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**PETITION OF THE CITY OF NEW** )  
**HAVEN FOR APPROVAL OF RATE** )  
**AND CHARGE DIFFERENCE** ) Cause No.  
**BETWEEN PROPERTY WITHIN AND** )  
**PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE** )  
**CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE** )  
**CITY OF NEW HAVEN** )

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 8-1.5-3-8.3(c), the City of New Haven by counsel, requests the Director of the Water and Wastewater Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission”) to approve the rate and charge difference between property within and property outside the corporate boundaries of the City of New Haven. In support of its request, the City of New Haven states:

1. The amended ordinance setting rates and charges for property within and property outside the municipality’s corporate boundaries took effect on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
2. Attached as “Exhibit A” is a copy of the Ordinance. The Ordinance states the Within City and Outside City rates per 1000 gallons for various consumption levels.
3. The works that is the subject of the Ordinance is a water utility works.
4. The percentage difference between the rates and charges imposed on users of the works for service to property located outside the corporate boundaries of the municipality and to property located within the corporate boundaries is 20%.
5. If the percentage difference in #4 above varies based upon the amount of consumption, please provide a chart illustrating the various consumption levels in 1,000 gallon increments with the corresponding percent surcharge and attach to this Petition.
6. Robert M. Glennon is counsel of record for Petitioners in this matter and is duly authorized to accept service of papers in this cause on behalf of Petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Robert M. Glennon, Atty. No. 8321-49

Verification

I, Keith Schlegel, Director of Engineering for the City of New Haven, Indiana affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signed Keith Schlegel

Date 8-23-12

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"Exhibit A"

1<sup>st</sup> Reading 10-12-10

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 11-23-10

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading 5-24-11

ORDINANCE NO. G-10-8

reads 6/20/11 - 7/20/11  
billed Aug. 16, 2011

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES AND CHARGES OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN WATER UTILITY**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of New Haven, Indiana (the "City") has authorized the construction of certain improvements to the existing waterworks system of said City as part of its capital improvement plan; and

WHEREAS, in order to procure the necessary funds to pay the cost of construction of said improvements, it is necessary for the City to issue waterworks revenue bonds, in one or more series, payable solely out of the revenues of said waterworks system, which revenues under the existing schedule of rates and charges are insufficient to enable to City to finance the needed improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City now finds that the existing rates and charges for the use of the service rendered by the waterworks of said City are too low and are insufficient to enable the City to properly operate its waterworks system, provide for depreciation, and finance said extensions and additions; that the proposed improvements will improve the service rendered by said waterworks system and make the same of greater value to the City and its inhabitants, and that the existing rates and charges should be increased;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT SECTIONS 50.01, 50.02, 50.05 AND 50.06 OF CHAPTER 50 OF THE NEW HAVEN CODE OF ORDINANCES ARE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 50.01 METERED RATES PER MONTH**

There are established for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks system of the City the following rates and charges based on the use of water supplied by the waterworks system:

**(A) RATES FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS:**

	<u>Metered Rates Per Month</u>	<u>Rates Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
For the first	2,500 gallons	\$5.99
For the next	5,000	5.38
For the next	10,500	4.82
For the next	18,000	4.51
For the next	24,000	4.22
For the next	940,000	3.89
For any quantity in excess of	1,000,000	3.58

**(B) RATES FOR SERVICE WITHOUT THE CITY LIMITS:**

	<u>Metered Rates Per Month</u>	<u>Rates Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
For the first	2,500 gallons	\$7.17
For the next	5,000	6.45
For the next	10,500	5.78
For the next	18,000	5.43
For the next	24,000	5.07
For the next	940,000	4.67
For any quantity in excess of	1,000,000	4.29

**SECTION 50.02    SPRINKLER SYSTEM CONNECTION RATES**

The following rates shall be charged per annum for sprinkler system connections:

<u>Sprinkler System Charges</u>	<u>Rates</u>
4 inch water meter	\$347.02
6 inch water meter	468.49
8 inch water meter	582.51
10 inch water meter	919.61
12 inch water meter	1,318.69

**SECTION 50.05    MINIMUM CHARGES**

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge in accordance with the size of the meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set in the metered schedule of rates.

**(A)    MINIMUM CHARGES FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS:**

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Rates</u>
3/4 inch water meter	\$11.97
1 inch water meter	22.08
1 ¼ inch water meter	<del>33.33</del>
1 ½ inch water meter	40.37
2 inch water meter	68.27
3 inch water meter	122.08
4 inch water meter	189.39
6 inch water meter	303.70

**(B)    MINIMUM CHARGES FOR SERVICE WITHOUT THE CITY LIMITS:**

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Rates</u>
3/4 inch water meter	\$14.33
1 inch water meter	26.52
1 ¼ inch water meter	<del>38.81</del>
1 ½ inch water meter	48.46
2 inch water meter	81.93
3 inch water meter	146.51
4 inch water meter	227.27
6 inch water meter	364.45

**SECTION 50.06    FIRE HYDRANT RENTAL**

The charge for fire hydrant rental shall be \$468.49 per year for each fire hydrant located within the City Limits and \$562.18 per year for each fire hydrant located outside the City Limits, payable annually.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signing by the Mayor, and legal publication.

Terry E. McDonald  
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Brenda Adams  
Brenda Adams, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of New Haven, Indiana, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010 at 8:27 a.m. 2011

Brenda Adams  
Brenda Adams, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved and signed by me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010 at 8:28 p.m. 2011

Terry E. McDonald  
Terry E. McDonald, Mayor

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the following by hand delivery or mailed, postage prepaid, in the United States Mail, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012, to:

Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor  
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