,
Acres, mobile lot
32000000, #154311,
7444

Apartments For Sale

COMPLETELY RENOVATED
New kitchen, AC, all
appliances, 1600 sq ft,
Decor, 337000, Call
419-541-2954

Homes (Various)

3BR HOME - 514 S. Oak-
wood, NEW Windows,
New carpet & tile, New
appliance, 2070 sq ft,
Call 419-558-3553

Real Estate

Call 419-558-3553

Farm Animals

HERFORD BULL
Call 419-505-4514

Misc for Sale

CRATE TABLE - LOTS OF
with 4 wheels
Great for Sorts Boats
Rings New 3125
419-505-4514

FAST CASH FOR YOUR
Used Cars or Running
Cars, 1990s, 2000s,
419-505-4514

UPPER FREESTYLE
775
Call 419-505-4514

Pet Supplies

POD PUPPES, AKC,
Dachshund, DOB
11/2/07, 100% pure &
wonder, 2007, 11,
419-505-4514

Need Something?
Try The Classifieds

Nifty

Look Who's

"50"

Happy Birthday GREG!!

Love
Dad & Mom

Big

AMAZING SAVINGS

COUPON BOOK

Richland County's #1 Source For Coupons

Target over 140,000 readers Ready to BUY NOW!

Price

1-45 coupons 10.49 per coupon

5-60 coupons 10.99 per coupon

61-75 coupons 11.49 per coupon

76-90 coupons 11.99 per coupon

91-105 coupons 12.49 per coupon

106-120 coupons 12.99 per coupon

121-135 coupons 13.49 per coupon

136-150 coupons 13.99 per coupon

151-165 coupons 14.49 per coupon

166-180 coupons 14.99 per coupon

181-195 coupons 15.49 per coupon

196-210 coupons 15.99 per coupon

211-225 coupons 16.49 per coupon

226-240 coupons 16.99 per coupon

241-255 coupons 17.49 per coupon

256-270 coupons 17.99 per coupon

271-285 coupons 18.49 per coupon

286-300 coupons 18.99 per coupon

301-315 coupons 19.49 per coupon

316-330 coupons 19.99 per coupon

331-345 coupons 20.49 per coupon

346-360 coupons 20.99 per coupon

361-375 coupons 21.49 per coupon

376-390 coupons 21.99 per coupon

391-405 coupons 22.49 per coupon

406-420 coupons 22.99 per coupon

421-435 coupons 23.49 per coupon

436-450 coupons 23.99 per coupon

451-465 coupons 24.49 per coupon

466-480 coupons 24.99 per coupon

481-495 coupons 25.49 per coupon

496-510 coupons 25.99 per coupon

511-525 coupons 26.49 per coupon

526-540 coupons 26.99 per coupon

541-555 coupons 27.49 per coupon

556-570 coupons 27.99 per coupon

571-585 coupons 28.49 per coupon

586-600 coupons 28.99 per coupon

601-615 coupons 29.49 per coupon

616-630 coupons 29.99 per coupon

631-645 coupons 30.49 per coupon

646-660 coupons 30.99 per coupon

661-675 coupons 31.49 per coupon

676-690 coupons 31.99 per coupon

691-705 coupons 32.49 per coupon

706-720 coupons 32.99 per coupon

721-735 coupons 33.49 per coupon

736-750 coupons 33.99 per coupon

751-765 coupons 34.49 per coupon

766-780 coupons 34.99 per coupon

781-795 coupons 35.49 per coupon

796-810 coupons 35.99 per coupon

811-825 coupons 36.49 per coupon

826-840 coupons 36.99 per coupon

841-855 coupons 37.49 per coupon

856-870 coupons 37.99 per coupon

871-885 coupons 38.49 per coupon

886-900 coupons 38.99 per coupon

901-915 coupons 39.49 per coupon

916-930 coupons 39.99 per coupon

931-945 coupons 40.49 per coupon

946-960 coupons 40.99 per coupon

961-975 coupons 41.49 per coupon

976-990 coupons 41.99 per coupon

991-1005 coupons 42.49 per coupon

1006-1020 coupons 42.99 per coupon

1021-1035 coupons 43.49 per coupon

1036-1050 coupons 43.99 per coupon

1051-1065 coupons 44.49 per coupon

1066-1080 coupons 44.99 per coupon

1081-1095 coupons 45.49 per coupon

1096-1110 coupons 45.99 per coupon

1111-1125 coupons 46.49 per coupon

1126-1140 coupons 46.99 per coupon

1141-1155 coupons 47.49 per coupon

1156-1170 coupons 47.99 per coupon

1171-1185 coupons 48.49 per coupon

1186-1200 coupons 48.99 per coupon

1201-1215 coupons 49.49 per coupon

1216-1230 coupons 49.99 per coupon

1231-1245 coupons 50.49 per coupon

1246-1260 coupons 50.99 per coupon

1261-1275 coupons 51.49 per coupon

1276-1290 coupons 51.99 per coupon

1291-1305 coupons 52.49 per coupon

1306-1320 coupons 52.99 per coupon

1321-1335 coupons 53.49 per coupon

1336-1350 coupons 53.99 per coupon

