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Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 W. Washington St., Ste. 1500 East Indianapolis, IN 46204

> RE: Washington Township Authority

> > Filing for Simultaneous Revision to Wholesale Water Cost Tracking Factor

This filing is being made on behalf of the Washington Township Water Authority ("Washington Township") under the Commission's Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1, et seq., and IC 8-1-2-61.6. Washington Township's wholesale water supplier, Bloomington Municipal Water Utility ("Bloomington"), has requested a rate increase for its wholesale rates under IURC Cause No. 44855. Please find enclosed, a verified Water Tracker Application proposing to simultaneously track Washington Township's increase in purchased water cost resulting from the Bloomington increase to be approved in Cause No. 44855, together with the copy of the Corporation Resolution approving the same, and as Exhibit 1 an original and three (3) copies of the filing, including revisions to Washington Township's Tariff for Water Service Appendix A reflecting the revised proposed changes, and work papers showing the current proposed wholesale water costs supporting the requested water tracking rate.

Washington Township affirms that it is providing notice pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-6. Specifically, a notice regarding the filing is attached hereto as Exhibit 5 and will provide proof of publication as it receives them.

The 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 Bloomington, is across-the-board, and does not reflect an increase by Washington Township other than in costs from its wholesale supplier.

Any questions concerning this submission should be directed to Bonnie Mann, who can be contacted at the address below or Bonnie.Mann@lwgcpa.com

Sincerely,

Bonnie Mann, CPA

cc: Mark Schmitter, Manager, Washington Township Water Authority Mark Cooper, Attorney for Washington Township Water Authority

Washington Township Water Authority Water Tracker Application

Verified Statement in Support of Change in Schedule of Rates

- 1. Kenny Bryant, 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 \$0.52 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

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State of Indiana
County of Monko

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this \(\frac{1}{2} \) day of \(\frac{1}{2} \) CTOBEA, 2016 \(\frac{1}{2} \) KENNY BRYNT, who after having been duly sworn according to law, stated that he is an officer of the \(Washington Township Water Corporation \); 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

Mark R. Schmitter
Notery Public, Owen Co, Indiana
My Commission Expires 2-21-2023

My Commission expires:

Exhibit 2

Washington Township Water Authority Bloomington, Indiana

Schedule of Water Purchases and Sales For the year ending August 31, 2016

(1)	(2)	(3)		
	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons		
	Purchased	Sold		
<u>Month</u>	From Supplier	To Customers		
September	7,917.0	6,702.9		
October	7,346.0	5,525.1		
November	5,829.0	5,981.8		
December	7,377.0	5,195.2		
January, 2016	6,542.0	5,259.2		
February	5,858.0	5,232.7		
March	6,895.0	5,363.5		
April	6,231.0	5,447.5		
May	6,526.0	7,063.3		
June	9,271.0	7,178.7		
July	6,927.0	7,426.3		
August	8,481.0	7,309.2		
Total	<u>85,200.0</u>	<u>73,685.4</u>		

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Computation of Change in Cost of Wholesale Water Purchased

Company Name Address Phone Number

Washington Township Water Authority 1100 E. Chambers Pike

(812) 332-3230

Name of Wholesale Water Supplier(s)

City of Bloomington Water Utility

Effective Date of Rate/Supplier Change Based Upon Water Purchased for Twelve Months Ended August 31, 2016

	(1)		(2)		(3)	(4)		(5)	al Caa	(6)	
		Supplier's Rates					Annual Cost of Wholesale Water Purchased				
	Rate Component	E Imr	At Rate ffective mediately Prior Change	C	hanged Rate	Purchased Water 1,000 gals	At Rate Effective Immediately Prior to Change			At Changed Rate	
Monthly Service Charge:											
	Meter Size										
3980 N Kinser	2"	\$	21.82	\$	26.62		\$	261.84	\$	319.44	
716 W Bayles Rd	2"		21.82		26.62			261.84		319.44	
5100 N State Rd 37	4"		82.93		101.17			995.16		1,214.04	
6900 N Showers Rd	4"		82.93		101.17			995.16		1,214.04	
5600 N Bottom Rd	6"		164.19		200.31			1,970.28		2,403.72	
Gallonage Charge:											
	All Usage	\$	1.99	\$	2.43	85,200	_\$_	169,548.00	_\$_	207,036.00	
	Total Cost of Water Purchased				85,200	_\$_	174,032.28	\$	212,506.68		

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Computation of Water Tracker

1	Cost of Purchases from Exhibit 3, Col. 6	New Cost	\$	212,506.68
2	Cost of Purchases from Exhibit 3, Col. 5	Prior Cost	\$	174,032.28
3	Increase Purchased Water Cost: (1) - (2)		\$	38,474.40
4	Increase in Gross Receipts Tax and Other Similar Revenue Based Tax charges @%			
5	Increase Revenue Requirements: 3 + 4		\$	38,474.40
6	Total Metered Water Sales: In 1000 gals from Exhibit 2, Col. 3		_	73,685.4
7	7 Increase in Tracking Factor (5) ÷ (6) per 1,000 gallons			0.52
8	Current Tracking Factor per 1,000 gallons		\$	0
9	Requested Tracking Factor per 1,000 gallons		\$	0.52

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING FOR A CHANGE IN WATER RATES BY WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP WATER AUTHORITY

Notice is hereby given that on September 30, 2016, Washington Township Water Authority under and pursuant to the Public Service Commission Act, as amended, has filed 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 \$0.52 per 1,000 gallons. wholesale water cost tracker.

This utility purchases all of its water from the City of Bloomington, Indiana, and Bloomington has petitioned the Commission for an increase in its water rates. Bloomington's rate request has not yet been ruled on by the Commission. It is not now known when Bloomington's rate increase may be approved by the Commission, or in what amount. The changes to the schedule of rates and charges submitted are based on the increase requested by Bloomington. However, the change will be adjusted to reflect the rate increase the Commission finally approves for Bloomington. The rate changes 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 classes 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.

Washington Township Water Authority

By:

Executive Officer

Washington Township Water Authority Bloomington, Indiana

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.

\$0.520 per 1,000 gallons

Gross Water Tracking Factor*

*Previous Water Tracking Rate Approved June 25, 2014 \$0 per 1,000 gallons Cause # 44469

Current Water Tracking Rate Approved ______, 2016 \$0.52 per 1,000 gallons

Gross Water Tracking Rate \$0.520 per 1,000 gallons