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October 2, 2015

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Brenda A. Howe  
Secretary of the Commission  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
101 West Washington St., Suite 1500 E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

RECEIVED  
October 2, 2015  
INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Re: Thirty – Day Filing for CWA Authority, Inc., Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6

Dear Ms. Howe:

CWA Authority, Inc. (“CWA”) is requesting Commission approval of this filing under the Commission’s Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines (“Guidelines”) pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6 in order to be effective on or after November 2, 2015. This filing is an allowable request under 170 IAC § 1-6-3(2), (3), and/or (7) of the Guidelines.

Enclosed for your review and approval by the Commission, please find the following:

Third Revised Page No. 101 Sewer Rate No. 1 – Nonindustrial Sewage Disposal Service (Redline and Clean)

Also attached is Exhibit A, a copy of the public notice.

On June 24, 2015, Commission Counsel issued a letter to CWA indicating it had questions about CWA’s method used to calculate summer bills as described in Sewer Rate No. 1 – Non-Industrial Sewage Disposal Service. The letter suggested CWA review its tariff to ensure CWA was accurately calculating summer bills and whether the Commission correctly understood CWA’s tariff. CWA confirmed it is calculating summer bills accurately, but acknowledged the Sewer Rate No. 1 tariff may be confusing to customers. Therefore, CWA is proposing changes in this 30-day filing to address and minimize confusion the existing rate schedule may have created for customers regarding the summer billing method employed by CWA.

CWA affirms that a notice regarding the filing in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A was published on October 2, 2015 in the Indianapolis Star, a newspaper of general circulation in the Indianapolis metropolitan area, where the largest number of CWA’s customers is located. CWA also affirms that this notice has been posted on CWA’s website and in its customer service lobby.

Upon approval of the enclosed tariff sheet, please return one (1) file-marked and approved stamped copy of the Sewer Rate No. 1 tariff sheet to me for our files. Any questions concerning this submission should be directed to:

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Sincerely,

/s/Korlon L. Kilpatrick II  
Korlon L. Kilpatrick II  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor

SEWER RATE NO. 1

NONINDUSTRIAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

AVAILABILITY:

The Nonindustrial rates and charges shall be applied to all Nonindustrial Customers of the Utility as defined in Section 1 of the Utility's Terms and Conditions for Sewage Disposal Service. The Monthly Base Charge, together with the variable Treatment Charges, are subject to the Monthly Minimum Charge as noted in the table below.

RATE:

All Nonindustrial Customers of the Utility shall pay a fixed Monthly Base Charge per connection and a variable Treatment Charge as shown in the table below.\*

Metered Monthly Rates	Phase I Eff. 5/1/14	Phase II Eff. 10/1/14	Phase II Eff. 4/8/15
Monthly Minimum Charge	\$28.54	\$30.92	\$30.71
Monthly Base Charge	\$13.82	\$15.62	\$15.62
Treatment Charges:			
First 7,500 gallons	\$4.9063	\$5.0995	\$5.0295
First 10 CCF	\$3.6797	\$3.8246	\$3.7721
Over 7,500 gallons	\$5.5763	\$5.7621	\$5.7087
Over 10 CCF	\$4.1822	\$4.3215	\$4.2815

In addition, the Environmental Compliance Plan Recovery Mechanism rate from Rider A shall apply.

MINIMUM BILL PER MONTH:

Each Nonindustrial Customer will pay a Monthly Minimum Charge if the combined Base Charge, Treatment Charges, and Rider A charge are less than the Monthly Minimum Charge. Seasonal customers will receive bills during all Months of the year even when only the Monthly Minimum Charge is due.

\*BILLING FOR ONE, TWO-, OR MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES FROM MAY THROUGH NOVEMBER:

In the case of one-, two- or multi-family residences, the monthly billing for Sewage Disposal Service for the Months of May through November shall be based upon the monthly average of the water ~~used or delivered for~~billed during the previous Months December through March. In the event the monthly average of the water ~~used or delivered for~~billed during such previous Months December through March is less than 3,000 gallons (4 CCF), the Customer will pay the Monthly Minimum Charge reflected in the above table. This would apply to new customers that ~~did~~did not have usage billed in any or all of the Months December through March. CCF refers to 100 cubic feet and is approximately equivalent to 750 gallons.

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## EXHIBIT A

### LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on or about October 2, 2015, CWA Authority, Inc. ("CWA"), as owner of the sewer system intends to file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") a proposed change to its Terms and Conditions for sewage disposal service ("Terms and Conditions for Service") as approved by the Commission. In particular, CWA is proposing to amend certain language set forth in Sewer Rate No. 1 to clarify that summer billing is based on usage billed during the winter months of December through March. The purpose of the change is to address and minimize confusion the existing rate schedule may have created for customers regarding the summer billing method employed by CWA. The proposed change to CWA's Terms and Conditions for Service will be eligible for approval by the Commission on or after November 2, 2015. This notice is provided to the public pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-6. Contact information, to which an objection should be made, is as follows:

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Date: September 30, 2015