1351-1365 coupons 54.49 per coupon

1366-1380 coupons 54.99 per coupon

1381-1395 coupons 55.49 per coupon

1396-1410 coupons 55.99 per coupon

1411-1425 coupons 56.49 per coupon

1426-1440 coupons 56.99 per coupon

1441-1455 coupons 57.49 per coupon

1456-1470 coupons 57.99 per coupon

1471-1485 coupons 58.49 per coupon

1486-1500 coupons 58.99 per coupon

1501-1515 coupons 59.49 per coupon

1516-1530 coupons 59.99 per coupon

1531-1545 coupons 60.49 per coupon

1546-1560 coupons 60.99 per coupon

1561-1575 coupons 61.49 per coupon

1576-1590 coupons 61.99 per coupon

1591-1605 coupons 62.49 per coupon

1606-1620 coupons 62.99 per coupon

1621-1635 coupons 63.49 per coupon

1636-1650 coupons 63.99 per coupon

1651-1665 coupons 64.49 per coupon

1666-1680 coupons 64.99 per coupon

1681-1695 coupons 65.49 per coupon

1696-1710 coupons 65.99 per coupon

1711-1725 coupons 66.49 per coupon

1726-1740 coupons 66.99 per coupon

1741-1755 coupons 67.49 per coupon

1756-1770 coupons 67.99 per coupon

1771-1785 coupons 68.49 per coupon

1786-1800 coupons 68.99 per coupon

1801-1815 coupons 69.49 per coupon

1816-1830 coupons 69.99 per coupon

1831-1845 coupons 70.49 per coupon

1846-1860 coupons 70.99 per coupon

1861-1875 coupons 71.49 per coupon

1876-1890 coupons 71.99 per coupon

1891-1905 coupons 72.49 per coupon

1906-1920 coupons 72.99 per coupon

1921-1935 coupons 73.49 per coupon

1936-1950 coupons 73.99 per coupon

1951-1965 coupons 74.49 per coupon

1966-1980 coupons 74.99 per coupon

1981-1995 coupons 75.49 per coupon

1996-2010 coupons 75.99 per coupon

2011-2025 coupons 76.49 per coupon

2026-2040 coupons 76.99 per coupon

2041-2055 coupons 77.49 per coupon

2056-2070 coupons 77.99 per coupon

2071-2085 coupons 78.49 per coupon

2086-2100 coupons 78.99 per coupon

2101-2115 coupons 79.49 per coupon

2116-2130 coupons 79.99 per coupon

2131-2145 coupons 80.49 per coupon

2146-2160 coupons 80.99 per coupon

2161-2175 coupons 81.49 per coupon

2176-2190 coupons 81.99 per coupon

2191-2205 coupons 82.49 per coupon

2206-2220 coupons 82.99 per coupon

2221-2235 coupons 83.49 per coupon

2236-2250 coupons 83.99 per coupon

2251-2265 coupons 84.49 per coupon

2266-2280 coupons 84.99 per coupon

2281-2295 coupons 85.49 per coupon

2296-2310 coupons 85.99 per coupon

2311-2325 coupons 86.49 per coupon

2326-2340 coupons 86.99 per coupon

2341-2355 coupons 87.49 per coupon

2356-2370 coupons 87.99 per coupon

2371-2385 coupons 88.49 per coupon

2386-2400 coupons 88.99 per coupon

2401-2415 coupons 89.49 per coupon

2416-2430 coupons 89.99 per coupon

2431-2445 coupons 90.49 per coupon

2446-2460 coupons 90.99 per coupon

2461-2475 coupons 91.49 per coupon

2476-2490 coupons 91.99 per coupon

2491-2505 coupons 92.49 per coupon

2506-2520 coupons 92.99 per coupon

2521-2535 coupons 93.49 per coupon

2536-2550 coupons 93.99 per coupon

2551-2565 coupons 94.49 per coupon

2566-2580 coupons 94.99 per coupon

2581-2595 coupons 95.49 per coupon

2596-2610 coupons 95.99 per coupon

2611-2625 coupons 96.49 per coupon

2626-2640 coupons 96.99 per coupon

2641-2655 coupons 97.49 per coupon

2656-2670 coupons 97.99 per coupon

2671-2685 coupons 98.49 per coupon

2686-2700 coupons 98.99 per coupon

2701-2715 coupons 99.49 per coupon

2716-2730 coupons 99.99 per coupon

2731-2745 coupons 100.49 per coupon

2746-2760 coupons 100.99 per coupon

2761-2775 coupons 101.49 per coupon

2776-2790 coupons 101.99 per coupon

2791-2805 coupons 102.49 per coupon

2806-2820 coupons 102.99 per coupon

2821-2835 coupons 103.49 per coupon

2836-2850 coupons 103.99 per coupon

2851-2865 coupons 104.49 per coupon

2866-2880 coupons 104.99 per coupon

2881-2895 coupons 105.49 per coupon

2896-2910 coupons 105.99 per coupon

2911-2925 coupons 106.49 per coupon

2926-2940 coupons 106.99 per coupon

2941-2955 coupons 107.49 per coupon

2956-2970 coupons 107.99 per coupon

