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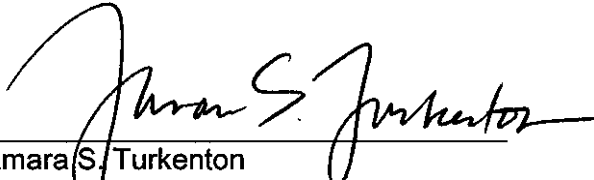
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Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Ohio Wastewater Systems, Inc. for Approval of a Tariff Amendment,*

Dear Docketing Division,

Enclosed please find the Staff's Review and Recommendations in regards to the Application filed by Ohio Wastewater Systems, Inc., Case No. 18-1208-ST-ATA and Case No. 89-7054-ST-TRF.



Tamara S. Turkenton  
Director, Rates and Analysis Department  
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Enclosure  
Cc: Parties of Record

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**Ohio Wastewater Systems, Inc.  
Case No. 18-1208-ST-ATA, et al.**

**SUMMARY:**

On July 30, 2018, Ohio Wastewater Systems, Inc. (Ohio Wastewater or Company) filed an application requesting approval of an amended bill format.

The Company currently uses a postcard bill and is proposing to replace this bill format with a letter-sized bill. This change is being requested to align the Company's bill format with that of all other wastewater utilities owned by the Company's parent, Adenus Group, LLC.

All of the information contained on the postcard bill previously approved by the Commission is included on the letter bill.

On August 16, 2018 the Company filed an amended application with the bill form including the information of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel.

**STAFF REVIEW:**

Staff has reviewed the application and amended application filed in this case. 4901:1-15-23 OAC permits Staff discretion of information contained on a bill form for companies that serve less than fifteen thousand customers, such as this company. Due to space limitations on a postcard, the Commission had previously approved omitting information required in 4901:1-15-23(A)(13) OAC, such as the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel information. With a letter-size bill, and therefore additional space, Staff finds it appropriate to include information of the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends to the Commission that the amended application filed by Ohio Wastewater be approved.