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August 5, 2010,

Ms. Brenda A. Howe
Secretary to the Commission
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

RE: Town of Schererville Water Utility;
Thirty-Day Filing for Revision to Wholesale Water Cost Tracking Factor

Dear Ms. Howe:

This filing is being made on behalf of the Town of Schererville Water Utility (Schererville) under the Commission's Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1, et seq. The purpose of this Thirty-Day Filing is to request approval for a change to the current Wholesale Water Tracking Rate included in Appendix A to the tariffs under which the utility currently operates.

Please find enclosed as Exhibit 1 an original and three (3) copies of the filing, including revisions to Schererville's Tariff for Water Service, reflecting the proposed changes, and work papers showing the current and proposed wholesale water costs supporting the requested water tracking rate.

Schererville affirms that it is providing notice pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-6. Specifically, a notice regarding the filing is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Schererville also affirms that the notice has been posted in a conspicuous location on the utility's website at <http://www.schererville.org/> and at the utility billing office.

This filing is an allowable request under 170 IAC 1-6-1 et seq., because it is a change in its wholesale water rate paid to Indiana American Water Company, is across-the-board and does not reflect an increase by Schererville other than in costs from its wholesale supplier.

Certified Public Accountants

One Independence Center, 1776 North Meridian Street, Suite 500 Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

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Any questions concerning this submission should be directed to m Ted Sommer, whose contact information is as follows:

Ted Sommer, CPA
London Witte Group, LLC
One Independence Center
1776 North Meridian Street, Suite 500
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202
Tel: 317-777-7002
Fax: 317-632-2727
Ted.Sommer@LWGcpa.com

Upon approval of the Tariff attached as Exhibit 3, please return two (2) file-marked and approved copies for our files.

Sincerely,



Theodore J. Sommer, CPA

cc: A. David Stippler, Esq., Utility Consumer Counselor
Janice Malinowski, Clerk Treasurer
Robert Volkmann, Town Manager
David Austgen, Attorney, Town of Cedar Lake

Town of Schererville
Water Tracker Application

Verified Statement in Support of Change in Schedule of Rates

1. *Harold Slager, Water Board President*, under and pursuant to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Act, as amended, hereby files with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, an *increase* in its schedule of rates for water sold in the amount of \$0.5184 per 1,000 gallons.

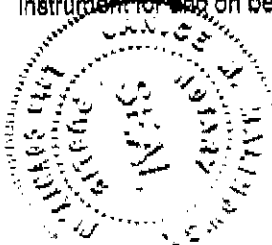
2. The accompanying changes in the schedule of rates are based solely upon the change in the cost of water purchased by this utility computed in accordance with 170 IAC 6-5-1.

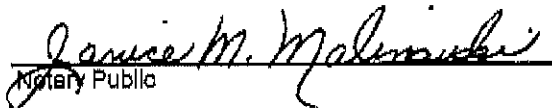
3. All of the matters and facts stated herein and in the attached exhibits are true and correct. The rate changes shall take effect for the next practical consumption period following final approval by the Commission

By: 

State of Indiana
County of LAKE)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 21st day of JULY, 2016, (name of officer), who after having been duly sworn according to law, stated that he is an officer of *Town of Schererville*; that he has read the matters and facts stated above and in all exhibits attached hereto and that the same are true; and that he is duly authorized to execute this instrument for and on behalf of the applicant herein.




Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

Notary Public - State of Indiana
My Commission Expires
September 08, 2017

Town of Schererville
Water Tracker Application

Schedule of Water Purchases and Sales

(1) <u>Month/Year</u>	(2) <u>Gallons Purchased from Supplier</u>	(3) <u>Gallons Sold to Customers</u>
Jan-09	80,210,000	79,384,000
Feb-09	68,355,000	77,430,000
Mar-09	71,395,000	64,538,000
Apr-09	73,980,000	72,202,000
May-09	101,870,000	73,791,000
Jun-09	112,490,000	85,217,000
Jul-09	148,930,000	106,877,000
Aug-09	113,705,000	141,872,000
Sep-09	96,800,000	120,757,000
Oct-09	68,255,000	106,904,000
Nov-09	74,700,000	79,047,000
Dec-09	75,240,000	70,140,000
Totals:	<u>1,085,930,000</u>	<u>1,078,159,000</u>

Town of Schererville
Water Tracker Application

Computation of Change in Cost of Wholesale Water Purchased

Company (Applicant Name): Town of Schererville Phone Number: 219-322-4581
Address: 10 E Joliet Street, Schererville, In 46375