2971-2985 coupons 108.49 per coupon

2986-3000 coupons 108.99 per coupon

3001-3015 coupons 109.49 per coupon

3016-3030 coupons 109.99 per coupon

3031-3045 coupons 110.49 per coupon

3046-3060 coupons 110.99 per coupon

3061-3075 coupons 111.49 per coupon

3076-3090 coupons 111.99 per coupon

3091-3105 coupons 112.49 per coupon

3106-3120 coupons 112.99 per coupon

3121-3135 coupons 113.49 per coupon

3136-3150 coupons 113.99 per coupon

3151-3165 coupons 114.49 per coupon

3166-3180 coupons 114.99 per coupon

3181-3195 coupons 115.49 per coupon

3196-3210 coupons 115.99 per coupon

3211-3225 coupons 116.49 per coupon

3226-3240 coupons 116.99 per coupon

3241-3255 coupons 117.49 per coupon

3256-3270 coupons 117.99 per coupon

3271-3285 coupons 118.49 per coupon

3286-3300 coupons 118.99 per coupon

3301-3315 coupons 119.49 per coupon

3316-3330 coupons 119.99 per coupon

3331-3345 coupons 120.49 per coupon

3346-3360 coupons 120.99 per coupon

3361-3375 coupons 121.49 per coupon

3376-3390 coupons 121.99 per coupon

3391-3405 coupons 122.49 per coupon

3406-3420 coupons 122.99 per coupon

3421-3435 coupons 123.49 per coupon

3436-3450 coupons 123.99 per coupon

3451-3465 coupons 124.49 per coupon

3466-3480 coupons 124.99 per coupon

3481-3495 coupons 125.49 per coupon

3496-3510 coupons 125.99 per coupon

3511-3525 coupons 126.49 per coupon

3526-3540 coupons 126.99 per coupon

3541-3555 coupons 127.49 per coupon

3556-3570 coupons 127.99 per coupon

3571-3585 coupons 128.49 per coupon

3586-3600 coupons 128.99 per coupon

3601-3615 coupons 129.49 per coupon

3616-3630 coupons 129.99 per coupon

3631-3645 coupons 130.49 per coupon

3646-3660 coupons 130.99 per coupon

3661-3675 coupons 131.49 per coupon

3676-3690 coupons 131.99 per coupon

3691-3705 coupons 132.49 per coupon

3706-3720 coupons 132.99 per coupon

3721-3735 coupons 133.49 per coupon

3736-3750 coupons 133.99 per coupon

3751-3765 coupons 134.49 per coupon

3766-3780 coupons 134.99 per coupon

3781-3795 coupons 135.49 per coupon

3796-3810 coupons 135.99 per coupon

3811-3825 coupons 136.49 per coupon

3826-3840 coupons 136.99 per coupon

3841-3855 coupons 137.49 per coupon

3856-3870 coupons 137.99 per coupon

3871-3885 coupons 138.49 per coupon

3886-3900 coupons 138.99 per coupon

3901-3915 coupons 139.49 per coupon

3916-3930 coupons 139.99 per coupon

3931-3945 coupons 140.49 per coupon

3946-3960 coupons 140.99 per coupon

3961-3975 coupons 141.49 per coupon

3976-3990 coupons 141.99 per coupon

3991-4005 coupons 142.49 per coupon

4006-4020 coupons 142.99 per coupon

4021-4035 coupons 143.49 per coupon

4036-4050 coupons 143.99 per coupon

4051-4065 coupons 144.49 per coupon

4066-4080 coupons 144.99 per coupon

4081-4095 coupons 145.49 per coupon

4096-4110 coupons 145.99 per coupon

4111-4125 coupons 146.49 per coupon

4126-4140 coupons 146.99 per coupon

4141-4155 coupons 147.49 per coupon

4156-4170 coupons 147.99 per coupon

4171-4185 coupons 148.49 per coupon

4186-4200 coupons 148.99 per coupon

4201-4215 coupons 149.49 per coupon

4216-4230 coupons 149.99 per coupon

4231-4245 coupons 150.49 per coupon

4246-4260 coupons 150.99 per coupon

4261-4275 coupons 151.49 per coupon

4276-4290 coupons 151.99 per coupon

4291-4305 coupons 152.49 per coupon

4306-4320 coupons 152.99 per coupon

4321-4335 coupons 153.49 per coupon

4336-4350 coupons 153.99 per coupon

4351-4365 coupons 154.49 per coupon

4366-4380 coupons 154.99 per coupon

4381-4395 coupons 155.49 per coupon

4396-4410 coupons 155.99 per coupon

4411-4425 coupons 156.49 per coupon

4426-4440 coupons 156.99 per coupon

4441-4455 coupons 157.49 per coupon

4456-4470 coupons 157.99 per coupon

4471-4485 coupons 158.49 per coupon

4486-4500 coupons 158.99 per coupon

4501-4515 coupons 159.49 per coupon

4516-4530 coupons 159.99 per coupon

4531-4545 coupons 160.49 per coupon

4546-4560 coupons 160.99 per coupon

4561-4575 coupons 161.49 per coupon

