



Citizens Gas | Citizens Thermal | Citizens Resources
2020 N. Meridian St. | Indianapolis, IN | 46202-1393
www.citizensenergygroup.com

Received: June 22, 2017
IURC 30-Day Filing No.: 50065
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Jill A. Phillips
Manager, Rates & Regulatory Affairs
Office: (317) 927-4427
jphillips@citizensenergygroup.com

June 22, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mary Becerra
Secretary of the Commission
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington St., Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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

Dear Ms. Becerra:

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 July 21, 2017. 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:

First Revised Page No. 302 Appendix B – Miscellaneous Fees (Redline and Clean)

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

In its most recent rate case, Cause No. 44685, CWA proposed and received approval to remove certain language in Section 3.9 of its Terms and Conditions for Service. This same language appears in the Connection Fee section of CWA’s Appendix B tariff and inadvertently was not changed in the most recent rate case. This filing is necessary to align the language in Section 3.9 of the Terms and Conditions for Service and Appendix B.

CWA affirms that a notice regarding the filing in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A was published on June 21, 2017 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 Appendix B tariff sheet to me for our files. Any questions concerning this submission should be directed to:

Jill A. Phillips
Manager, Rates & Regulatory Affairs
2020 N. Meridian Street
Indianapolis, In
Email: jphilips@citizensenergygroup.com
Phone/Fax: 317-927-4427

Sincerely,

/s/Jill A. Phillips
Jill A. Phillips
Manager, Rates & Regulatory Affairs

JAP/mrl
Enclosures

cc: Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor

APPENDIX B

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1. CONNECTION FEE

A baseline Connection Fee of two thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$2,530.00) per equivalent dwelling unit (“EDU”), will be assessed for all new connections to the Sewage Disposal System. A new connection includes new sewer service or modification of an existing sewer service agreement; however, replacement or repair of an existing individual Building Sewer that does not increase EDU’s, ~~provided the Building Sewer has been an active Customer connection within the past 36 months~~, will not constitute a new connection. EDU’s shall be determined in accordance with industry standards and reflect the greater of the actual daily flow requirements (per 327 IAC 3), the area ratio of the water meter size serving a particular user, or such other means of determination deemed appropriate by the Utility. One (1) EDU shall be estimated as equal to three hundred ten (310) gallons per day.

2. EXTENSION, AMENDMENT, OR TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONNECT TO THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

The fee for extending the authority granted by the Utility to connect to the Sewage Disposal System beyond 180 days shall be \$30. The fee for amending an application for connection shall be \$30. The fee for transferring the authority granted by the Utility to connect to the Sewage Disposal System, which transfer must be done with the consent of the Utility shall be \$30.

3. BUILDING SEWER APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE

The fee for the application and issuance of a Building Sewer permit from the Utility to construct, repair, modify, connect or abandon any Building Sewer within the Utility’s service area shall be \$236.

4. SANITARY SEWER FACILITY FEES

The Utility shall bill the following fees when a Sanitary Sewer Facility permit is required to construct, repair, modify, connect or abandon any Sanitary Sewer Facility within the Utility’s service area. The fees are as follows:

4.1 Sanitary Sewer Facility Application, Initial Plan and Construction Review Fee: A fee of \$657 will be assessed for the initial application, plan submission and review.

4.2 Sanitary Sewer Facility Additional Plan Review Fee: A fee of \$247 will be assessed for each additional revised plan submission and subsequent review.

4.3 Sanitary Sewer Facility Construction Management Fee: A fee of \$420 will be assessed at the time the application is made for a Sanitary Sewer Facility permit for the management of construction scheduling, close out, and post construction record retention.

4.4 Sanitary Sewer Facility Construction Inspection Services Fee: A fee of \$65 per hour will be assessed for construction inspection services provided throughout all work and construction performed on or associated with the Sanitary Sewer Facility.

APPENDIX B

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1. CONNECTION FEE

A baseline Connection Fee of two thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$2,530.00) per equivalent dwelling unit (“EDU”), will be assessed for all new connections to the Sewage Disposal System. A new connection includes new sewer service or modification of an existing sewer service agreement; however, replacement or repair of an existing individual Building Sewer that does not increase EDU’s will not constitute a new connection. EDU’s shall be determined in accordance with industry standards and reflect the greater of the actual daily flow requirements (per 327 IAC 3), the area ratio of the water meter size serving a particular user, or such other means of determination deemed appropriate by the Utility. One (1) EDU shall be estimated as equal to three hundred ten (310) gallons per day.

2. EXTENSION, AMENDMENT, OR TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONNECT TO THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

The fee for extending the authority granted by the Utility to connect to the Sewage Disposal System beyond 180 days shall be \$30. The fee for amending an application for connection shall be \$30. The fee for transferring the authority granted by the Utility to connect to the Sewage Disposal System, which transfer must be done with the consent of the Utility shall be \$30.

3. BUILDING SEWER APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE

The fee for the application and issuance of a Building Sewer permit from the Utility to construct, repair, modify, connect or abandon any Building Sewer within the Utility’s service area shall be \$236.

4. SANITARY SEWER FACILITY FEES

The Utility shall bill the following fees when a Sanitary Sewer Facility permit is required to construct, repair, modify, connect or abandon any Sanitary Sewer Facility within the Utility’s service area. The fees are as follows:

4.1 Sanitary Sewer Facility Application, Initial Plan and Construction Review Fee: A fee of \$657 will be assessed for the initial application, plan submission and review.

4.2 Sanitary Sewer Facility Additional Plan Review Fee: A fee of \$247 will be assessed for each additional revised plan submission and subsequent review.

4.3 Sanitary Sewer Facility Construction Management Fee: A fee of \$420 will be assessed at the time the application is made for a Sanitary Sewer Facility permit for the management of construction scheduling, close out, and post construction record retention.

4.4 Sanitary Sewer Facility Construction Inspection Services Fee: A fee of \$65 per hour will be assessed for construction inspection services provided throughout all work and construction performed on or associated with the Sanitary Sewer Facility.

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on or about June 22, 2017, 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. CWA is proposing to amend certain language set forth in the Connection Fee section of Appendix B – Miscellaneous Fees to align with current language in Section 3.9 of its Terms and Conditions for Service. The proposed change is ministerial in nature and will not substantially impact customers. The proposed change to CWA's Terms and Conditions for Service will be eligible for approval by the Commission on or after July 21, 2017. 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:

Secretary
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
PNC Center
101 West Washington Street
Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Telephone: (317) 232-2701
Facsimile: (317) 232-6758

Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
PNC Center
115 W. Washington St.
Suite 1500 South
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Telephone: (317) 232-2494
Toll Free: (888) 441-2494
Facsimile: (317) 232-5923

Date: June 21, 2017