

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Aqua )  
Ohio, Inc. for Approval of Revised Tariff ) Case No. 13-1344-WW-ATA  
Pages and Related Matters. )  
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In the Matter of the Application of Aqua )  
Ohio, Inc. to Change the Name of Aqua Ohio ) Case No. 13-1364-WS-ACN  
Water Company, Inc. to Aqua Ohio, Inc. )

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On June 7, 2013, Aqua Ohio, Inc. (Aqua) and its wholly owned subsidiary, Aqua Ohio Water Company (AOWC) (collectively, the Aqua Companies), filed Case No. 13-1344-WW-ATA. In Case No. 13-1344-WW-ATA, the Aqua Companies requested Commission issuance of an order authorizing the revision of certain tariff pages, reissuance of AOWC's certificate of public convenience and necessity, and removal of AOWC from the Commission's list of public utilities.
- (2) On June 12, 2013, the Aqua Companies filed a notice requesting that the Commission close Case No. 13-1344-WW-ATA, as the Aqua Companies no longer intended to pursue that application.
- (3) Also on June 12, 2013, the Aqua Companies filed Case No. 13-1364-WS-ACN to change the name of AOWC to Aqua. As background, the Aqua Companies explain that on February 14, 2012, in Case No. 11-5102-WS-ATR, the Commission issued a Finding and Order approving Aqua's acquisition of all Ohio American Water Company (Ohio American) common stock. In addition, observe the Aqua Companies, on March 28, 2012, the Commission issued a Finding and Order in Case No. 12-720-WS-ACN, approving a change in name from Ohio American to AOWC, transfer of Ohio American's certificates of public convenience and necessity to AOWC, adoption of Ohio American's tariff by AOWC, a change in Ohio American's bill format to Aqua's

bill format, and removal of Ohio American from the rolls of public utilities. With the approval of Case No. 12-720-WS-ACN, AOWC became Aqua's wholly owned subsidiary, making any distinction between Aqua and AOWC transparent to customers.

- (4) As additional information, the Aqua Companies note that on April 10, 2013, and April 24, 2013, in Case No. 13-441-WW-AIS, the Commission approved Aqua's request of a financial arrangement concerning the sale of bonds. The Aqua Companies add that while the sale of bonds was being finalized, a party to the matter expressed concern whether AOWC's property was included within the terms of sale. To address such a concern, Aqua agreed to formally merge AOWC into Aqua, with AOWC to no longer exist after the merger.
- (5) The Aqua Companies explain that after the merger, it will be necessary to update the title page of Aqua's tariff P.U.C.O. No. 15 and replace the AOWC name with the name Aqua. In addition, AOWC's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1, concerning provision of sewer service, and AOWC's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 12, regarding provision of water service, must be reissued under Aqua's name.
- (6) The Commission finds that the Aqua Companies' request to dismiss Case No. 13-1344-WW-ATA is reasonable and should be granted. In addition, the Commission finds it reasonable to grant the request made in Case No. 13-1364-WS-ACN to change the name of AOWC to Aqua, and reissue AOWC's Certificate Nos. 1 and 12 in Aqua's name.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Case No. 13-1344-WW-ATA be dismissed and closed of record.  
It is, further,

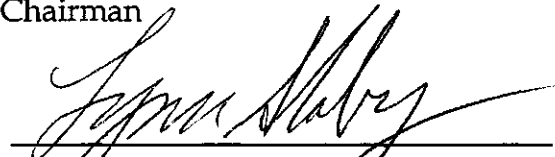
ORDERED, That the requests made in Case No. 13-1364-WS-ACN to change the name Aqua Ohio Water Company to Aqua Ohio, Inc., and to reissue Aqua Ohio Water Company Certificate Nos. 1 and 12 in the name of the Aqua Ohio, Inc. be granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon all parties of record.

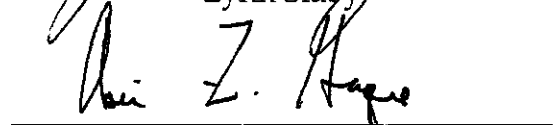
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