

TABLE MAS-7: Comparison of Approved and Forecasted DSIC Revenues

	Petitioner		Difference
	Approved	Forecasted	
DSIC-7	2.12%	2.12%	0.00%
DSIC-7 Reconciliation	0.22%	0.00%	0.22%
DSIC-8	2.23%	2.02%	0.21%
Total DSIC Rate	4.57%	4.14%	0.43%
DSIC-7	\$ 3,666,274	\$ 3,536,993	\$ 129,281
DSIC-7 Reconciliation	372,687	-	372,687
DSIC-8	3,862,073	3,367,607	494,466
Sub-total	7,901,034	6,904,600	996,434
Petitioner's DSIC-8 Adjustment	-	462,072	(462,072)
Total DSIC Revenues	\$ 7,901,034	\$ 7,366,672	\$ 534,362

1 As this table demonstrates, Petitioner's forecasted DSIC revenues are
2 understated by \$534,362 compared to the DSIC revenues approved by the
3 Commission. There are three aspects of this understatement. First, Petitioner
4 forecasted DSIC-7 revenues that are \$129,281 less than the DSIC 7 amount
5 approved. Second, Petitioner forecasted DSIC-8 revenues that are \$32,394
6 (\$494,466 – \$462,072) less than the DSIC 8 amount approved. Finally, in making
7 its projection, Petitioner did not include the additional \$372,687 of DSIC-7
8 reconciliation revenues approved by the Commission in January 2014.

9 **Q: What adjustment to Petitioner's forecasted DSIC revenues for the forward-**
10 **looking test year do you propose?**

11 **A:** As discussed above, Petitioner is currently approved to recover \$7,901,034 in
12 total distribution system improvement charges. But Petitioner has forecasted only
13 \$7,366,672 in DSIC Revenues. Accordingly, I propose an increase to forecasted
14 test year operating revenues of \$534,362 to capture the remaining approved DSIC
15 revenues as shown in Table MAS-7 above.

Determination of Petitioner's Projected DSIC Revenues

1 **Q: Please explain how you determined that Petitioner forecasted \$6,904,600 of**
2 **DSIC revenues.**

3 **A: The file \Exhibits\Revenue\Bill Analysis Files\INAW Billing Determinants**
4 **Ending 12.31.15.xlsx [State Summary Tab]⁴, presents the calculation of**
5 **projected water operating revenues for both 2014 and 2015 (lines 138 – 149).**
6 **This file shows the determination of both volumetric (lines 81 – 92) and fixed**
7 **revenues (lines 124 – 135) for each customer class and separately shows the**
8 **calculation of DSIC revenues (lines 152 – 163). According to this file, test year**
9 **projected water operating revenues subject to the DSIC are \$166,713,200.**
10 **Petitioner estimated the total effective DSIC rate as 4.14% - actual DSIC-7 rate of**
11 **2.12% and estimated DSIC-8 rate of 2.02% (see individual district tabs within**
12 **file, lines 743-747). Multiplying 4.14% times the revenues subject to the DSIC**
13 **(\$166,713,200) yields DSIC revenues of \$6,901,926 (rounded to \$6,904,600)**
14 **(Attachment MAS-13).**

Determination of Petitioner's Forecasted DSIC-8 Revenues

15 **Q: How did Petitioner determine that \$3,400,000 was included in its forecasted**
16 **revenues for DSIC-8?**

17 **A: Following the “trail” from the DSIC Adjustment file \Exhibits\Revenue\Pro**
18 **Forma Revenue Adjustments\IN 2014 Rate Case – DSIC Adjustment.xlsx**
19 **ultimately leads to a “dead-end” cell containing a hard-coded number**

⁴ Petitioner's flash drive, provided with its case-in-chief, begins with the following string: \Departmental Folders\Finance\Rates\IN\Rate Cases\2014\Exhibits

All my references to Petitioner's files will begin with the last folder (Exhibits). This is the first folder that contains any files.

1 (\$3,400,000) in the file \Exhibits\Data to Compile Exhibits\2014 2015 Budget
2 Models\Revenue\DSIC Overlay.xlsx. Based on further review of this file, it
3 appears that the \$3,400,000 represents 2.02% times \$168,183,595 of revenues
4 subject to the DSIC. According to this file, the revenues subject to the DSIC
5 (\$168,183,595) come from the file \Exhibits\Revenue\Budget
6 Files\IN2014_2015 Budget Water Revenue Template (no rates).xls [State
7 Summary Tab]. Further review of that file reveals that these revenue amounts
8 are based on 2014 calendar year revenues rather than the test year proposed in this
9 Cause (December 2014 – November 2015).

