## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Aqua	)	
Ohio, Inc. for Authority to Assess a	)	Case No. 11-5849-WW-SIC
System Improvement Charge in the Lake	)	
Erie Division.	)	

## <u>ENTRY</u>

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On December 1, 2011, Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua) filed an application for authority to collect a system improvement charge (SIC) in its Lake Erie Division.
- (2) Section 4909.172, Revised Code, governs the procedure for consideration of an application for authority to collect a SIC.
- (3) Aqua states that it is a public utility and a waterworks company, as those terms are defined in Sections 4905.02 and 4905.03(A)(7), Revised Code.
- (4) In its application, Aqua proposes three legal notices to be provided to affected customers. The attorney examiner finds that the proposed legal notices comply with applicable requirements and should be approved.
- (5) The legal notices should be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each county in the service area affected by the application. Publication shall be effected as soon as reasonably possible and in no event later than 14 days from the date of this entry.
- (6) Section 4904.172, Revised Code, provides that the Commission shall allow for the filing of comments on an application for an SIC. Therefore, any interested person may file comments regarding this application. Any such comments are to be filed with the Commission no later than February 10, 2012.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the legal notices proposed in the application be approved for publication in accordance with finding (5). It is, further,

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ORDERED, That interested persons wishing to file comments regarding the application shall file those comments no later than February 10, 2012. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Secretary