

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF  
OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Carroll       )  
Township Treatment Services, Inc.                )     Case No.  
for an Increase in Rates and Charges            )

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SMALL UTILITY APPLICATION FOR AN  
INCREASE IN RATES  
AND CHARGES

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Carroll Township Treatment Services, Inc. (CTTS), the applicant in this proceeding, is a Sewage Disposal System company providing utility service to 400 to 5000 customers in the area of Carroll Township, Ottawa County, Ohio. For the (12) months ended August 30, 2020, the current rates and charges of applicant produced annual gross revenues of \$84,144.55. The expenses for the same twelve-month period were \$193,396.81. (See attached Exhibits 1 and 2) In only 12 months' time CTTS lost \$109,252.26. That continues a trend over the past five years of increasing losses resulting from unreasonably low rates allowed to be charged by CTTS. (See attached Exhibit 3) Those losses total \$239,614. Based upon current expense levels, the existing rates do not provide sufficient income for utility service to continue to operate. CTTS has survived in part due to short term loans made by Wild Wings, Inc. totaling \$157,095. But those short-term loans have reached their term and have been extended with the provision of additional loans to carry over until Spring of 2021. Repairs are also required to the aging plant and equipment. Finally, the utility is required to rebate overcharges to customers in addition to current operating expenses as ordered in Case No. 18-0889-ST-AIR.

Applicant proposes the rates attached as Exhibit 6 to this application. Exhibit 7 is a copy of the rates currently in effect. Applicant has attached, as Exhibit 5, its most recent annual report filed with the Commission, and its most recent federal income tax return as Exhibit 4.

Applicant agrees to supply, to the best of its ability, information requested by the Commission's staff in the course of its investigation of this application.

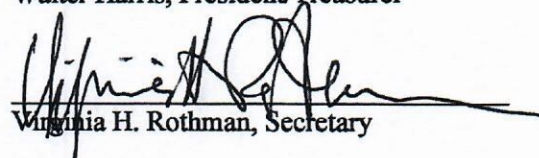
Wherefore, considering the statements made above, applicant requests the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to:

1. Waive the filing requirements specified in Section 4909.18 (A) through (E), Revised Code and proceed according to R.C. § 4909.16
2. Establish a test period of the twelve-month period ending August 31, 2020, and date certain of August 31, 2020, for purposes of examining the reasonableness of the current rates and the determination of rate base.
3. Specify the form of notice which should be employed by applicant to inform the public of the substance and prayer of this application.
4. Cause an investigation to be made of the facts set forth in this application.
5. Determine if the rates and charges proposed by applicant are reasonable or, in the alternative, determine what rates should be charged by applicant in order to provide a reasonable level of compensation for utility service.

Respectfully submitted,



Walter Harris, President/Treasurer



Virginia H. Rothman, Secretary

Carroll Township Treatment Services, Inc.  
8781 W. State Route 2  
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(440) 554-4495

STATE OF FLORIDA                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Collier            )

I, Walter Harris, President/Treasurer, of Carroll Township Treatment Services, Inc., hereby affirm that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

  
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Walter Harris, President/Treasurer

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 7 day of October, 2020.



  
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Notary Public

My term expires: 4.11.2021



STATE OF OHIO                    )  
COUNTY OF Lucas            ) ss:

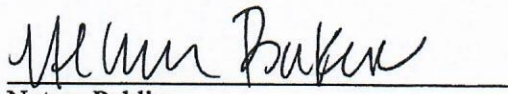
I, Virginia H. Rothman, Secretary, of Carroll Township Treatment Services, Inc., hereby affirm that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

  
Virginia H. Rothman, Secretary

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6 day of October, 2020.



MELISSA BAKER  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires 5-19-2024

  
Notary Public  
My term expires: 5-19-24

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