

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of                    )  
Aqua Ohio, Inc. to Increase its Rates and            )      Case No. 21-0595-WW-AIR  
Charges for Its Waterworks Service.                )

**APPLICANT’S RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 19, 2022 STAFF LETTER  
CONCERNING REVISED TARIFFS**

Applicant Aqua Ohio, Inc. (“Aqua”), by and through counsel, hereby responds to the October 19, 2022 Staff letter concerning the revised tariffs filed by Aqua on October 12, 2022 (the “Staff Letter”). The following is an explanation for the revisions to Aqua’s tariffs filed on October 12. Redlined and clean versions of the revised tariffs are attached as Exhibit A.

**Section 4, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6**

Section 4, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 6 is revised to insert “Hose Connection and Hydrants” rates. There is one customer in Aqua’s Rate Group 2 with a 2” hose connection. However, the rates for hose connections in Rate Group 2 were not reflected in the tariffs filed with Aqua’s application when Aqua’s divisions were collected into three rate groups. Therefore, Aqua needed to insert the hose connection rate information into the tariff in order to fully reflect the customer in this Rate Group. In its workpapers submitted with its application, there was a typographical error regarding the hose rates. That error was then carried through to the stipulated tariffs. Aqua proposed revising the tariff sheets to include the hose connection rates from Rate Group 1 in order to cover the single customer in Rate Group 2 with a hose connection. The customer’s previous connection rate was \$17.60 per month. With the new connection rates reflected on the revised tariffs, the customer will pay \$9.66 per month.

#### **Section 4, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 7**

Section 4, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 7 contains an addition of “Schedule B – Private Fire Protection,” which was previously reflected on Sheet No. 6. It was simply moved to the next page. No substantive changes were made.

#### **Section 4, Second Revised Sheet No. 8**

Section 4, Second Revised Sheet No. 8 was revised to correct the volumetric rate blocks. The second block was revised from 85,000 to 985,000 gallons, and the third block was revised from 100,000 to 1,000,000 gallons. This was done in order to correct a typographical error on the tariffs. The volumetric rate blocks of 985,000/1,000,000 gallons were used in rate calculation and work papers, and those rate blocks were contained on customer notices approved as part of the Stipulation and Order.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Following the filing of the Staff Letter, Aqua worked with Staff to explain the changes and provide all necessary back-up documentation to support the revisions. Aqua respectfully requests the Commission approve the revised tariffs attached as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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Aqua Ohio, Inc.  
P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2 –  
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**P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2**

**Rates for customers in Rate Group 2: former Aqua Ohio Lake Erie East, Masury, former Mohawk Util., former Seneca Util., former Norlick Place Water Company, Auburn Lakes Condominium Development, the Auburn Lakes Condominium Development, and the Auburn Crossing Condominium Development  
(cont.)**

**Method of Billing**

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**HOSE CONNECTION AND HYDRANTS**

	Per Month
1-1/4" Hose Connection.....	\$ 3.75
1-1/2" Hose Connection.....	\$ 5.46
2" Hose Connection.....	\$ 9.66
2-1/2" Hose Connection.....	\$ 15.12

	Per Month
Private Fire Hydrant.....	\$ 61.40

**AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS**

Size of Connection	Per Month
2" .....	\$ 33.66
4" .....	\$ 63.90
6" .....	\$ 107.56

**Schedule "B" Private Fire Protection**

**"DRY" SPRINKLER SYSTEM**

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Schedule "B.1" – Private Fire Hydrants

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Private fire hydrants constructed on private property and served through a metered fire service (see Schedule "B" – Private Fire Protection) shall not be subject to Schedule "B.1" – Private Fire Hydrants. Said hydrants are the sole responsibility of the property owner and shall be maintained by him or her.

Any and all future customers to be served by Aqua Ohio, Inc. living in the Woods of Auburn Lakes Condominium Association, the Auburn Lakes Condominium Association, and the Auburn Crossing Condominium Association will be served on a Special Contract pursuant to the terms of a contract between the Condominium Associations and Aqua as approved by the Commission.

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**DIVISION A – MEASURED OR METERED SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE**

**CUSTOMER CHARGE PER MONTH**

	<u>Per Month</u>
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Customer Charge for a 2" meter .....	\$104.40
Customer Charge for a 3" meter .....	\$195.70
Customer Charge for a 4" meter .....	\$326.20
Customer Charge for a 6" meter .....	\$652.40
Customer Charge for a 8" meter.....	\$ 1,043.80

The customer charge is applicable to all customers regardless of consumption.

**VOLUMETRIC RATES**

	<u>Per 100 Gallon</u>
For the first 15,000 gallons or any part thereof per month.....	\$ 1.2233
For the next 985,000 gallons per month .....	\$ .9766
For all consumption over 1,000,000 gallons per month.....	\$ .5605

**BULK WATER RATE**

The customer will be charged a flat fee of six dollars and eight cents (\$6.08) per load in addition to the volumetric rates above:

**RATES AND CHARGES FOR UNMETERED SERVICE**

**DOMESTIC SERVICE**

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