10 **Q: Is the \$3,400,000 an accurate estimate of total DSIC-8 revenues included in**
11 **Petitioner's forecast?**

12 **A:** No. According to the file \Exhibits\Revenue\Bill Analysis Files\INAW Billing
13 **Determinants Ending 12.31.15.xlsx [State Summary Tab]**, Petitioner's
14 projected test year revenues subject to the DSIC are \$166,713,200. (See also
15 Attachment MAS-13.) Multiplying this revenue amount by the estimated 2.02%
16 DSIC-8 rate assumed by Petitioner yields forecasted DSIC-8 revenues of
17 \$3,367,600. This is the amount that should have been reflected in Petitioner's
18 DSIC revenue adjustment to accurately reflect DSIC-8 revenues in its test year
19 projected operating revenues.

Difficulties Encountered

20 **Q: Did you encounter any difficulties in determining the amount of DSIC**
21 **revenues included in Petitioner's forecasted test year operating revenues?**

22 **A:** Yes. In order to determine the amount of DSIC revenues included in Petitioner's
23 forecasted 2015 operating revenues, I needed to follow a circuitous and

1 convoluted trail of cell references through five (5) files and at least fourteen (14)
2 worksheets. This process was extremely time-consuming. I also encountered
3 further delay when I discovered that some of Petitioner's files were password
4 protected. Such protections resulted in the deactivation of Excel formula audit
5 functions, which further complicated my review.

6 **Q: Please explain the steps you found necessary to follow the trail to the**
7 **information needed.**

8 A: Starting with the Excel File **\Exhibits\IN 2014 Rate Case – Pro Forma Revenue**
9 **Requirement.xlsx**, the tab labeled [Rev Req Exhibit] reflected \$199,574,356 of
10 Total Company operating revenues (cell E18) and \$199,180,164 of Total Water
11 operating revenues (cell G18). Since DSIC revenues are based on water revenues
12 only, I followed Cell G18's trail as detailed in Attachment MAS-14.

13 Ultimately, the trail led me to the file **\Exhibits\IN 2014 Rate Case – Pro**
14 **Forma Income Statement.xlsx**. However, rather than referring directly to the
15 source of the forecasted test year numbers, this file refers instead to two links: (1)
16 the base period revenues and (2) the adjustments to base period revenues. These
17 two references are then added together to yield test year forecasted revenues.

18 Finally, I found that the tab labeled "Link In" contained direct references
19 to the source of the forecasted test year revenues - **\Exhibits\Revenue\Bill**
20 **Analysis Files\INAW Billing Determinants Ending 12.31.15.xlsx**, tab labeled
21 [Link Out-Revenue] where I was able to find the detail for forecasted revenues
22 including the amount for DSIC revenues.

G. Operating Expenses

1 **Q: What level of forecasted operating expenses does Petitioner propose in this**
2 **Cause?**

3 A: Petitioner proposes forecasted operating expenses of \$69,098,756.

4 **Q: Did Petitioner propose any adjustments to its forecasted operating expenses?**

5 A: Yes. Petitioner proposed two adjustments to its forecasted operating expenses:

6 (1) a retrospective adjustment to decrease insurance expense by \$173,965 and (2)

7 an increase of \$25,000 to miscellaneous operating expense related to Petitioner's

8 proposal to establish a customer assistance program. Total operating expense

9 adjustments proposed by Petitioner resulted in a decrease of \$148,965 yielding

10 present rate *pro forma* operating expenses of \$68,949,791.

11 **Q: Does the OUCC accept Petitioner's forecasted test year operating expenses?**

12 A: Not entirely. Although the OUCC accepts many of Petitioner's forecasted test

13 year operating expenses, there are other expenses for which the OUCC proposes

14 adjustments. Various OUCC witnesses discuss the OUCC's position regarding

15 each forecasted test year operating expense and present the OUCC's proposed

16 operating expense adjustments. Table 8 on page 53 of my testimony provides a

17 comparison of the forecasted *pro forma* operating expenses proposed by

18 Petitioner and the OUCC.

19 **Q: Does the OUCC have any additional comments regarding Petitioner's**
20 **projected level of operating expenses?**

21 A: Yes. Although many of the expense reductions Petitioner proposes in this Cause

22 appear to be the result of cost cutting measures, others are not. Just because an

23 expense is being reduced does not mean that total costs are being reduced. In

1 some cases, Petitioner is simply capitalizing costs it never capitalized before or
2 increasing the amount of costs being capitalized. Telecommunications (cell
3 phones) and incentive pay are two examples of costs that Petitioner began
4 capitalizing in 2014 (Attachment MAS-15).

