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**Re: Ohio-American Water Company/1999 Rate Case  
Case No. 99-1038-WW-AIR**

Dear Mr. Nodes and Ms. Crockron:

Attached are Updated Stipulation Exhibits 1 and 2. Updated Stipulation Exhibit 1 corrects the subject index and also makes some changes that the Staff had asked and inadvertently had not been made in the original exhibit. Updated Stipulation Exhibit 2 corrects a line that was left out in the first sentence of the proposed customer notice.

These are corrections that were made to conform the exhibits to the original intents of the parties. I regret any inconvenience that the updates may have caused.

If you have any questions, please call me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

*Sally W. Bloomfield*

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cc: Sue Daly  
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**OHIO-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY**

Consisting of  
The Ashtabula District,  
serving the City of Ashtabula and environs  
in Ashtabula County, Ohio;

The Lawrence County District,  
serving the Village of Chesapeake and territory adjacent thereto,  
including Big Branch Road, in Lawrence County, Ohio;

The Mansfield District,  
serving the areas in and around the City of Mansfield and  
the Village of Ontario, in Richland County, Ohio

The Marion District,  
serving the City of Marion and environs in Marion County,  
portions of Washington Township and Canaan Township  
in Morrow County, a portion of Preble County, and a portion of Pee Pee Township in  
Pike County, Ohio;

and

The Tiffin District,  
serving the City of Tiffin and environs in  
Seneca County, Ohio.

**SCHEDULE OF RATES  
FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF WATER**

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**CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**

**GENERAL WATER SERVICE**

Available For All General Water Service Customers:

**Meter Rates**

The following shall be the rates for consumption:

	<u>100 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Rate Per</u>	<u>1,000 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per</u>
	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>100 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>1,000 Gallons</u>
For the first	20	\$3.8035	15	\$5.0713
For the next	1,980	2.7761	1,485	3.7015
For all over	2,000	1.2007	1,500	1.6009

	<u>100 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Rate Per</u>	<u>1,000 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per</u>
	<u>Bi-Monthly</u>	<u>100 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Bi-Monthly</u>	<u>1,000 Gallons</u>
For the first	40	\$3.8035	30	\$5.0713
For the next	3,960	2.7761	2,970	3.7015
For all over	4,000	1.2007	3,000	1.6009

**Unmetered Rates**

\$56.56 Per BI-MONTHLY

**Service Charges**

All metered general water service Customers shall pay a service charge monthly, or bi-monthly, at the option of the Company, based on the size of meter installed, according to the rates set forth below:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	
	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Bi-Monthly</u>
5/8"	\$5.46	\$10.92
3/4"	8.03	16.06
1"	13.38	26.76
1-1/2"	26.75	53.50
2"	42.80	85.60
3"	80.25	160.50
4"	133.75	267.50
6"	267.50	535.00
8"	428.00	856.00

**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	\$0.2219
or per 1,000 gallons	\$0.2959

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**CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**  
**GENERAL WATER SERVICE**  
**LARGE QUANTITY USERS OF WATER**

**Available For**

All new and existing general water service customers (1) whose average consumption exceeds 1,200,000 cubic feet (9,000,000 gallons) per month, regardless of meter size, (2) are located adjacent to a water distribution main that is adequate and suitable for supplying the requested service, and (3) who agree to be bound by the terms of this tariff sheet for an initial period of twelve months.

**Special Terms and Conditions**

In order to qualify for the water rates provided on this tariff, the customer agrees:

- 1) To establishment of an Annual Base Period water usage level for one-year pricing purposes that is equal to the average of the customer's most recent two calendar years' total water purchases, or for new customers, from estimates agreed to by the customer and the company;
- 2) To guarantee to purchase, or pay for, on a monthly basis and as a Minimum Monthly, an amount of water equal to 6% per month of the Annual Base Period water usage level, as determined above;
- 3) That the cost of Minimum Monthly purchases shall be determined as of the date service commences under this tariff, and shall be priced at the current General Water Service volumetric rates for such purchase levels;
- 4) That water purchases under this tariff shall be for an initial period of twelve months, but may be continued under this tariff (with annual review and reestablishment, when appropriate, of the customer's Annual Base Period water usage level) unless terminated by either party after thirty days' advance written notice. Water purchases under this tariff may be adjusted for succeeding tariff pricing changes; however, all such tariff pricing changes will only be changed under direction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio;
- 5) When a customer elects to avail itself of this tariff, such customer shall remain so classified for a period of at least twelve months. Should such customer elect to leave this tariff, it shall not again be permitted to avail itself of this tariff until at least twelve months have elapsed but, during such period, such customer shall obtain service under the regular tariff for General Water Service; and
- 6) That other general terms and conditions of water service in effect shall also be effective for service under this tariff sheet.

**Water Rates**

Monthly water purchases in excess of the Minimum Monthly purchase levels described in item (2) above, which do not exceed the monthly average usage of the Annual Base Period water usage level by more than two times, will be priced at a rate of \$0.8932 per hundred cubic feet. The softening surcharge set forth in the General Water Service tariffs for customers in the Marion District-Marion County will be added to the rate per hundred cubic foot previously stated, for customers in that District.

Monthly water purchases which exceed the monthly average usage of the Annual Base Period water usage level, as described in item (1) above, by more than two times, will be paid for at the volumetric rates applicable for General Water Service.