4576-4590 coupons 161.99 per coupon

4591-4605 coupons 162.49 per coupon

4606-4620 coupons 162.99 per coupon

4621-4635 coupons 163.49 per coupon

4636-4650 coupons 163.99 per coupon

4651-4665 coupons 164.49 per coupon

4666-4680 coupons 164.99 per coupon

4681-4695 coupons 165.49 per coupon

4696-4710 coupons 165.99 per coupon

4711-4725 coupons 166.49 per coupon

4726-4740 coupons 166.99 per coupon

4741-4755 coupons 167.49 per coupon

4756-4770 coupons 167.99 per coupon

4771-4785 coupons 168.49 per coupon

4786-4800 coupons 168.99 per coupon

4801-4815 coupons 169.49 per coupon

4816-4830 coupons 169.99 per coupon

4831-4845 coupons 170.49 per coupon

4846-4860 coupons 170.99 per coupon

4861-4875 coupons 171.49 per coupon

4876-4890 coupons 171.99 per coupon

4891-4905 coupons 172.49 per coupon

4906-4920 coupons 172.99 per coupon

4921-4935 coupons 173.49 per coupon

4936-4950 coupons 173.99 per coupon

4951-4965 coupons 174.49 per coupon

4966-4980 coupons 174.99 per coupon

4981-4995 coupons 175.49 per coupon

4996-5010 coupons 175.99 per coupon

5011-5025 coupons 176.49 per coupon

5026-5040 coupons 176.99 per coupon

5041-5055 coupons 177.49 per coupon

5056-5070 coupons 177.99 per coupon

5071-5085 coupons 178.49 per coupon

5086-5100 coupons 178.99 per coupon

5101-5115 coupons 179.49 per coupon

5116-5130 coupons 179.99 per coupon

5131-5145 coupons 180.49 per coupon

5146-5160 coupons 180.99 per coupon

5161-5175 coupons 181.49 per coupon

5176-5190 coupons 181.99 per coupon

5191-5205 coupons 182.49 per coupon

5206-5220 coupons 182.99 per coupon

5221-5235 coupons 183.49 per coupon

5236-5250 coupons 183.99 per coupon

5251-5265 coupons 184.49 per coupon

5266-5280 coupons 184.99 per coupon

5281-5295 coupons 185.49 per coupon

5296-5310 coupons 185.99 per coupon

5311-5325 coupons 186.49 per coupon

5326-5340 coupons 186.99 per coupon

5341-5355 coupons 187.49 per coupon

5356-5370 coupons 187.99 per coupon

5371-5385 coupons 188.49 per coupon

5386-5400 coupons 188.99 per coupon

5401-5415 coupons 189.49 per coupon

5416-5430 coupons 189.99 per coupon

5431-5445 coupons 190.49 per coupon

5446-5460 coupons 190.99 per coupon

5461-5475 coupons 191.49 per coupon

5476-5490 coupons 191.99 per coupon

5491-5505 coupons 192.49 per coupon

5506-5520 coupons 192.99 per coupon

5521-5535 coupons 193.49 per coupon

5536-5550 coupons 193.99 per coupon

5551-5565 coupons 194.49 per coupon

5566-5580 coupons 194.99 per coupon

5581-5595 coupons 195.49 per coupon

5596-5610 coupons 195.99 per coupon

5611-5625 coupons 196.49 per coupon

5626-5640 coupons 196.99 per coupon

5641-5655 coupons 197.49 per coupon

5656-5670 coupons 197.99 per coupon

5671-5685 coupons 198.49 per coupon

5686-5700 coupons 198.99 per coupon

5701-5715 coupons 199.49 per coupon

5716-5730 coupons 199.99 per coupon

5731-5745 coupons 200.49 per coupon

5746-5760 coupons 200.99 per coupon

5761-5775 coupons 201.49 per coupon

5776-5790 coupons 201.99 per coupon

5791-5805 coupons 202.49 per coupon

5806-5820 coupons 202.99 per coupon

5821-5835 coupons 203.49 per coupon

5836-5850 coupons 203.99 per coupon

5851-5865 coupons 204.49 per coupon

5866-5880 coupons 204.99 per coupon

5881-5895 coupons 205.49 per coupon

5896-5910 coupons 205.99 per coupon

5911-5925 coupons 206.49 per coupon

5926-5940 coupons 206.99 per coupon

5941-5955 coupons 207.49 per coupon

5956-5970 coupons 207.99 per coupon

5971-5985 coupons 208.49 per coupon

5986-6000 coupons 208.99 per coupon

6001-6015 coupons 209.49 per coupon

6016-6030 coupons 209.99 per coupon

6031-6045 coupons 210.49 per coupon

6046-6060 coupons 210.99 per coupon

6061-6075 coupons 211.49 per coupon

6076-6090 coupons 211.99 per coupon

6091-6105 coupons 212.49 per coupon

6106-6120 coupons 212.99 per coupon

6121-6135 coupons 213.49 per coupon

6136-6150 coupons 213.99 per coupon

6151-6165 coupons 214.49 per coupon