5 **Q: Is Petitioner's capitalization of these expenses reasonable?**

6 A: Yes. These costs are directly related to employees working on capital projects
7 and therefore would be considered overhead that could be capitalized. The
8 OUCC is not questioning Petitioner's change in policy. However, this policy
9 change does not benefit ratepayers. Petitioner's reduced operating expenses are
10 being offset by an increased return on and of additional capital costs.

11 **Q: Are you aware of any other operating expense reductions that correspond to**
12 **an increase in Petitioner's capital costs?**

13 A: Yes. Petitioner's transportation expense is reduced primarily due to expiring
14 vehicle leases. However, this operating expense (lease) is being replaced with a
15 capital expenditure – the purchase of a vehicle. In other words, Petitioner has not
16 reduced the number of its vehicles, it has substituted a lease with a vehicle
17 purchase. This expense reduction does not yield the benefit to customers it
18 appears to provide.

Table 8: Comparison of Pro Forma Operating Expenses

	Per Petitioner	Per OUCC	OUCC More (Less)	OUCC Witness
Salaries & Wages	\$ 15,280,442	\$ 15,070,534	\$ (209,908)	Patrick
Employee Benefits				
Pensions	951,928	951,928	-	
Group Insurance	3,747,358	3,747,358	-	
Other Benefits	787,568	780,877	(6,691)	Patrick
Purchased Water	493,603	493,603	-	
Purchased Power	6,737,670	7,003,938	266,268	Corey
Chemical	1,820,591	1,903,139	82,548	Corey
Waste Disposal	1,228,608	1,228,608	-	
Maintenance	3,584,891	3,584,891	-	
Service Company Expense	20,826,305	17,979,148	(2,847,157)	Stull
Contractual Services	986,793	986,793	-	
Rents	619,064	611,735	(7,329)	Corey
Transportation	1,375,878	1,375,878	-	
Insurance Other than Group	1,750,844	1,750,844	-	
Building Maintenance & Services	945,981	945,981	-	
Customer Accounting	2,610,983	2,666,772	55,789	Corey
Telecommunication	577,628	577,628	-	
Postage, Printing, & Stationery	54,379	54,379	-	
Office Supplies & Services	946,629	946,629	-	
Advertising & Marketing	54,201	43,298	(10,903)	Corey
Bad Debt Expense	1,688,293	1,768,465	80,172	Patrick
Rate Case Expense	517,138	517,138	-	
Employee Related Costs	332,340	332,340	-	
Miscellaneous	1,030,676	837,357	(193,319)	Thacker
<i>Pro Forma</i> Operating Expenses	<u>\$68,949,791</u>	<u>\$66,159,261</u>	<u>\$(2,790,530)</u>	

1. Service Company Expense

1 **Q:** What level of Service Company expense does Petitioner propose?

2 **A:** Petitioner proposes a forecasted Service Company expense of \$20,826,305.

3 According to Mr. VerDouw, this amount is based on the Service Company

4 budget, which is projected to remain flat compared to its 2013 budget (VerDouw

5 Testimony, page 32, lines 5-9).

1 **Q: Did Petitioner file any revisions to its forecasted Service Company expenses?**

2 A: Yes. On April 17, 2014, Petitioner filed its Third Submission of Revisions.

3 Included in this filing was a revised Exhibit GMV-3, Schedule 9 that Petitioner

4 declared was understated by \$40,574 in its original filing. Total Service

5 Company expenses per the revised Exhibit are \$20,866,879.

6 **Q: Is Petitioner seeking to revise its requested rate increase in this proceeding?**

7 A: No. Petitioner stated it was filing the corrected schedules so that to the extent any

8 other parties' proposals rely on those exhibits, the corrected figures may be used.