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PUCO No. 14

Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 1C

Canceling Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 1C

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**CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE****PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE**

The rates for private fire service are based upon the size of the service, and no additional charges will be made for fire hydrants, hose connections, sprinkler systems, or standpipes connected to and supplied by such private fire services.

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Rate Per Month</u>	<u>Rate Per Annum</u>
2" Diameter & smaller	\$3.82	\$45.84
2-½" Diameter	5.99	71.88
3" Diameter	8.60	103.20
4" Diameter	15.28	183.36
6" Diameter	34.41	412.92
8" Diameter	61.18	734.16
10" Diameter	95.59	1,147.08
12" Diameter	137.64	1,651.68

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**CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**  
**RECONNECTION CHARGES**

A Charge of Thirty-one dollars and fifty cents (\$31.50) will be made for reconnection of water service after discontinuance of service for non-compliance with the Rules and Regulations, except that the charge for any service turned on at the request of a Customer after regular business hours or on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, will be the actual cost incurred by the Company.

**DISHONORED PAYMENT CHARGE**

Provided a customer's payment from the customer's approved financial institution is properly processed by the Company, if a payment that has been received as payment for service is returned by the financial institution or is not recognized due to insufficient funds, a charge of twenty-one dollars (\$21.00) will be assessed to cover the cost of processing this transaction.

This charge may be reflected, at the Company's option, when the Company notifies the customer or may be charged on the Customer's next billing.

**LATE PAYMENT CHARGE**

A late payment charge will be added to a Customer's account if that Customer's bill is not paid within 15 days after the bill was rendered. The bill shall be considered rendered to the Customer when deposited in the U.S. mail with postage prepaid. If delivery is by other than U.S. mail, the bill shall be considered rendered when delivered to the last know address of the party responsible for payment. The late payment charge will equal five (5%) percent of the bill amount. The late payment charge will be based on current charges only. The late payment charge shall not be compounded on future delinquencies and not be imposed during any billing period in which payments made exceed the customer's current charges. This late payment charge provision is applicable to bills for General Water Service under Sheet No. 1, 1A, 1B, and 1C and Private Fire Service under Sheet No. 2.

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## Updated Stipulation Exhibit 2

Dear Ohio-American Customer:

On September 1, 1999, the Ohio-American Water Company (Company) filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) a notice of its intent to seek an increase in rates in Case No. 99-1038-WW-AIR. After extensive discussions and negotiations, the Company, Office of the Consumers' Counsel, the City of Tiffin, Consumers Ohio Water Service Company, and the staff of the PUCO submitted a joint stipulation and recommendation to the PUCO. Local public hearings were held in Marion, Ashtabula, and Mansfield. The Company will be implementing new rates to be effective on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000. The new rate represents an overall increase of approximately \$1,309,949 which equates to 6.33% over the rates which have been in effect since October, 1999.

The newly approved tariff charges for water sales are:

	<u>CUBIC FEET PER MONTH</u>	<u>RATE PER 100 CUBIC FEET</u>
For the first	2,000	\$3.8035
For the next	198,000	\$2.7761
For all over	200,000	\$1.2007

By Stipulation in the original order, the Company will not change the service charges for any meter. The softening surcharge will decrease to \$.2219 per 100 cubic feet. The fire service charges will not change.

The Mansfield District's unmetered rates will be changed to \$56.56 bi-monthly, an increase of \$3.25 bi-monthly.

<u>DISTRICT &amp; CLASS</u>		<u>-----AVERAGE BILL-----</u>			
		<u>Usage (ccf)</u>	<u>Old Bill</u>	<u>New Bill</u>	<u>Increase</u>
<b>Marion District - Marion &amp; Morrow counties</b>					
Residential	BI-MONTHLY	12	\$56.01	\$59.22	\$3.21
Commercial	BI-MONTHLY	15	\$67.28	\$71.30	\$4.02
Industrial	MONTHLY	418	\$1,233.58	\$1,316.51	\$82.93
Public Authority	MONTHLY	212	\$656.14	\$698.92	\$42.78
<b>Ashtabula, Preble, Tiffin and Lawrence County</b>					
Residential	BI-MONTHLY	12	\$53.31	\$56.56	\$3.25
Commercial	BI-MONTHLY	15	\$63.91	\$67.97	\$4.06
Industrial	MONTHLY	418	\$1,139.74	\$1223.76	\$84.02
Public Authority	MONTHLY	212	\$608.55	\$651.88	\$43.33

Copies of the approved tariffs are on file and may be inspected by any interested person at any district office of Ohio-American or at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Docketing Section, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

Please keep in mind that some changes affect certain customers differently than others, depending on the usage and service provided. If you have any specific questions concerning the impact of this rate change on your bill, please call the telephone number on your bill. You are a valued customer and we welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter with you.

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The newly approved tariff charge for water sales is \$3.8035 per 100 cubic feet (CCF).

The service charge will not change.

Using the new rates, RESIDENTIAL and COMMERCIAL customers in the Lake White area who consume approximately 12 CCF or 9,000 gallons and 15 CCF or 11,250 gallons of water every two months would experience an increase of \$3.14 and \$2.44 on each bi-monthly bill, respectively.

Copies of the approved tariffs are on file and may be inspected by any interested person at any district office of Ohio-American or at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Docketing Section, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

Please keep in mind that some changes affect certain customers differently than others, depending on the usage and service provided. If you have any specific questions concerning the impact of this rate change on your bill, please call the telephone number on your bill. You are a valued customer and we welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter with you.