6166-6180 coupons 214.99 per coupon

6181-6195 coupons 215.49 per coupon

6196-6210 coupons 215.99 per coupon

6211-6225 coupons 216.49 per coupon

6226-6240 coupons 216.99 per coupon

6241-6255 coupons 217.49 per coupon

6256-6270 coupons 217.99 per coupon

6271-6285 coupons 218.49 per coupon

6286-6300 coupons 218.99 per coupon

6301-6315 coupons 219.49 per coupon

6316-6330 coupons 219.99 per coupon

6331-6345 coupons 220.49 per coupon

6346-6360 coupons 220.99 per coupon

6361-6375 coupons 221.49 per coupon

6376-6390 coupons 221.99 per coupon

6391-6405 coupons 222.49 per coupon

6406-6420 coupons 222.99 per coupon

6

**NEWSPAPER
NETWORK of
CENTRAL OHIO**

Affidavit of Distribution and Publication

Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum
Chillicothe Gazette
Coshocton Tribune
Fremont News Messenger
Lancaster Eagle-Gazette
Mansfield News Journal
Marion Star
Newark Advocate
Port Clinton News Herald
Zanesville Times Recorder

Name of Agency	<u>Brickler + Eckler LLP</u>
Name of Advertising Client	<u>Teresa Orabhood</u>
Name of NNCO Advertising Publication	<u>Mansfield News Journal</u>
City	<u>Mansfield</u>
State	<u>Ohio</u>
ROP Advertising	
Ad dimensions	<u>4</u> x <u>21</u> = <u>84</u>
Publish Date(s)	<u>January 30th, 2008</u>
PREPRINT Advertising	
Quantity Distributed	_____
Distribution Date(s)	_____

I hereby certify the above advertising material was distributed and published on the date(s) indicated.

William Fenton
Advertising Rep's signature

Sharon K. Courson
Notary Public signature



SHARON K. COURSON
NOTARY PUBLIC (newspaper)
STATE OF OHIO
Comm. Expires
October 31, 2008
(date signed)

Mansfield News Journal
July 4, 2008

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1112-NUS-038) seeking approval to increase rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashland, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Portage County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

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

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 per Month	1,000 Gallons per Month	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons per Month
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
3/4"	13.51	\$27.02
1"	19.34	\$38.68
1 1/2"	23.90	\$47.80
2"	31.38	\$62.76
2 1/2"	42.17	\$84.34
3"	52.85	\$105.70
4"	68.11	\$136.22

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 \$0.85128

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-3/4" meter -no softening surcharge	1,160	\$9.58	13.81%
-with softening surcharge	1,160	\$12.41	14.00%
Commercial-2" 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%
-with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$573.20	16.45%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin and Portage Counties, in 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	
Water Customer Charge	\$10.59 per Month
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51 per Month
For 1" meter	\$19.34 per Month
For 1 1/2" meter	\$23.90 per Month
For 2" meter	\$31.38 per Month
For 2 1/2" meter	\$42.17 per Month
For 3" meter	\$52.85 per Month
For 4" meter	\$68.11 per Month
Water Consumption Charge - Basic	\$4.7470 per Ccf
First 13.33 Ccf	\$2.9136 per Ccf
Next 500.67 Ccf	\$2.9136 per Ccf
Over 500 Ccf	\$1.5850 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

2. NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE	
Water Customer Charge	\$10.59 per Month
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51 per Month
For 1" meter	\$19.34 per Month
For 1 1/2" meter	\$23.90 per Month
For 2" meter	\$31.38 per Month
For 2 1/2" meter	\$42.17 per Month
For 3" meter	\$52.85 per Month
For 4" meter	\$68.11 per Month
Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service	\$4.7470 per Ccf
First 13.33 Ccf	\$2.9136 per Ccf
Next 500.67 Ccf	\$2.9136 per Ccf
Over 500 Ccf	\$1.5850 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

