

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio)
American Water Company to Add a New) Case No. 10-980-WS-ATA
8-Inch Meter Option to its Tariff No. 15.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) The Applicant, Ohio American Water Company (Ohio American, the Company), is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) On July 15, 2010, Ohio American filed an application to add a new 8-inch meter option as a tariffed offering.
- (3) On July 27, 2010, Ohio American filed an erratum that corrected a typographical error on the rate for the new service.
- (4) On August 3, 2010, Ohio American filed additional information. The Company states there is a large commercial customer who has a number of smaller meters serving its location. The customer would like to consolidate the older, smaller meters and instead take two of the new 8-inch meters.
- (5) The Commission has reviewed Ohio American's application to amend its tariff and finds that the revised tariff provision does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable and is not for an increase in any rate. Therefore, we determine that the application should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application filed by Ohio American, as amended and supplemented, be approved. It is, further,

ORDERED, That Ohio American be authorized to file in final form four complete, printed copies of tariffs consistent with this Finding and Order. Ohio American shall file one copy in its TRF Docket No. 89-7025-WS-TRF (or may make such filing electronically as directed in Case No. 06-900-AU-WVR) and one copy in

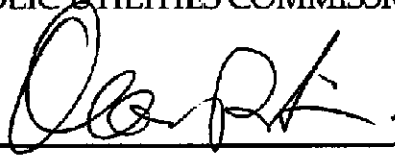
this case docket. The remaining two copies shall be designated for distribution to the Rates and Tariffs, Energy and Water Division of the Commission's Utilities Department. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than both the date of this Finding and Order and the date upon which four complete, printed copies of final tariffs are filed with the Commission. It is, further,

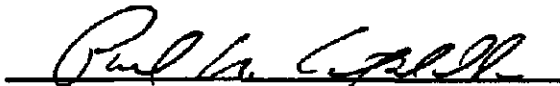
ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be deemed to be binding upon this Commission in any subsequent investigation or proceeding involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule or regulation. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon the Company.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



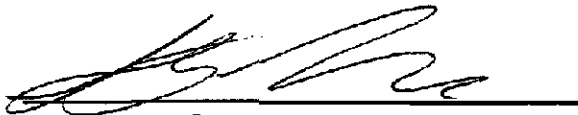
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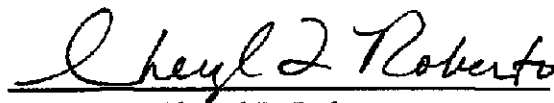
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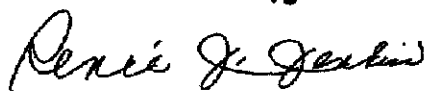


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