Name of Wholesale Water Supplier(s): Indiana-American Water Company, Inc.
Effective Date of Rate/Supplier Change: 30-Apr-10 Cause No. 43680
Based Upon Water Purchased for Twelve Months Ended: 12/31/2009

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Rate Component	Supplier's Rates Immediately Prior to Change (excl DSIC)	Changed Rate	Purchased Water (1,000 Gals.)	Annual Cost of Wholesale Water Purchased At Rates Effective Immediately Prior to Change	Annual Cost of Wholesale Water Purchased At Changed Rate
Service Charge:					
Meter Size 8"	907.08	506.99		\$10,885	\$6,084
Meter Size 10"	1,473.99	819.51		17,688	9,834
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Gallonage Charge:					
Clarke Rd					
First 37,500	1.7301	2.1471	68,870	119,152	147,871
All Over	1.5431	2.1471	407,915	629,454	875,834
Lincoln					
First 37,500	1.7301	2.1471	381,130	659,393	818,324
All Over	1.5431	2.1471	228,015	351,850	489,571
			<u>1,085,930</u>		
DSIC**				0	0
Total Cost of Water Purchased				<u>\$1,806,109</u>	<u>\$2,357,352</u>

Town of Schererville
Water Tracker Application

Computation of Water Tracking Factor

1	Cost of Purchases from Exhibit 3, Column 6	New Costs	\$2,357,352
2	Cost of Purchases from Exhibit 3, Column 5	Prior Costs	<u>1,806,109</u>
3	Increased Purchased Water Cost: (1) - (2)		551,243
4	Increase in Utility Receipts Taxes and other Similar Revenue Based Tax Charges @ 1.4%		<u>7,717</u>
5	Increased Revenue Requirements: (3) + (4)		558,961
6	Total Metered Water Sales (in 1,000 gallons or 100 cu. Ft.) from Exhibit 2, Column (3)		<u>1,078,159</u>
7	Additional Tracking Factor (5) ÷ (6)	per 1,000 gallons	\$0.5184
8	Current Tracking Factor	per 1,000 gallons	<u>\$0.1171</u>
9	Revised and Requested Tracking Factor	per 1,000 gallons	<u><u>\$0.6355</u></u>

Workpaper to support Exh 3		5421 West Lincoln Highway Pump		aka Burr St. 330 Clark Road Pump		TOTAL	
Town of Schererville Waterworks		Gallons	Dollars	Gallons	Dollars	Gallons	Dollars
Purchased Water	Consumption Date						
1	1/8/2009	64,160,000	\$ -	16,050,000	\$ 138,988.30	80,210,000	138,988.30
2	2/9/2009	61,805,000	-	6,550,000	120,104.35	68,355,000	120,104.35
3	3/9/2009	66,540,000	-	4,855,000	124,946.79	71,395,000	124,946.79
4	4/8/2009	46,325,000	-	27,655,000	130,239.72	73,980,000	130,239.72
5	5/7/2009	40,750,000	-	61,120,000	175,070.55	101,870,000	175,070.55
6	6/9/2009	66,645,000	-	45,845,000	192,897.55	112,490,000	192,897.55
7	7/8/2009	84,050,000	-	64,880,000	251,702.34	148,930,000	251,702.34
8	8/11/2009	69,315,000	-	44,390,000	194,858.25	113,705,000	194,858.25
9	9/9/2009	65,925,000	-	30,875,000	167,577.94	96,800,000	167,577.94
10	10/9/2009	12,805,000	-	55,450,000	121,513.65	68,255,000	121,513.65
11	11/6/2009	15,785,000	-	58,915,000	131,914.22	74,700,000	131,914.22
12	12/8/2009	15,040,000	-	60,200,000	132,785.64	75,240,000	132,785.64
Test Year Totals		609,145,000	\$0.00	476,785,000	\$1,882,599.30	1,085,930,000	\$1,882,599.30

Note: The Town of Schererville Waterworks receives invoices for each pump reflecting consumption, but only the invoice for Clark Road contains amounts for customer service charges, DSIC charges, and water charges. This invoice contains the total for both pumps.

**TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2010- 02

A RESOLUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, RECOMMENDING AN INCREASE IN THE WHOLESALE WATER TRACKER COMPONENT OF THE RATES AND CHARGES COLLECTED BY THE TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED.

