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## PUCO

March \_\_\_\_, 2003

Dear Customers of Cordell Regional Utilities, Inc.

On June 19, 2001, Cordell Regional Utilities, Inc. (Company) filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) an abbreviated application for authority to increase its rates ( Case No. 01-1440-WS-AIR). Subsequently PUCO Staff filed a written report of its investigation and a local public hearing was held. The new rate and charges for water and sewer were approved by the PUCO on February \_\_\_\_, 2003 and will go into effect on March \_\_\_\_, 2003. The new rates will increase revenues by \$4,614 or 5.262%.

The increase reflects the additional operating expenses and capital improvements made since the last 1994 rate increase.

So that you may anticipate the effect of this increase, a comparison of the previous and revised rate structure is provided below. The water and sewer charges are identical.

### RATES

<u>RATE STRUCTURE</u>	<u>PREVIOUS RATE</u>	<u>NEW RATE</u>	<u>DOLLAR INCREASE</u>
Customer Charge	\$6.50	\$7.39	\$ .89
Usage per Cubic Foot	\$ .0197	\$ .0205	\$ .0008
Meter Test Charge	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$10.00

Copies of the approved tariffs are on file and may be inspected by any interested person at the office of the Company or at the office of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Docketing Section, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793.

If you have any specific questions concerning the impact of the rate change on your bill, please call Marcia at (614) 460-7450 or (614) 871-3660.

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