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June 14, 2017

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Water/Sewer Division Attn: Mr. E. Curtis Gassert 101 West Washington St. – Ste. 1500 E Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc. "Water Tracker" Rate Change

Mr. Gassert:

I am writing as attorney for the above-named utility. I am sending with this letter the following concerning a "water tracker" rate change request (pursuant to Rule 5 of Article 6 of Title 170 of the Indiana Administrative Code):

- 1. VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF TARIFF CHANGE (Exhibit 1);
- 2. <u>SCHEDULE OF WATER PURCHASES AND SALES</u> (Exhibit 2);
- 3. <u>COMPUTATION OF CHANGE IN COST OF WHOLESALE WATER</u> <u>PURCHASED</u> (Exhibit 3);
- 4. <u>COMPUTATION OF WATER TRACKING FACTOR</u> (Exhibit 4);
- 5. <u>LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING FOR A CHANGE IN WATER RATES BY</u> FLOYDS KNOBS WATER COMPANY, INC. (Exhibit 5);
- <u>RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FLOYDS KNOBS</u> <u>WATER COMPANY, INC.</u> (concerning a rate increase based upon increase in cost of water);
- 7. Two (2) unmarked copies of the Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc.'s current schedule of rates and charges, with the proposed "water tracker" increase reflected; and

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8. Copies of Ramsey Water Company invoices to Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc., documenting FKWC's purchases of water from Ramsey during the referenced one (1) year period.

The legal notice has been sent to the local newspaper for publication. I will send proof of publication as soon as I receive it from the newspaper.

Please let me know if there are any questions of any type. Thank you for your attention in the matter.

Sincerely,

George W. Gesenhues, Jr.

GWG/cp

Enclosures

cc: Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
 PNC Center
 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South
 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc. - Attn: Dan Standiford

Rick Morgan, Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc. Board President

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WATER TRACKER APPLICATION State Form 54669 (5-11) INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF TARIFF CHANGE

TO THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

1. Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc. under and pursuant to Indiana code chapter 8-1-2, as amended, hereby file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, an I increase / decrease (select one) in its schedule of rates for water sold in the amount of \$ 0.17

> ✓ per 1,000 gals. or 100 cu. ft. (select one).

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

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.

Rick Morgan Name:

Title:

President, Board of Directors, Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc

STATE OF INDIANA SS: COUNTY OF Floyd

Rick Morgan personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this ____ day of June , 20 17 , who after having been duly sworn according to law, stated that he/she is an officer of Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc. ; that he/she has read the matters and facts stated above and in all exhibits attached hereto and that the same are true; and that he/she is duly authorized to execute this instrument for and on behalf of Applicant herein.

Signature of Notary Public

George W. Gesenhues, Jr. Printed name of My Commission expires: January 4, 2024 Exhibit 1

SCHEDULE OF WATER PURCHASES AND SALES				
(1)	(2)	(3)		
Month/Year	Gal./cu. Ft. Purchased from Supplier	Gal./cu. Ft. Sold to Customer		
June, 2016	18,551,000 gal	16,443,100 gal		
July, 2016	20,796,000	14,999,400		
August, 2016	17,556,000	18,114,100		
September, 2016	20,404,000	17,348,900		
October, 2016	17,440,000	17,305,400		
November, 2016	16,791,100	16,855,300		
December, 2016	15,557,000	12,656,400		
January, 2017	16,415,000	12,753,900		
February, 2017	14,555,000	12,644,000		
March, 2017	13,299,000	11,074,700		
April, 2017	16,395,000	12,340,600		
May, 2017	15,457,000	13,603,200		
TOTALS	203,216,100 gal	176,139,000 gal		

COMPUTATION OF CHANGE IN COST OF WHOLESALE WATER PURCHASED				
Name of Company	Telephone Number			
Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc. (812) 923 - 9040				
Address (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)				
4781 Paoli Pike, Suite 1; Floyds Knobs, IN 47119				
Name of Wholesale Water Supplier(s)				
Ramsey Water Company, Inc.				
Effective Date of Rate / Supplier Change (month, day, year)	Based Upon Water Purchased for Twelve Months Ended (month, day, year)			
May 25, 2017	May 17, 2017			

RATES OF SUPPLIER			ANNUAL COST OF WHOLESALE WATER PURCHASED			
(*	1)	(2)	(3)	(4) (5) (6)		
Rate Component		Immediately Prior to Change	Changed Rate	Purchased Water 1, 000 gals. or 100 cu. ft.	At Rates Effective Immediately Prior to Change	At Changed Rate
SERVIC	E CHARC	Æ				
Meter Size:		\$2,511 / month	\$2,685 / month		\$ 30,132	\$ 32,220
Meter Size:		\$	\$		\$	\$
VOLUME CHARGE:						
First \$		203,216.1	\$ 684,838.26	\$ 713,288.51		
Next		\$	\$		\$	\$
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Next		\$	\$		\$	\$
Next \$		\$		\$	\$	
All Over \$		\$		\$	\$	
TOTALS		203,216.1	\$ 684,838.26	\$ 713,288.51		

