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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO 2004 JUL 20 PH 3: 29

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio- :  
 American Water Company to Increase its : Case No. 03-2390-WS-AIR **PUCO**  
 Rates in its Entire Service Area for Water :  
 Service and Sewer Service. :

In the Matter of the Application of Ohio :  
 American Water Company for Approval : Case No. 04-339-WW-AAM  
 of Accounting Charges With Respect to :  
 Deferral of Security Costs Incurred in the :  
 Wake of September 11, 2001. :

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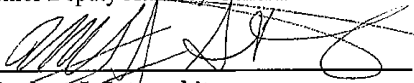
**MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE  
 SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
 THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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This motion is submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to request that the above dockets be consolidated for investigation and decision purposes. The purpose of this request is to facilitate a more efficient review of each petition.

The undersigned has contacted respective counsel for Ohio American Water Company, the Cities of Tiffin and Marion and the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and none object to the requested consolidation.

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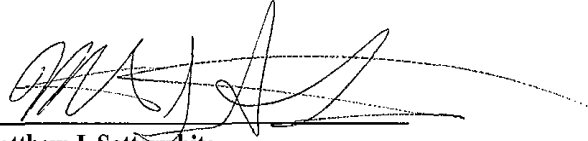


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I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing **Motion to Consolidate** submitted on behalf of the Staff of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio was served via electronic transmission or by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon the following parties of record, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.



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