9 **Q: Do you agree with Petitioner's revised forecasted Service Company**
10 **expenses?**

11 A: No. I don't agree with either the original or the revised forecast of Service

12 Company expenses. Petitioner's forecasted Service Company expenses are based

13 upon the Service Company's 2014 operating expense budget, rather than its 2015

14 operating expense budget. The Service Company's budget for the years 2013,

15 2014, and 2015 are presented in Table 9 below. Service Company budget

16 information was provided by Petitioner in response to OUCC Data Request No.

17 17-11(Attachment MAS-16). Actual expenditures for 2013 were provided by

18 Petitioner in response to OUCC Data Request No. 50-5 (Attachment MAS-17):

Table 9: Comparison of Service Company Costs

		Actual	Budget		
		2013	2013	2014	2015
Operating Expenditures	(A)	\$ 234,377,688	\$ 228,809,666	\$ 235,391,470	\$ 186,859,183
Capital Expenditures		80,347,395	65,411,400	29,525,918	44,116,321
Total Budget		\$ 314,725,083	\$ 294,221,066	\$ 264,917,388	\$ 230,975,504
Charged to Indiana	(B)	\$ 21,600,939		\$ 20,826,305	\$ 18,242,000
(B) / (A)		9.22%		8.85%	9.76%

1 This data demonstrates that the budget for the Service Company is
2 actually decreasing from 2013 through 2015 rather than remaining flat as Mr.
3 VerDouw testified. Service Company operating expenditures are forecasted to
4 decrease \$48,532,287 from 2014 (\$235,391,470) to 2015 (\$186,859,183). This
5 decrease is primarily driven by decreases in Customer Service Center expenses
6 (\$9,923,289), Information Technology Services (\$14,968,735), and Finance
7 (\$4,878,267) (Attachment MAS-17).

8 **Q: What level of Service Company expenses do you propose?**

9 A: I propose that Service Company expense be composed of 11 months of the 2015
10 budget and 1 month of the 2014 budget to synch with the proposed test year in
11 this Cause. As demonstrated in the Table 10 below, this method yields *pro forma*
12 test year Service Company expense of \$18,457,849.

Table 10: Updated Indiana-American Service Company Forecast

	2014	2015	
Service Company Budgeted Expenses	\$ 235,391,470	\$ 186,859,183	
Times: Indiana %	8.85%	9.76%	
Indiana Share of Annual Service Company	20,832,145	18,242,000	
	/12	/12	
Indiana Monthly Share of Service Company	1,736,012	1,520,167	
	x 1	x 11	
	<u>\$ 1,736,012</u>	<u>\$ 16,721,837</u>	<u>\$ 18,457,849</u>

13 **Q: Do you have any further adjustments to propose to Service Company**
14 **expenses?**

15 A: Yes. In Cause No. 44022, the Commission “found no evidence that the Business
16 Development activities provide a benefit to ratepayers – in fact, the Commission
17 is concerned that ratepayers may be subsidizing business development with
18 limited offsetting benefits.” I therefore propose to eliminate the costs of the

1 Service Company Business Development Department. Total operating expenses
 2 budgeted for the business development department for 2014 were \$6,053,052 and
 3 for 2015 are \$4,805,052 (Attachment MAS-17).

Table 11: OUCC Proposed Service Company Costs

	2014	2015	
Service Company Budgeted Expenses	\$ 235,391,470	\$ 186,859,183	
Less: Business Development Dept.	6,053,052	4,805,052	
	229,338,418	182,054,131	
Times: Indiana %	8.85%	9.76%	
Indiana Share of Annual Service Company	20,296,450	17,768,483	
	/12	/12	
Indiana Monthly Share of Service Company	1,691,371	1,480,707	
	x 1	x 11	
<i>Pro forma</i> Service Company Expense	<u>\$ 1,691,371</u>	<u>\$ 16,287,777</u>	<u>\$ 17,979,148</u>

4 I propose the same calculation method as above, using one month of 2014
 5 and eleven (11) months of 2015. As shown in the table above, this yields a *pro*
 6 *forma* test year Service Company expense of \$17,979,148. OUCC Schedule 6,
 7 Adjustment 5, reflects a decrease of \$2,847,157 to Service Company expense to
 8 incorporate these adjustments.

H. Depreciation and amortization expense

1. Depreciation Expense

9 **Q: What level of forecasted test year depreciation expense does Petitioner**
 10 **propose?**

11 **A:** Petitioner proposes forecasted test year depreciation expense based on a projected
 12 thirteen-month average utility plant in service for the period November 2014

1 through November 2015 of \$1,405,807,835. After removing non-depreciable
 2 assets such as land, Petitioner applied a composite depreciation rate of 3.06% to
 3 yield projected test year depreciation expense of \$42,572,740.