	COMPUTATION OF WATER TRACKING FACTOR					
1.	Cost of Purchases from Exhibit 3, Column 6	New Costs	\$745,508.51			
2.	Cost of Purchases from Exhibit 3, Column 5	Prior Costs	\$714,970.26			
3.	3. Increase Purchased Water Costs: (1) - (2)		\$30,538.25			
4.	Increase in Utility Receipts Tax and Other Similar Rev Charges @% (See footnote A)	venue Based Tax	N/A			
5.	Increased Revenue Requirements: (3) + (4)		\$30,538.25			
 Total Metered Water Sold: (in 1,000 Gals. or cu. ft.) From Exhibit 2, Column (3) 		\$ _ 176,139				
	Tracking Factor: (5) ÷ (6)		\$0.17337			

A - Utility Receipts Tax only applies to municipal and investor-owned water utilities.

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING FOR A CHANGE IN WATER RATES BY FLOYDS KNOBS WATER COMPANY, INC.

Notice is here	by given that on or about J	une 14, 2017
Floyds Knobs Water Co	ompany, Inc.	, under and pursuant to the Public Service
Commission Act, as a	mended, has filed with the	Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission an 🗹 increase /
decrease (select	one) in the schedule of rate	es and charges for water sold by its water utility in the amount
of a \$ 0.17	per 🗹 1,000 gals	./ 🗌 100 cu. ft. (select one) wholesale water cost tracker.

The changes in the schedule of rates and charges submitted to the Commission are based solely upon the change in the cost of water purchased by this utility from <u>Ramsey Water Company</u>. Inc. _______. The rate charges shall apply for the next practical consumption period following final approval by the Commission in accordance with IC § 8-1-2-42.

This is a wholesale water cost tracker that is applicable to all class of customers. Objections can be made to the Secretary of the Commission: IURC, 101 W. Washington St., Ste. 1500E, Indianapolis, IN 46204 and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC): OUCC, 115 W. Washington St., Ste. 1500S, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or at 1-888-441-2494.

Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc.

FOR ITS WATER UTILITY Executive Officer

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF

FLOYDS KNOBS WATER COMPANY, INC.

(Concerning a Rate Increase Based Upon Increase in Cost of Water)

The Board of Directors of the Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc. hereby documents its approval and authorization, given at its monthly Board of Directors' meeting held May 22, 2017, of an application to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) for a "water tracker" rate increase, requesting an increase in rates based upon an increase in the rates charged by the Company's wholesale water supplier, Ramsey Water Company, Inc. (RWC). RWC increased the price it charges FKWC for water effective with the RWC's May 25, 2017 billing date. Approval of a "water tracker" rate increase based upon this price increase will be sought by way of an appropriate IURC application.

Representatives of the Floyds Knobs Water Company, Inc. are authorized to take whatever steps necessary to pursue the "water tracker" rate increase procedure with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Do documented this 22nd day of May, 2017.

FLOYDS KNOBS WATER COMPANY, INC.

Rick Morgan, Board of Directors President BY:

Witnessed

George W. Gesenhues, Jr., Attorney

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Floyds Knobs, Indiana

SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

(This Schedule has been prepared pursuant to Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission Order Approved 11/25/14 in Cause No. 44416 - U, an IURC approved (6/22/16) Connection Charge change, and IURC approved Water Tracker adjustments as set forth in Appendix "A" to this document.)

For use of and service rendered by said waterworks system of the Company, based on the

use of water supplied by said waterworks system:

(a)	Metered Rates per Month	Per 1,000 <u>Gallons Rate</u>
	First 2,000 gallons per month	\$9.41*
	Next 18,000 gallons per month	6.71*
	Over 20,000 gallon per month	5.45*

(b) Minimum Charge Per Month

Each service shall be subject to 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 determined pursuant to the rates set forth in Section (a) above.

Size of Meter	Gallons	Monthly Minimum Charge
5/8 or 3/4 inch meter	2,000	\$ 18.82*
1 inch meter	17,059	119.87*
2 inch meter	47,000	286.75*
3 inch meter	127,000	722.75*
4 inch meter	175,000	984.35*
6 inch meter	223,000	1,245.95*

*The listed per 1,000 gallon rates and minimum monthly charges must be adjusted to include the Water Tracker rate increases set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

(c) <u>Private Fire Protection</u> (Extinguishing Fires Only)

	Rate per Month
6 inch connection	\$39.66
8 inch connection	66.19

The size of connection must have approval by the Board of Directors.

