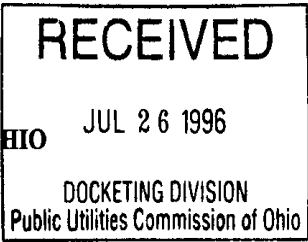


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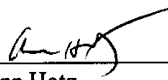
In the Matter of the Application of)
 Consumers Ohio Water Company) Case No. 95-1076-WW-AIR
 to Increase Its Rates for Water Service)
 in the Lake Erie East District.)

MOTION TO INTERVENE

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to recognize its intervention in this matter pursuant to Chapter 4911, Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Admin. Code Rule 4901-1-11(A)(1), for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,

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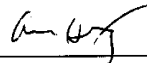
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, (OCC), has legislative authority pursuant to Chapter 4911 of the Ohio Revised Code, to represent the residential consumers of the Applicant in this matter. OCC wishes to exercise that authority and intervene in this proceeding on behalf of the Applicant's residential consumers.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission recognize its intervention herein.

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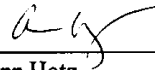
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