4 **Q: Do you accept Petitioner's forecasted test year depreciation expense?**

5 A: No. As discussed earlier in my testimony, the Commission has ordered that
 6 Petitioner's rate base be phased-in as it becomes used and useful. As the OUCC
 7 is proposing a rate base as of March 31, 2014, as adjusted, for Petitioner's initial
 8 rates, I am using that same rate base to calculate my proposed *pro forma*
 9 depreciation expense.

10 **Q: Please explain your proposed *pro forma* depreciation expense.**

11 A: I use the same method Petitioner used to calculate my *pro forma* depreciation
 12 expense as well as Petitioner's proposed composite depreciation rate of 3.06%.
 13 The only difference between the two calculations is the date at which utility plant
 14 in service is valued. As shown in Table 12 below, I propose *pro forma*
 15 depreciation expense of \$41,484,748, a decrease of \$1,087,992 from Petitioner's
 16 proposed test year depreciation expense. As Petitioner's rate base is phased-in
 17 through subsequent phases, depreciation expense would be increased accordingly.

Table 12: Calculation of *Pro forma* Depreciation Expense

Utility Plant in Service at 3/31/14		\$ 1,373,255,913
Less: Organization expenses	507,257	
Franchises and consents	2,677	
Land and land rights	16,243,141	
Fully depreciated structure painting	197,248	
Fully depreciated tank painting	594,856	
		(17,545,179)
Depreciable Book Original Cost UPIS		1,355,710,734
Times: Composite Depreciation Rate		3.06%
<i>Pro forma</i> Depreciation Expense		\$ 41,484,748

2. Amortization Expense

1 **Q: What level of forecasted test year amortization expense does Petitioner**
2 **propose?**

3 A: Petitioner proposed test year amortization expense of \$1,011,705. This amount
4 includes the annual amortization expense related to both deferred depreciation and
5 post-in-service AFUDC related to the BT project. Petitioner also proposes to
6 include the amortization of BT project SOP 98-1 costs⁵. Finally, Petitioner's
7 proposed amortization expense was reduced by the amortization of 50% of
8 Petitioner's Atrazine settlement over a five year period.

9 **Q: Does the OUCC agree with Petitioner's projected test year amortization**
10 **expense?**

11 A: No. While the OUCC accepts Petitioner's proposed amortization of deferred
12 depreciation and post-in-service AFUDC related to the BT Project, the OUCC
13 disagrees with the amount of amortization included for both the SOP 98-1 costs
14 and the Atrazine Settlement. OUCC Witness Mr. Charles Patrick discusses the
15 OUCC's position regarding the Atrazine Settlement.

16 **Q: Does the OUCC propose any additional adjustments to forecasted**
17 **amortization expense?**

18 A: Yes. The OUCC proposes additional adjustments to reflect the amortization of
19 comprehensive planning studies for both the BT Project and the Warsaw
20 Treatment Plant.

⁵ Although Petitioner proposes to include these costs in rate base, for "return of" purposes, it proposes amortization of these costs over a ten year period rather than depreciation.

1 **Q: Please explain the OUCC's disagreement with Petitioner's proposed**
2 **amortization of the SOP 98-1 costs.**

3 A: As discussed on page 38 of my testimony, the OUCC proposes to remove the
4 AFUDC Petitioner recorded as part of its request to include SOP 98-1 costs in its
5 rate base. Petitioner recorded AFUDC of \$190,182 on these SOP 98-1 costs and
6 this amount is included in Petitioner's proposal (Attachment MAS-11). The
7 OUCC proposes to remove AFUDC from the amount of BT project costs to be
8 amortized. OUCC Schedule 6, Adjustment 12, reflects a reduction of \$19,018
9 (\$190,182/10 years) to amortization expense.

10 **Q: Please explain your proposed adjustment to reflect amortization of**
11 **comprehensive planning study costs.**

12 A: As discussed at page 30-31 of my testimony, the OUCC removed the costs of two
13 comprehensive planning studies related to the BT project and to the Warsaw
14 treatment plant. Instead of earning a return and depreciating these costs, the
15 appropriate treatment of these costs is deferral and amortization. For the BT
16 project, I amortized \$575,790 over 10 years, the life of the project, for an increase
17 of \$57,579 to forecasted amortization expense. For the Warsaw treatment plant, I
18 amortized \$92,195 over 15 years, the life of the study, for an increase of \$6,146 to
19 forecasted amortization expense (OUCC Schedule 6, Adjustment 12).