(d) <u>Connection Charges</u>

- (1) Each user at the time of connection to the water works system shall pay a charge to cover the costs of: Excavating and tapping the main; furnishing and installing service pipe from the main to the customer's line; furnishing and installing corporation stop; and furnishing and installing meter well (if outside), yoke, and meter. The charge for a 3/4 inch meter connection shall be \$1,900.00, unless the connection requires a new under-the-road bore or road cut in order to connect the main to the meter location. In that event, the charge for a 3/4 inch meter connection shall be \$1,900.00 plus the actual cost (labor, materials, equipment, overhead, etc.) to the Utility to install the across-the-road service line.
- (2) The charge for a connection for a service with a meter larger than 3/4 inch shall be the actual cost of labor, materials, power machinery, transportation, and overhead incurred for making the connection, but not less than the charge for a 5/8 or 3/4 inch meter connection.
- (3) In addition to the charges set forth in sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 above, a connection charge shall include the actual cost of any required highway or road permits.

(e) <u>Membership Fees</u>

The membership fee shall be \$100.00.

(f) <u>Temporary Users</u>

Water furnished to temporary users such as contractors, circuses, etc., shall be charged on the basis of the metered gallon rates hereinbefore mentioned set forth as estimated and established by the waterworks superintendent.

(g) <u>Collection and Deferred Payment Charges</u>

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All bills for water services not paid within fifteen (15) days from the due date thereof, as state in such bills, shall be subject to the collection or deferred payment charge of 10% on the first \$3.00 and 3% on the excess of \$3.00.

APPENDIX A

The Water Tracker rate increases set forth below must be added to the per 1,000 gallon rates set forth in the Rate Schedule to which this Appendix is attached to arrive at the applicable rates. Further, the per 1,000 gallon rates, after adjustment to reflect the increases set forth below, are to be used in calculating the applicable minimum monthly charges.