Charges for water service will be comprised 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 softening water (basic water service), plus any surcharges for softening 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 County sewer customers only:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Domestic-3/4" meter -no softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	20.22%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	21.22%
-with new outside surch	590	\$9.48	20.22%
-with patch water surch	590	\$11.17	20.22%
Commercial-2" meter -no softening surcharge	2,225	\$31.38	43.39%
-with softening surcharge	2,225	\$30.81	43.39%
-with new outside surch	2,225	\$27.39	27.37%
-with patch water surch	2,225	\$34.64	36.51%
Industrial-2" meter -no softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$559.67	46.50%
-with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$553.32	35.82%
-with new outside surch	\$7,810	\$483.20	24.58%
-with patch water surch	\$7,810	\$618.57	31.75%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general sewer service for districts in Franklin County and Portage County, in 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)	\$10.59 per Month
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51 per Month
For 1" meter	\$19.34 per Month
For 1 1/2" meter	\$23.90 per Month
For 2" meter	\$31.38 per Month
For 2 1/2" meter	\$42.17 per Month
For 3" meter	\$52.85 per Month
For 4" meter	\$68.11 per Month
Sewer Consumption Charge	\$8.2319 per Ccf
First 13.33 cubic feet	\$5.8142 per Ccf
Next 500.67 cubic feet	\$5.8142 per Ccf
Over 500 cubic feet	\$2.2584 per Ccf
Sewer Only Flat Rate:	
Domestic Customers without Ohio-American Water Service	\$49.39 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:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Domestic	590	\$13.07	36.97%
Non-Domestic-Small	2,225	\$45.34	38.50%
Non-Domestic-Large	\$7,810	\$312.33	30.73%

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.

Copies of Ohio-American Water Company's Application, Exhibits, and Standard Filing Requirements Schedules filed in this case and from Case No. 06-132-NUS-018, which are incorporated by reference in this case, may be inspected by any interested party at the office of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), One East Grand Street, One East Grand Street, Columbus, Ohio 43260-0172, or at the PUCO web site www.puc.state.oh.us (use the case number to access the filings in the case) or at the Company's office, located at 365 East Center Street, Marion, Ohio 43041-0806.

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO

Morrow County, ss:

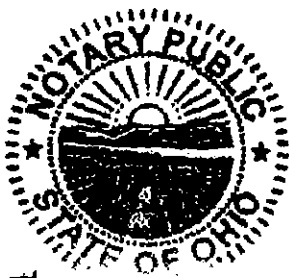
The undersigned, an agent of the *Morrow County Sentinel & the Morrow County Independent*, newspapers published at Mt Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for one consecutive weeks in said newspaper, commencing with January 23 2008 and ending with January 23 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	<u>1362.00</u>
Notary fee	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>1362.00</u>



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

Lg# 1037269

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-112-195-ADR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of Ashland, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Preble County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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	\$6.7229
For the next	1,860	3.6898	1,485	4.9197
For all over	2,000	1.5850	1,500	2.1193

	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	2.1193

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

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

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
Industrial-2" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$495.86	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$573.20	13.46%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water 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

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 1/4" 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

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:

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 1/4" 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

Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:

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

Charges for water service will be comprised 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 softening water (basic water service), plus any surcharges for softening water, reverse osmosis treated water or purchased water Portage County.

*1 Ccf = 100 cubic feet

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
Residential-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	36.21%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%
-with rev osmosis surch	590	\$9.48	26.22%
-with purch water surch	590	\$11.17	30.24%
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%
-with purch water surch	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%
Industrial-2" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$559.97	45.66%
-with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$553.32	35.60%
-with rev osmosis surch	\$7,810	\$483.20	24.58%
-with purch water surch	\$7,810	\$648.52	31.75%

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
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51 per Month
For 1" meter	\$19.34 per Month
For 1 1/4" 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	\$8.2319 per Ccf *
Next 516.67 cubic feet	\$5.8142 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
--	-------------------

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:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increases
Domestic	590	\$13.07	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$45.04	36.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	\$7,810	\$912.93	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.

Copies of Ohio-American Water Company's Application, Exhibits, and Standard Filing Requirements Schedules filed in this case and from Case No. 06-433-WS-ADR, 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"), 180 East Broad Street, Docketing Section Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573, or at the PUCO web site www.puc.state.oh.us (use the case number to access the filings in the case) or at the Company's office, located at 365 East Cente Street, Marion, Ohio 43301-0506.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF OHIO

Morrow County, ss:

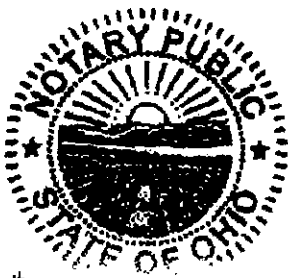
The undersigned, an agent of the *Morrow County Sentinel & the Morrow County Independent*, newspapers published at Mt Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, personally appeared and made oath that the attached printed advertisement was published for 4 W O consecutive weeks in said newspaper, commencing with January 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1152-WB-AIR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of Ashtabula, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Portage County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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	\$6.7229
For the next	1,980	3.8898	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	\$6.7229
For the next	3,960	3.8898	2,970	4.9197
For all over	4,000	1.5850	3,000	2.1133

UNMETERED RATES \$79.86 Per B1-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"	\$18.59	\$21.18
3/4"	13.51	27.02
1"	19.34	38.58
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 or per 1,000 gallons	\$0.36090 \$0.48120
--	------------------------

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 Bi-Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
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	\$55.92	13.93%

Representative Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Industrial-2" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$495.86	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$573.20	13.46%

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water 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

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 1/4" 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

Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service (applies to all customers):	
First 13.33 Ccf	\$4.7470 per Ccf*
Next \$86.67 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 Bledson Township Only)	\$1.19220 per Ccf
Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (applies to Portage County Districts Only)	\$1.61043 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
For 1 1/4" 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

Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:	
First 13.33 Ccf	\$4.7470 per Ccf*
Next \$86.67 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 Bledson Township Only)	\$1.19220 per Ccf
Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (applies to Portage County Districts Only)	\$1.61043 per Ccf

Charges for water service will be comprised 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 Portage County.