WHEREAS, the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, by and through its Department of Waterworks Board of Directors, is engaged in supplying water services to the public at rates that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, by and through its Department of Waterworks Board of Directors, purchases water for ultimate resale to its citizens and residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, Department of Waterworks Board of Directors is permitted by applicable statutory law to apply to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to recover an increase or decrease in the costs associated with purchased water by submitting an application for water tracker to said Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, by and through its Department of Waterworks Board of Directors and its Clerk-Treasurer, has authorized the publication of notice of its intent to file said application to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for an increase in the schedule of rates and charges pertaining to the water tracker component of same for water sold by its water utility in the amount of 0.5184 cents per 1,000 gallons for wholesale water cost tracker, which notice shall be published in conformance with applicable law and legal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Waterworks Board of Directors of the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that it is in the best interests of the Municipal Water Utility that said application for wholesale water tracker costs and rates be made.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: That application to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission be made to recover an increase in the costs associated with purchased water, pursuant to the aforementioned statutory authority of the State of Indiana, and consistent with applicable law.

SECTION TWO: That the amount of the wholesale water cost tracker for the Town of Schererville Municipal Water Utility, pursuant to statutory authority, shall be the amount of 0.6355 cents per 1,000 gallons, based solely on the change in the cost of water purchased by the Town of Schererville Municipal Water Utility from Indiana-American Water Company, Inc., as permitted by the April 30, 2010, Order of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

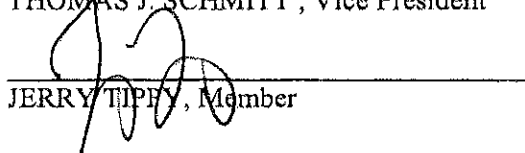
SECTION THREE: That a certified copy of the Resolution, together with a completed water tracking application form, proof of publication of notice, verified statement in support of the proposed change of the utility's schedule of rates and charges and two (2) unmarked copies of the Town of Schererville Water Utility's current schedule of rates and charges incorporating the water tracker shall be submitted to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for consideration and approval by that jurisdictional body.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA THIS 14 DAY OF JULY, 2010.

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS BOARD OF DIRECTORS


HAROLD SLAGER, President

THOMAS J. SCHMITT, Vice President


JERRY TIPFY, Member

ATTEST:


JANICE M. MALINOWSKI, MMC, IAMC
Clerk-Treasurer

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**ORDINANCE NO. 1773****AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHOLESALE WATER TRACKER COMPONENT OF THE RATES AND CHARGES COLLECTED BY THE TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, operates a municipally-owned utility) (the "Utility"); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, Utility, purchases its water supply on a wholesale basis from Indiana-American Water Company, Inc; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC") approved an Order on April 30, 2010, granting Indiana-American an increase in its rates and charges that is applicable to the rates charged to the Utility for its water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, Utility, now seeks to amend its water tracker to accurately reflect the higher cost of its water supply purchased from Indiana-American.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: AUTHORITY: The Utility is hereby authorized to take necessary and appropriate steps to obtain approval from the IURC of an amendment to the Water Tracker component of the rates and charges of the Utility to reflect the increase in cost of its water supply purchased from Indiana-American.

SECTION TWO: RATES: The Water Tracker component of the Utility's rates and charges shall be established at the rate of \$0.6355 per 1,000 gallon of water consumed by each customer subject to its provisions.


SECTION THREE: That all existing Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.

SECTION FOUR: If any section, clause, provision of portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION FIVE: That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of Schererville, Lake County, Indiana, and approval by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF July, 2010, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, TOWN COUNCIL



JERRY TIPPY, President



HAROLD SLAGER, Vice President



SHARON L. MOORE, Member



ROB GUETZLOFF, Member

THOMAS J. SCHMITT, Member

ATTEST:



JANICE M. MALINOWSKI, MMC, IAMC
Clerk-Treasurer

**LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING FOR
A CHANGE IN WATER RATES
BY TOWN OF SCHERERVILLE
WATERWORKS**

General Form No. 99P (Rev. 2009A)

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Schererville and its Department of Waterworks, under and pursuant to the Public Service Commission Act, as amended, will file within 20 days of this notice with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission an increase in the schedule of rates and charges for water sold by its water utility in the amount of a \$0.5184 per (1,000 gals.) wholesale water cost tracker.

Department of Accounts

Town of Schererville
(Governmental Unit)

To: The Times Media Company

601-45th Avenue, Munster, IN 46321

The changes in the schedule of rates and charges submitted to the Commission are based solely on the change in the cost of water purchased by this Utility from Indiana American Water Company. The rate changes shall apply for the next practical consumption period following final approval by the Commission.

