

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Ohio-American Water Company) Case No. 03-2390-WS-AIR
to Increase its Rates for Water and Sewer)
Services Provided to its Entire Service Area.)

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

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

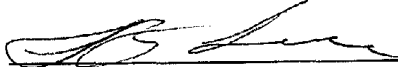
- (1) The application of Ohio-American Water Company (Ohio-American) for an increase in rates, Case No. 03-2390-WS-AIR, was filed on March 12, 2004. On that same date, Ohio-American filed for approval of accounting charges with respect to deferral of security costs incurred in the wake of September 11, 2001.
- (2) On July 20, 2004, the staff of the Public Utilities Commission filed a motion to consolidate the above captioned cases. The staff avers that all interested parties were contacted and there is no objection to the consolidation.
- (3) The motion is well made and should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the above captioned cases should be consolidated for investigation and decision. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

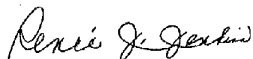
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


By: Steven D. Lesser
Attorney Examiner

RJD:ct

Entered in the Journal

SEP 1-5 2004



Renee J. Jenkins
Secretary

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business
Technician CH Date Processed 09/15/04