Water Tracker Increase

Regulatory Agency Approval Date

\$0.29 per 1,000 gallons \$0.17 per 1,000 gallons May 8, 2015

Floyds Knobs, Indiana

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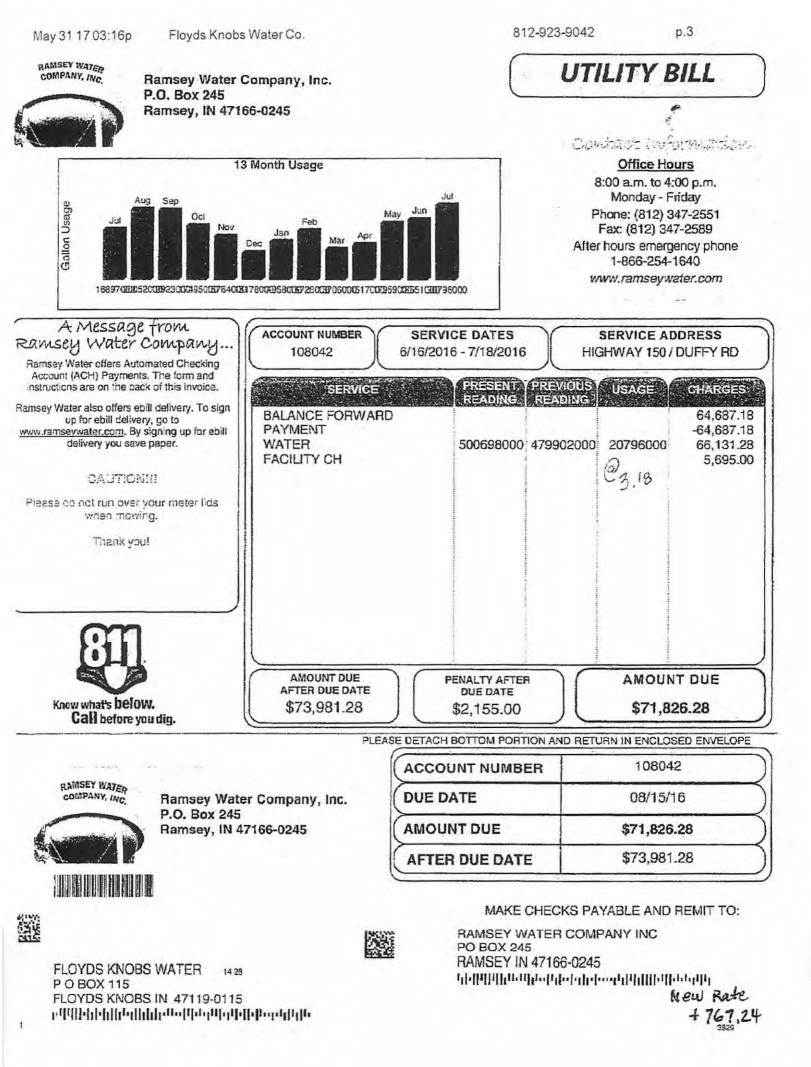
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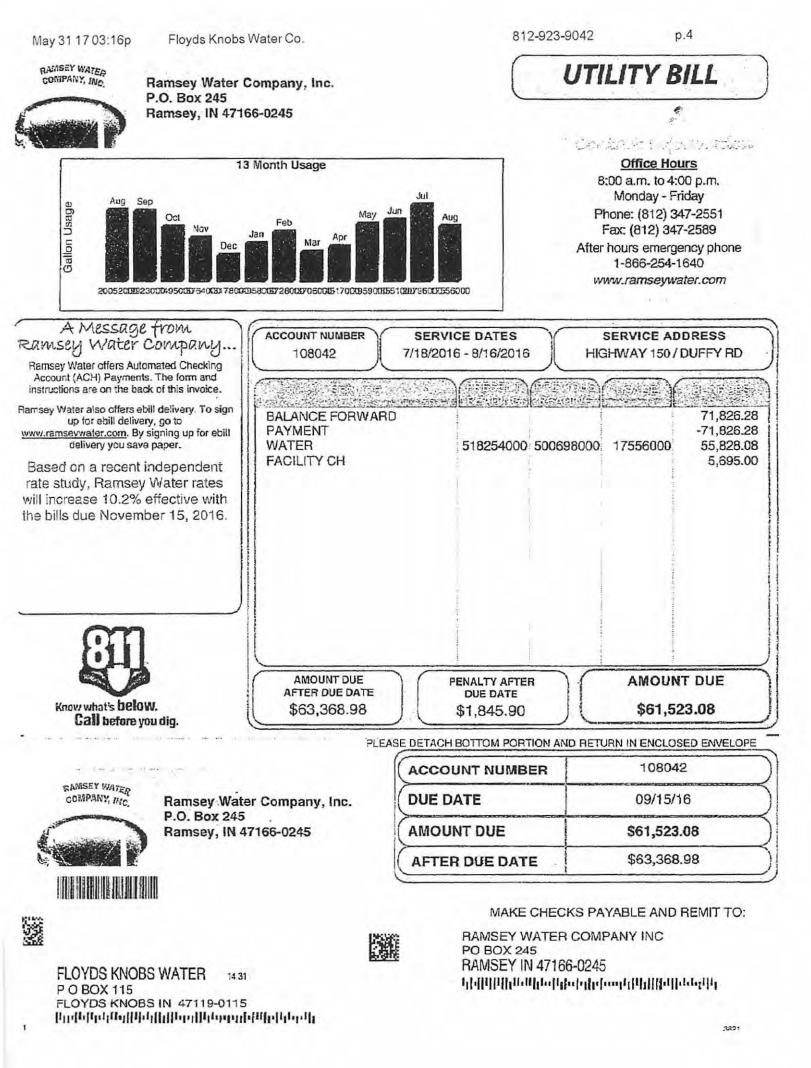
