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In the Matter of the Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc., for Authority	)	Case No. 10-0311-WW-AIR CCO
to Increase its Rates and Charges	)	
in the Stark Regional Division	)	

## SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEST YEAR AND A DATE CERTAIN

Now comes Aqua Ohio, Inc., (hereinafter "Aqua"), by and through counsel, and for the reasons set forth in the attached Supplemental Memorandum in Support, respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (hereinafter "Commission"), supplement Aqua's previously filed motion to establish a test year and date certain and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section ("R.C.") 4905.15 (C) and Ohio Administrative Code Section ("O.A.C.") §4901-7-01, Appendix A, Chapter II, Paragraph A, sub-paragraph (5)(a), establish a Test Year for the above captioned proceeding of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 with a Date Certain of December 31, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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## SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Aqua seeks to establish a test year of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 and a date certain of December 31, 2009. Under R.C. 4909.15(C), unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the default test period is "the twelve month period beginning six months prior to the date the application is filed and ending six months subsequent to that date." However, as noted in the original motion, R.C. 4905.15(C) permits the Commission to approve a requested Test Year period when the Test Year period does not end more than nine (9) months subsequent to the date the application will be filed. With the filing of the Notice of Intent on March 12, 2010, the earliest the Application could be filed is April 12, 2010. Nine months from April 12, 2010 is approximately January 12, 2011, therefore Aqua's request for a test period concluding on September 30, 2010 is within the statutory time frame.

The anticipated effective date for new rates in this proceeding is January 12, 2011. Aqua therefore desires to utilize a test period that will most accurately reflect Aqua's financial situation at the time rates go into effect. Furthermore, such a test period will allow the Companies to incorporate the financial data in its application that is most representative of the costs to serve customers on and after the effective date. A test period that includes nine months (rather than six) of financial data after the filing date and closer to the expected effective date of the new tariffs best accomplishes this goal.

WHEREFORE, Aqua Ohio respectfully moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to establish a Test Year of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 and a Date Certain of December 31, 2009.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Supplemental Motion for Establishment of a Test Year and a Date Certain upon the persons listed below via United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

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