*1 Ccf = 100 cubic feet

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Residential-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	590	\$10.26	36.22%
-with softening surcharge	590	\$10.20	31.92%
-with rev osmosis surch	590	\$9.48	26.22%
-with purch water surch	590	\$11.17	30.24%

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%
-with purch water surch	2,325	\$34.64	32.81%

Industrial-2" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$359.97	46.66%
-with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$353.32	35.60%
-with rev osmosis surch	\$7,810	\$463.28	34.58%
-with purch water surch	\$7,810	\$648.52	31.73%

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

Sewer Consumption Charge:	
First 13.33 cubic feet	\$8.2319 per Ccf*
Next \$86.67 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
--	-------------------

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 sewer/water 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:

Monthly	Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increase
Domestic	590	\$13.07	36.30%
Non-Domestic-Small	2,325	\$45.04	35.80%
Non-Domestic-Large	\$7,810	\$912.93	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 ALLERGE 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.

Copies of Ohio-American Water Company's Application, Exhibits, and Standard Filing Requirements Schedules filed in this case and from Case No. 06-433-WB-AIR, 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"), 180 East Broad Street, Docking Sector Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573, or at the PUCO web site www.puc.state.oh.us (use the case number to access the filings in the case) or at the Company's office, located at 365 East Cente Street, Marion, Ohio 43301-0506.

Wednesday, January 30, 2008

Wednesday, February 6, 2008

Pike County News Watchman
Proof Of Publication
State of Ohio
Pike County, SS

Waverly News Watchman

Brickler & Eckler LLP
100 South Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Reference: 995786

I, Lana Fish, Legal Clerk of the Pike County
News Watchman, Being duly sworn, do swear that the
Legal Notice hereto attached was published in the
Pike County News Watchman

Publication Dates were: January 13, 20
2008 during all

Of which said paper was in General circulation in
Said County,

Angela S. Ross
Lana Fish, Legal Clerk

Cost \$ 1,864.80

Sworn to and Subscribed before this 31st

Day of January AD 2008.



ANGELA S. ROSS
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 26, 2009

Angela S. Ross

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1112-WS-AIR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashland, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Preble County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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		100 Cubic Feet Bi-Monthly	Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet	1,000 Gallons Bi-Monthly	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons
For the first	20	\$5.0422	15	\$6.7229	For the first	40	\$5.0422	30	\$6.7229
For the next	1,980	3.8896	1,465	4.9197	For the next	3,960	3.8898	2,970	4.9197
For all over	2,000	1.5850	1,500	2.1333	For all over	4,000	1.5850	3,000	2.1333

Unmetered rates monthly 79.66 per bi-months

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	Size of Meter	Monthly	Bi-Monthly
3/8"	\$10.55	\$21.18	2"	\$1.38	\$2.76
3/4"	13.51	27.02	3"	92.17	184.34
1"	19.34	38.68	4"	150.43	300.86
1-1/2"	33.90	67.80	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

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

Representative Bi-Monthly Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases	Representative Monthly Consumption Cubic Feet	Bi-Monthly Increase	Percent Increases		
Residential-5/8" meter			Industrial-2" meter				
-w/o softening surcharge	1,180	\$9.62	13.61%	-w/o softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$495.86	12.63%
-with softening surcharge	1,180	\$10.41	14.06%	-with softening surcharge	\$7,810	\$673.20	13.48%
Commercial-5/8" meter							
-w/o softening surcharge	4,650	\$48.80	13.25%				
-with softening surcharge	4,650	\$55.02	13.93%				

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin and Portage Counties, 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	2. NON-DOMESTIC SERVICE:
Water Customer Charge	Water Customer Charge:
For 3/8" meter \$10.55 per Month	For 3/8" meter \$10.59 per Month
For 3/4" meter \$13.51 per Month	For 3/4" meter \$13.51 per Month
For 1" meter \$19.34 per Month	For 1" meter \$19.34 per Month
For 1 1/2" meter \$33.90 per Month	For 1 1/2" meter \$33.90 per Month
For 2" meter \$51.38 per Month	For 2" meter \$51.38 per Month
For 3" meter \$92.17 per Month	For 3" meter \$92.17 per Month
For 4" meter \$150.43 per Month	For 4" meter \$150.43 per Month
For 6" meter \$296.11 per Month	For 6" meter \$296.11 per Month
Water Consumption Charge - Basic	Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:
First 13.33 Ccf \$4.7470 per Ccf	First 13.33 Ccf \$4.7470 per Ccf
Next 566.67 Ccf \$2.9136 per Ccf	Next 566.67 Ccf \$2.9136 per Ccf
Over 600 Ccf \$1.5850 per Ccf	Over 600 Ccf \$1.5850 per Ccf
Softening Surcharge (Only applies to the Lake Darby and Worthington Hills Service Area) \$0.50070 per Ccf	Softening Surcharge (Only applies to the Lake Darby and Worthington Hills Service Area) \$0.60070 per Ccf
Reverse Osmosis Surcharge (applies to Blenden Township Only) \$1.19220 per Ccf	Reverse Osmosis Surcharge (applies to Blenden Township Only) \$1.19220 per Ccf
Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (applies to Portage County District Only) \$1.61048 per Ccf	Purchase Water Adjustment Surcharge (applies to Portage County District Only) \$1.61048 per Ccf