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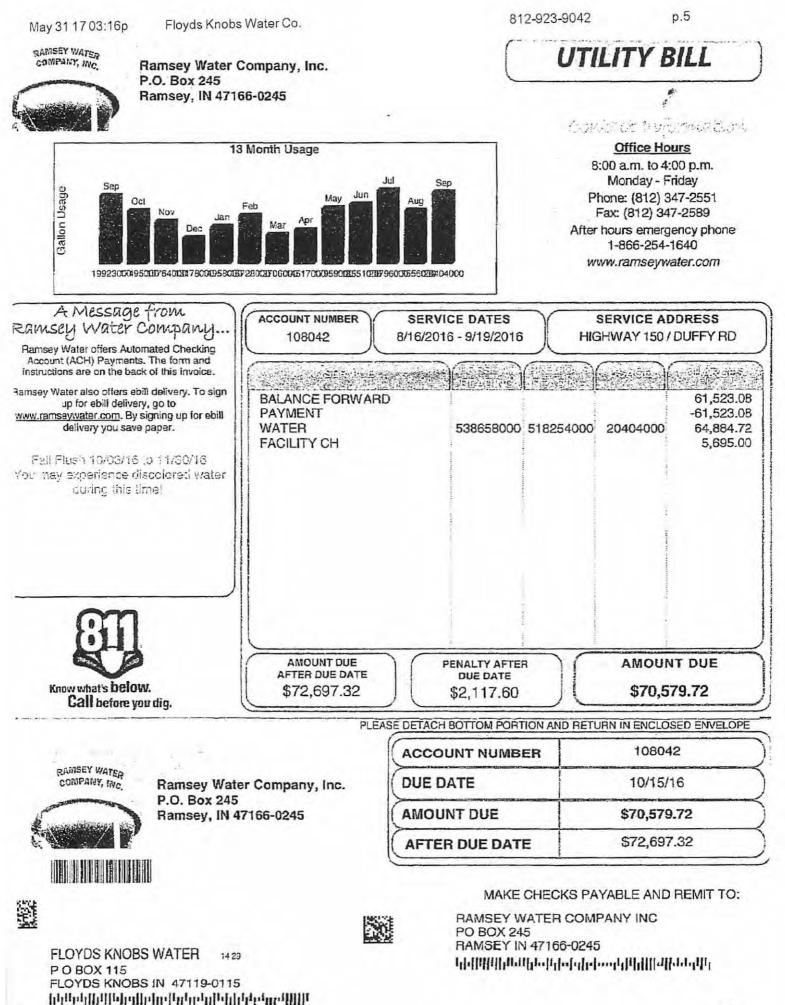
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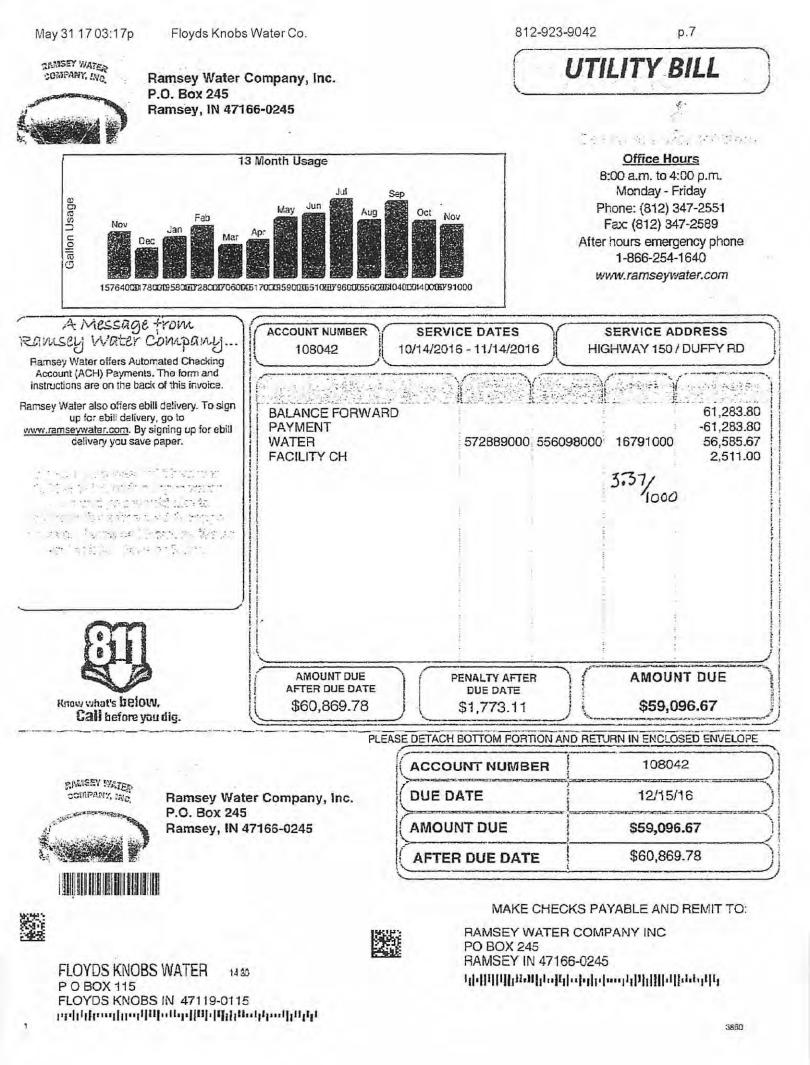
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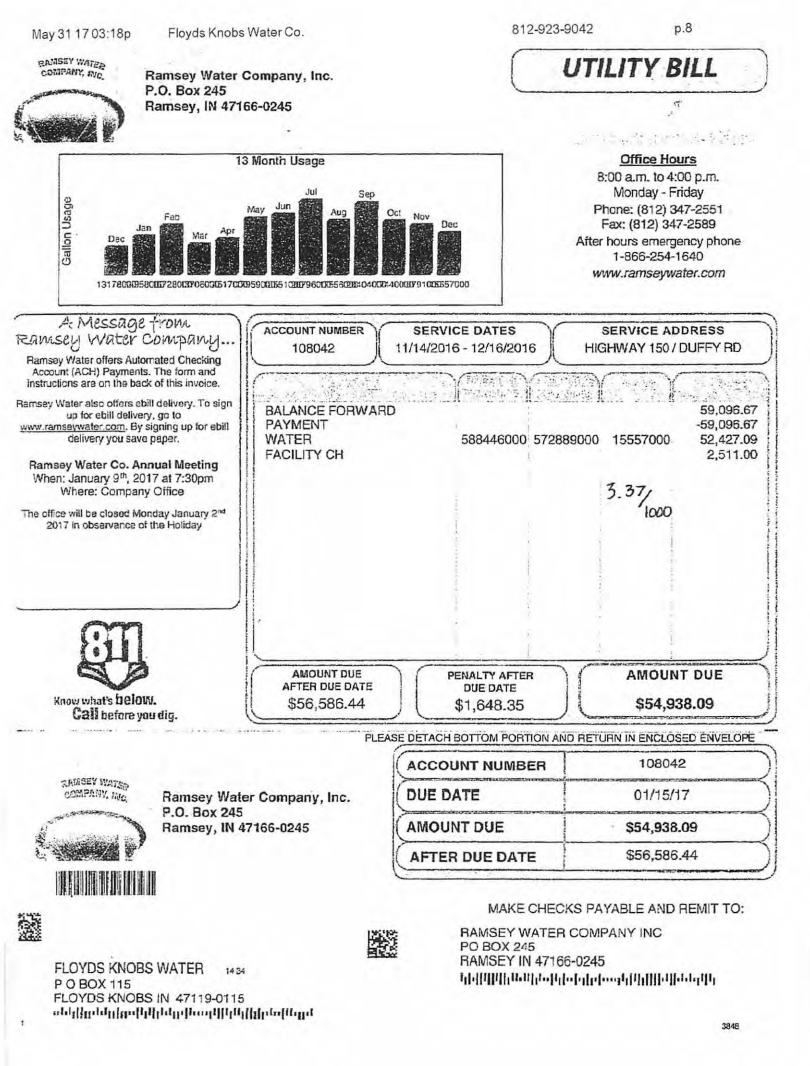


