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FILE

January 19, 2011

Renee Jenkins
Chief of Docketing
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re:

In the Matter of the Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Collect a

System Improvement Charge in the Lake Erie Division

PUCO Case No. 10-2771-WW-SIC

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please file and place on the docket the enclosed proofs of publication that Aqua Ohio caused to be published in The News Leader on December 8, 2010 and The Star Beacon on December 3, 2010, pursuant to the December 1, 2010 Entry.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Mark & Veriole

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Ohio, Summit County, ss.

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Diane McGhee, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the the News Leader, a daily newspaper published in house advertisement and notice was printed and published in said newspaper for 1 day, on the 8th day of December, 2010.
Diane McGhee
Subscribed to in my presence and sworn before me this 12 day of January 2011.
<u>Katherine E Samadell</u> Notary Public My Camm EXP 9-14-14
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LEGAL NOTICE

Lake Eric Division

AQUA OHIO, INC., NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ASSESS A SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Public notice is herby given that on November 22, 2010 Aqua Ohio, Inc. filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an application entitled in the Marter of the Application of Aqua Ohio, Inc., For Authority to Collect a System Improvement Charge in the Lake Eric Division. The case number of the proceeding before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio is 10-2771-WW-SIC.

A copy of the application is available for inspection at the Aqua Ohio, Inc., Lake Eric Division, located at 8644 Station Street, Mentor, Ohio 44060-4316 (440-255-3421) Additionally, a copy of said application is available for inspection at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio located at 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The filing may also be viewed by going to the Commission's docketing department website http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/ and entering the case number in the case

In its application, the Company seeks the authority set forth in Ohio Revised Code section 4909.172 to assess and collect a monthly system improvement charge on all metered and fire service customers. The purpose of the surcharge is to recover costs related to replacement of certain qualifying infrastructure improvements, totaling over \$2.3 million, to its water distribution system since the last rate increase or system improvement charge approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The SIC application, if granted in full, will result in an additional \$1.00 per month for an average residential customer using 5,300 gallons of water per month. The proposed surcharge would equal three (3%) percent of the total water service bill of each customer. Customers can contact Aqua Ohio, Inc. toll-free at 877-987-2782 with any questions concerning the SIC application.

Any person, firm, corporation or association may file comments regarding the proposed SIC application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Any comments must be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by January 14, 2011

Star Beacon of Ashtabula, Ohio

ASHTABULA STAR BEACON

Chester, Wilcox & Saxbe LLC 65 East State St Suite 1000 Columbus, OH 43215

Reference: 4DE 2297895 A27920

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

The following correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation.

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Name: Rebecca Squatrito Title: Legal Advertising Clerk

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my

hand and affix my official seal, the day and year afogsaid:

Notary:

My Commission Expires: 1

MARILYN S. BAKER, Notary Public State of Onio

My Commission Expires December 7, 2011

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Former Lake Erie East Division

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