I. Taxes other than income

1. Utility Receipts Tax

1 **Q: Please explain how your calculation of *pro forma* Utility Receipts Tax**
2 **expense differs from Petitioner's calculation.**

3 A: Three are two reasons why my utility receipts tax (URT) calculation differs from
4 Petitioner's. First, the OUCC's proposed revenue adjustments differ from
5 Petitioner's and, therefore, the amount of revenue the URT is applied to is
6 different Second, Petitioner's calculation of URT does not reduce taxable
7 revenues by bad debt expense as allowed (Attachment MAS-18).

8 Petitioner forecasted test year utility receipts tax expense of \$2,667,435
9 and I propose *pro forma* test year utility receipts tax expense of \$2,764,788 on
10 taxable revenues of \$197,484,741. (See OUCC Schedule 7, Adjustment 3.)

11 The calculation for the adjustment to reflect a reduction in tax due on the
12 proposed decrease in rates is included in the Gross Revenue Conversion Factor
13 (OUCC Schedule 1, Page 2 of 2) and was discussed previously in my testimony.

2. IURC Fee

14 **Q: Please explain how your calculation of IURC Fee expense differs from**
15 **Petitioner's calculation.**

16 A: First, the OUCC's proposed revenue adjustments differ from Petitioner's and,
17 therefore, the amount of revenue the IURC fee is applied to is different.
18 Petitioner's forecasted test year IURC fee expense (\$272,917) was calculated
19 based on a 10% increase over the IURC fee budgeted for 2014 rather than as a
20 percent of forecasted taxable revenues. My calculation adjusts *pro forma*

1 operating revenues for those revenues that are excluded from the calculation, such
2 as Sales for Resale. My calculation also reduces revenues for bad debt expense as
3 allowed (Attachment MAS-19). Petitioner projected test year IURC fee expense
4 of \$272,917 and I propose *pro forma* test year IURC fee expense of \$255,690 on
5 revenues of \$192,264,536. (See OUCC Schedule 7, Adjustment 1.)

6 The calculation for the adjustment to reflect reduced IURC fees due on the
7 proposed decrease in rates is included in the Gross Revenue Conversion Factor
8 (OUCC Schedule 1, Page 2 of 2) and was discussed previously in my testimony.

J. Income Taxes

9 **Q: Have you made a calculation for *pro forma* present rate federal and state**
10 **income taxes?**

11 A: Yes. *Pro forma* present rate federal and state income tax adjustments are
12 calculated on Schedule 7, Adjustment 5. The gross revenue conversion factor
13 found on Schedule 1, page 2, has been used to determine the adjustment necessary
14 to increase taxes based on the proposed rate revenues recommended.

15 **Q: In what way does your calculation of state income tax differ from that of**
16 **Petitioner's?**

17 A: Other than the differences in various proposed revenue and expense items, there is
18 no difference between my calculation of state income taxes and Petitioner's. I
19 propose *pro forma* present rate state income tax expense of \$4,930,023 as
20 compared with Petitioner's proposed \$3,960,871.

1 **Q: In what way does your calculation of federal income tax differ from**
2 **Petitioner's?**

3 A: Other than the differences in various proposed revenue and expense items, there is
4 no difference between my calculation of federal income taxes and Petitioner's. I
5 propose *pro forma* present rate federal income tax expense of \$21,127,394 as
6 compared with Petitioner's proposed \$16,497,879. (See OUCC Schedule 7,
7 Adjustment 5.)

8 The calculation for the adjustment to reflect a reduction in federal and
9 state income tax due on the proposed decrease in rates is included in the Gross
10 Revenue Conversion Factor (OUCC Schedule 1, Page 2 of 2) and was discussed
11 previously in my testimony.

12 **Q: Does Indiana-American pay federal income taxes?**

13 A: No. Indiana-American is a member of its parent company's consolidated tax
14 return and, therefore, has no federal income tax liability itself.

15 **Q: Is Petitioner's parent company, American Water, currently paying federal**
16 **income taxes?**

17 A: No. American Water currently has a net operating loss carry-forward in excess of
18 one billion dollars and is not currently paying federal income taxes.