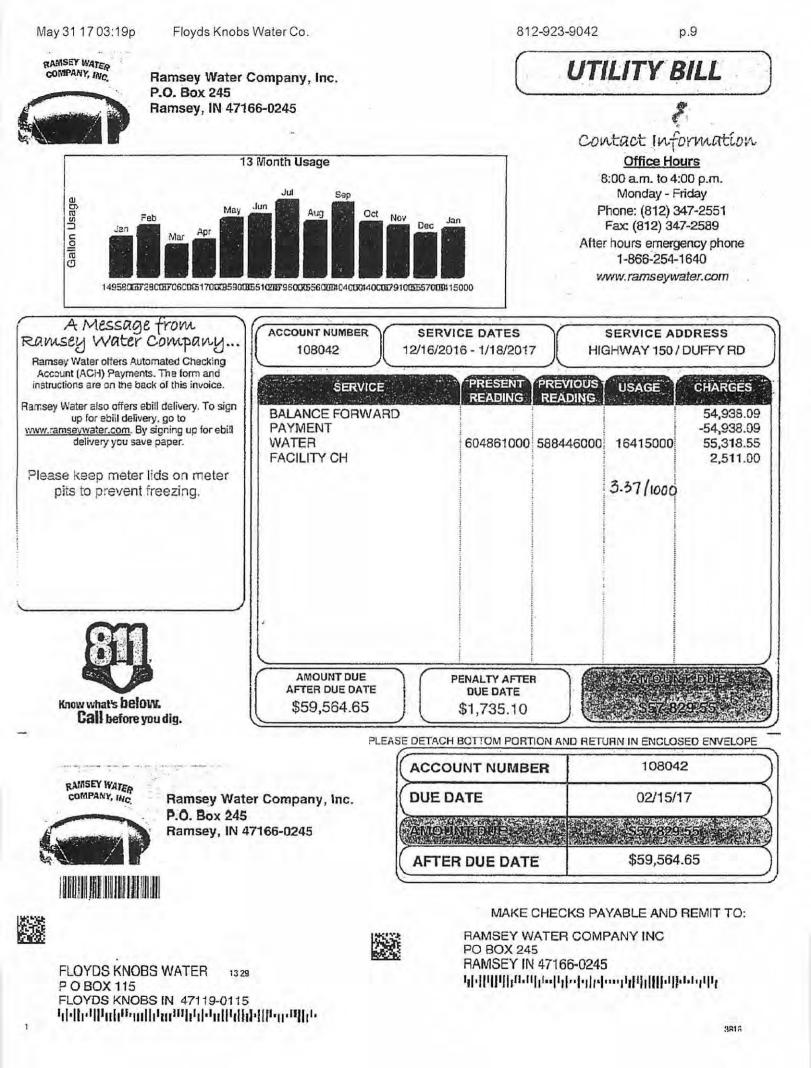


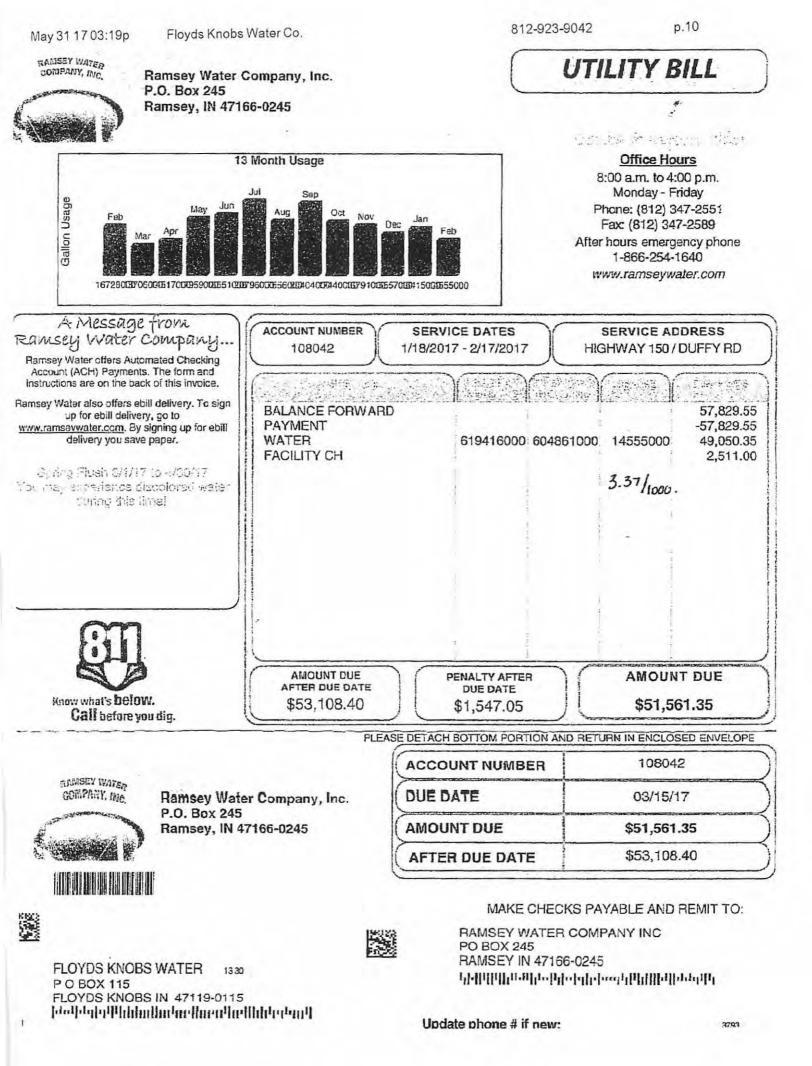