Charges for water service will be comprised 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:

Domestic 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	\$90	\$10.26	36.22%	-w/o softening surcharge	57,810	\$559.97	46.66%
-with softening surcharge	\$90	\$10.20	31.92%	-with softening surcharge	57,810	\$553.32	35.50%
-with rev osmosis surch	\$90	\$9.48	26.22%	-with rev osmosis surch	57,810	\$483.20	24.58%
-with purch water surch	\$90	\$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	35.66%	
			-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 3/8" 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 566.67 cubic feet	\$5.8142	Per Ccf *
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.90	per Month	Over 600 cubic feet	\$2.2654	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	\$49.39	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			Consumption		
Monthly	Cubic Feet	Monthly	Monthly	Cubic Feet	Monthly
Domestic	590	Increase	Increase		Increase
		\$13.07	36.80%	Non-Domestic-Small	\$45.04
				Non-Domestic-Large	\$312.93
					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 OHS, 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.

Sunday, January 13, 2008

Sunday, January 27, 2008

Pike County News Watchman
Proof Of Publication
State of Ohio
Pike County, SS

Waverly News Watchman

Brickler & Eckler LP
100 South Third Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Reference: 995 786

I, Lana Fish, Legal Clerk of the Pike County
News Watchman, Being duly sworn, do swear that the
Legal Notice hereto attached was published in the
Pike County News Watchman

Publication Dates were: January 27, 2008

Of which said paper was in General circulation in
Said County, during all

Lana Fish
Lana Fish, Legal Clerk

Cost \$ 932.40

Sworn to and Subscribed before this 31st

Day of January AD 2008.



ANGELA S. RUSS
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 26, 2009

Angela S. Russ

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ohio-American Water Company has filed an Application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 07-1112-W5-AIR) seeking increases in, and adjustments to, its rates and charges for sewer customers in Franklin County and water service customers in its entire service area that includes its seven districts located in the Ohio counties of: Ashland, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion (which administers the Preble County and Pike County service areas), Morrow, Portage, Richland, and Seneca, Ohio.

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service in all districts, except Franklin and Portage, 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.

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	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 20	\$5.0422	15	\$6.7229	40	\$5.0422	30	\$6.7229
For the next 1,980	3.6598	1,485	4.9197	3,960	3.6598	2,970	4.9197
For all over 2,000	1.5850	1,500	2.1133	4,000	1.5850	3,000	2.1133

Unmetered rates monthly 79.66 per bi-months

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

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

Representative Bi-Monthly Consumption Cubic Feet	Percent Increase	Representative Monthly Consumption Cubic Feet	Percent Increase
Residential-5/8" meter		Industrial-2" meter	
-w/o softening surcharge	1,180 \$9.82 13.61%	-w/o softening surcharge	57,810 \$495.86 12.63%
-with softening surcharge	1,180 \$10.41 14.09%	-with softening surcharge	57,810 \$573.20 13.46%
Commercial-5/8" meter			
-w/o softening surcharge	4,650 \$48.80 13.25%		
-with softening surcharge	4,650 \$55.02 13.93%		

The rates proposed by Ohio-American Water Company, given below, are for general water service for districts in Franklin and Portage Counties, 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

Water Customer Charge	per Month
For 5/8" meter	\$10.59
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51
For 1" meter	\$19.34
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.90
For 2" meter	\$51.38
For 3" meter	\$92.17
For 4" meter	\$150.43
For 6" meter	\$296.11
Water Consumption Charge - Basic	
First 13.33 Ccf	\$4.7470
Next 586.67 Ccf	\$2.9136
Over 600 Ccf	\$1.5850

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:	per Month
For 5/8" meter	\$10.59
For 3/4" meter	\$13.51
For 1" meter	\$19.34
For 1 1/2" meter	\$33.90
For 2" meter	\$51.38
For 3" meter	\$92.17
For 4" meter	\$150.43
For 6" meter	\$296.11
Water Consumption Charge - Basic Water Service:	
First 13.33 Ccf	\$4.7470
Next 586.67 Ccf	\$2.9136
Over 600 Ccf	\$1.5850

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

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 26.23%		-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:

Monthly Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent Increases	Monthly Consumption Cubic Feet	Monthly Increase	Percent 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.