PUBLISHER'S CLAIM

In the event that any customer of the Schererville Waterworks seek to file an objection to this increase request, it may do so by contacting the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission at PNC Bank, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500E, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or the Indiana Office at Utility Consumer Counselor at PNC Bank, 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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Schererville Waterworks
For its Water Utility
Harold Slager
Waterworks President

6/24 - 20314379

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cents per line

\$ 14.53

Additional charges for notices containing rule or tabular work (50 per cent of above amount)

Charge for extra proofs of publication (\$1.00 for each proof in excess of two)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM

\$ 14.53

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Pursuant to the provisions and penalties of IC 5-11-10-1, I hereby certify that the foregoing account is just and correct, that the amount claimed is legally due, after allowing all just credits, and that no part of the same has been paid.

I also certify that the printed matter attached hereto is a true copy, of the same column width and type size, which was duly published in said paper one (1) time. The dates of publication being as follows:

June 24, 2010

Additionally, the statement checked below is true and correct:

- Newspaper does not have a Web site.
- ..X.. Newspaper has a Web site and this public notice was posted on the same day as it was published in the newspaper.
- Newspaper has a Web site, but due to technical problem or error, public notice was posted on
- Newspaper has a Web site but refuses to post the public notice.

Kate Stephens

[Signature]

Date

June 24 2010

Title: Legal Clerk

SCHERERVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

TARIFFS

There shall be and there are hereby established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the Town of Schererville, the following rates and charges, based on the use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

(a) Metered Rates Per Month

			<u>1,000 Gallons</u>	
First	2,000	gallons	\$3.83	*
Next	3,000	gallons	3.62	*
Next	10,000	gallons	3.42	*
Next	20,000	gallons	3.22	*
Next	40,000	gallons	3.02	*
Next	225,000	gallons	2.79	*
Over	300,000	gallons	2.58	*

(b) Minimum Charge

Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size of meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates:

		<u>Gallons</u>	
5/8 - 3/4	inch meter	2,000	\$7.66 *
1	inch meter	5,000	18.52 *
1 & 1/4	inch meter	10,000	35.62 *
1 & 1/2	inch meter	15,000	52.72 *
2	inch meter	20,000	68.82 *
3	inch meter	35,000	117.12 *
4	inch meter	70,000	222.82 *
6	inch meter	150,000	447.17 *

*Subject to the wholesale water tracking factor listed on "Appendix A".

SCHERERVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

(c) Fire Hydrants

Municipal and private hydrants – per hydrant	
Per annum	\$418.20
Per month	34.85

(d) Fire Hydrant Surcharge

There is hereby established a fire hydrant surcharge for customers residing outside the town limits of Schererville, Indiana, who are provided fire hydrants by the Town of Schererville. The monthly surcharge shall be:

5/8 - 3/4	inch meter	\$3.48
1	inch meter	8.93
1 & 1/4	inch meter	13.94
1 & 1/2	inch meter	20.08
2	inch meter	35.69
3	inch meter	80.30
4	inch meter	142.75

(e) Private Fire Protection (per month)

3 inch connection	\$25.93
4 inch connection	41.82
6 inch connection	103.70
8 inch connection	157.22
10 inch connection	262.60
12 inch connection	366.30

(f) Drinking Fountains

Public drinking fountain – per annum	\$83.62
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(g) Temporary Users

Water furnished to temporary users shall be charged on the basis of the metered rates hereinbefore set forth as estimated and established by the Waterworks Superintendent.

SCHERERVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

(h) Disconnect/Reconnect Charge

Charge for disconnection and reconnection of customer service \$40.00

(i) Tap Fees

	<u>Meter Description</u>	
5/8" X 3/4"		\$437.39
1"		559.85
1 1/2"		887.60
2" Disc		1,076.66
2" Turbo		1,196.00
3" Turbo		1,302.00
4" Turbo		1,765.00
2" Compound		2,806.00
3" Compound		2,876.00
4" Compound		4,367.00

Special Installations and/or Meter Sizes not listed will be billed out at actual time and materials.

These Tap Fees established according to Ordinance #1547 passed January 23, 2002.

(j) System Development Charge

5/8 - 3/4	inch meter	\$750.00
1	inch meter	1,875.00
1 & 1/4	inch meter	3,000.00
1 & 1/2	inch meter	3,750.00
2	inch meter	6,000.00
3	inch meter	11,250.00
4	inch meter	18,750.00
6	inch meter	37,500.00

SCHERERVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

Appendix A

Water Tracking Adjustment - the water tracking factor set forth in this schedule is applicable where clearly noted on other rate schedules and shall be occasioned solely by changes in the wholesale cost of water, in accordance with I70 IAC 6-5-1.

Current Water Tracking Rate: \$0.6355 per 1,000 gallons