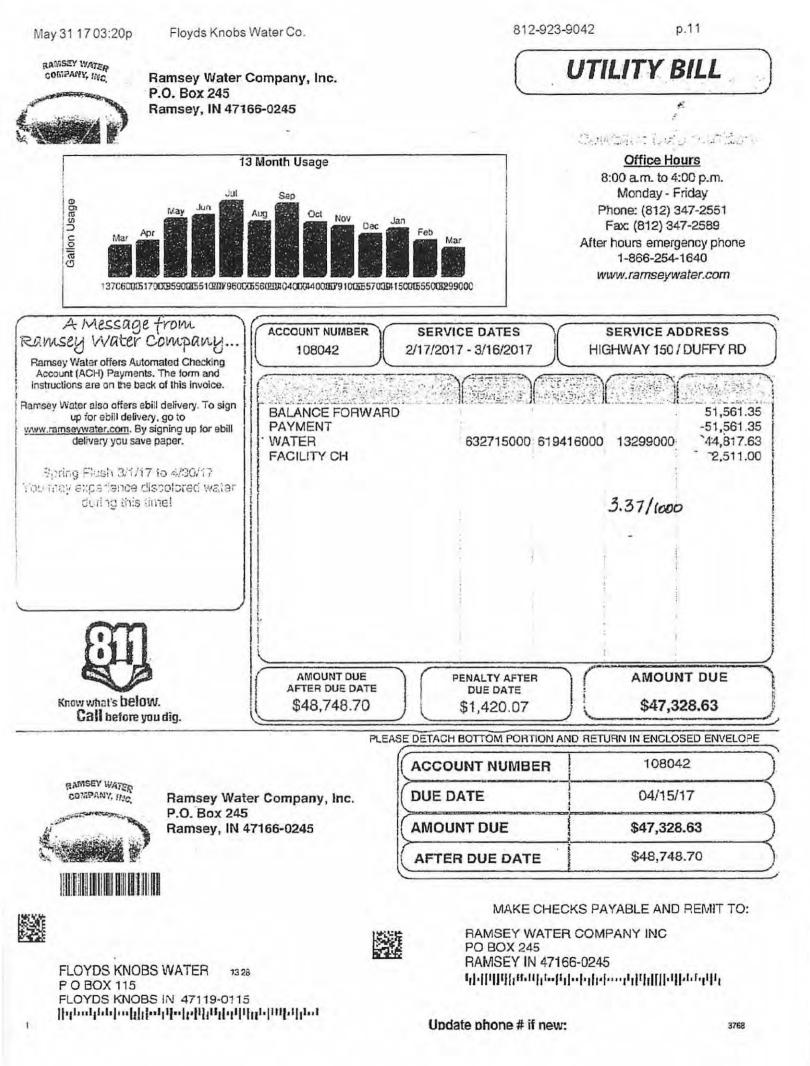


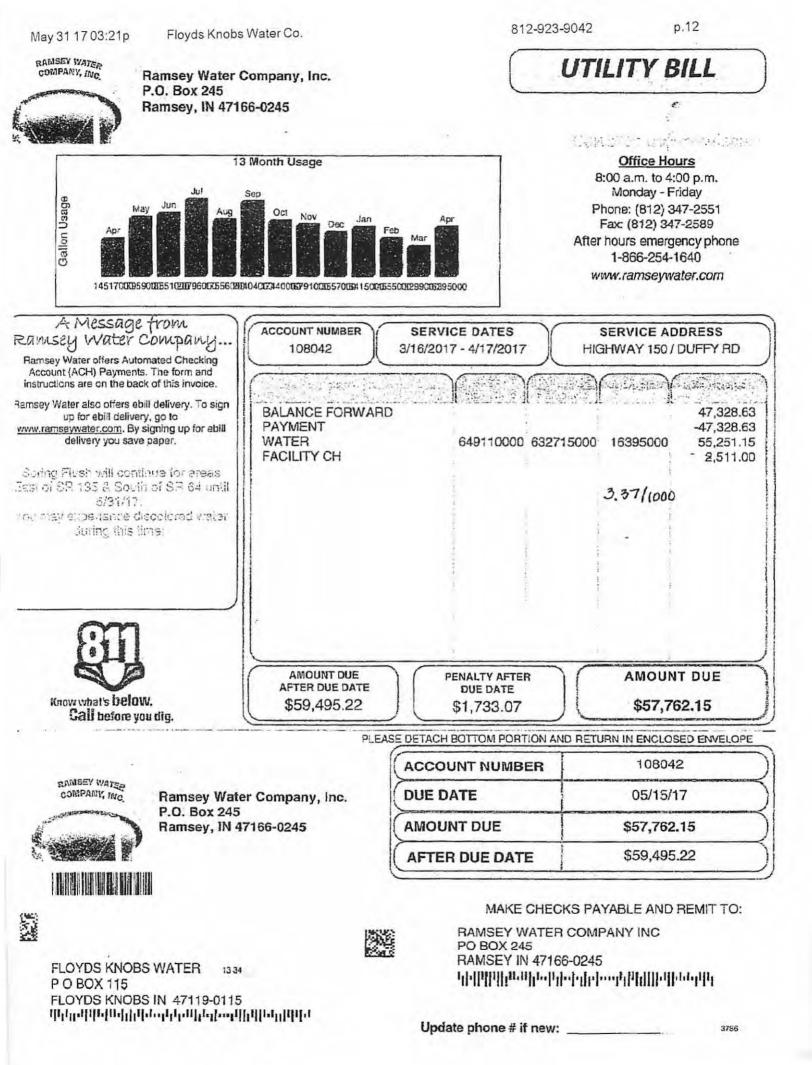


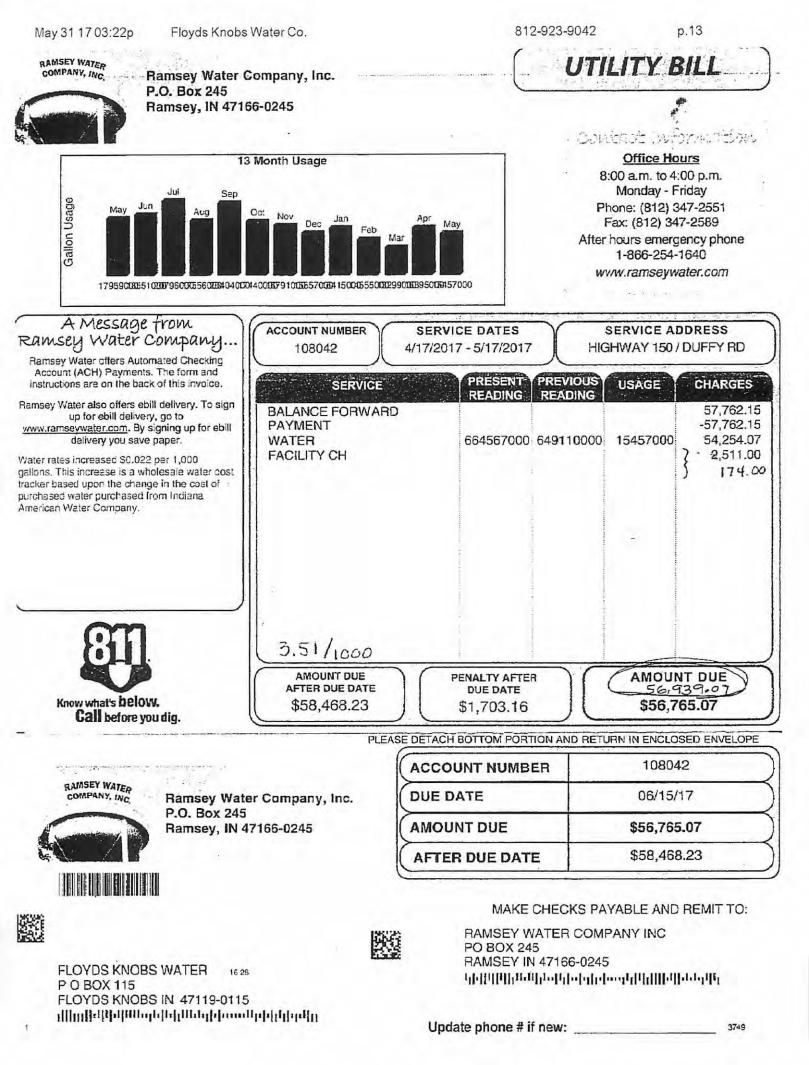












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