IV. CALCULATION OF DSIC

A. Current DSIC Calculation

1 **Q: What components are currently included in a Distribution System**
2 **Improvement Charge?**

3 A: Per IC § 8-1-31-3, DSIC costs are defined as depreciation expense and pretax
4 return associated with eligible distribution system improvements. IC § 8-1-31-6
5 defines pretax return as "the revenues necessary to (1) produce net operating
6 income equal to the public utility's weighted cost of capital multiplied by the *net*
7 original cost of eligible distribution system improvements, and (2) pay state and
8 federal income taxes applicable to such income." (*emphasis added*)

9 **Q: How has the net original cost of eligible distribution system improvements**
10 **been calculated in past DSIC cases?**

11 A: In compliance with the Commission's first DSIC order issued February 27, 2003
12 (Attachment MAS-I), a utility nets distribution plant additions with distribution
13 plant retirements to calculate the *net* original cost of eligible distribution system
14 improvements. In past cases, this calculation included the following components:

15 DSIC Additions (Accounts 330, 331, 333, 334, and 335)

16 Add: Removal Costs related to retired plant

17 Less: DSIC Retirements

18 Salvage Value

19 Contributions-in-aid of Construction (CIAC)

B. Petitioner's Proposal

1 **Q: What changes to the DSIC calculation does Petitioner propose?**

2 A: Petitioner proposes a change in the treatment of asset retirements. To this end,
3 Petitioner puts forth two proposals: (1) Treat retirements in the same manner as
4 the Commission ordered for Indiana Michigan Power Company (I&M), Cause
5 No. 44182, or (2) Treat retirements as the Commission ordered for Northern
6 Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO), Cause No. 42150 ECR-21 (Roach
7 Testimony, pages 64-65).

8 **Q: What treatment did the Commission order in Cause No. 44182 regarding**
9 **retirements?**

10 A: In its Final Order in Cause No. 44182, the Commission determined it was not
11 necessary to remove retirements for purposes of computing the incremental return
12 for I&M's Cook Nuclear Power Plant Life Cycle Management (LCM) Project
13 tracker. The Commission determined that retirements should be removed for
14 purposes of computing the incremental depreciation expense portion of this
15 tracker.

16 **Q: What treatment did the Commission order in Cause No. 42150 ECR-21**
17 **regarding retirements?**

18 A: In its Final Order in Cause No. 42150 ECR-21, the Commission determined that
19 retirements should be removed when computing the incremental return for
20 NIPSCO's ECR (environmental cost recovery) tracker. However, retirements
21 should be removed at their net value, rather than their gross value, as it was
22 included in rate base in NIPSCO's last base rate case. The Commission

1 determined that retirements should not be removed for purposes of computing the
2 incremental depreciation expense portion of this tracker.

3 **Q: Why is Petitioner proposing a change to the current DSIC calculation?**

4 A: Petitioner's main argument for its proposed change in the DSIC calculation is
5 based on how retirements are accounted for in accordance with NARUC and the
6 impact this accounting has on rate base. Mr. Roach stated that the accounting
7 entries made to record the retirement of assets have no impact on original cost rate
8 base and, therefore, should not be considered to determine net additions or the
9 pretax return on those net additions.

10 **Q: Does Petitioner propose to include retirements in its computation of**
11 **depreciation expense?**

12 A: Yes. Petitioner's proposed methodology would continue to remove retirements
13 for purposes of computing depreciation expense. Even though the accounting for
14 retirements has no impact on rate base, it does affect the computation of
15 depreciation expense.

C. OUCC's Response

16 **Q: Does the OUCC accept either of Petitioner's proposed changes to the current**
17 **DSIC calculation?**

18 A: No. There are several reasons why the OUCC does not believe any change is
19 needed to the current calculation of the DSIC charge. The water distribution
20 system improvement charge is not an asset tracker. The treatment of retirements
21 for accounting purposes is not relevant to the DSIC calculation. Finally,
22 Petitioner's proposal is not consistent with the Commission's order in Cause No.
23 42351 DSIC-1.

1 **Q: Is there a way to reconcile the various methods the Commission has**
2 **determined for the treatment of retirements?**

3 A: Yes. The simplest explanation is that the Commission has purposely determined
4 different methods of treating asset retirements depending upon the facts and
5 circumstances of each type of case, including the purpose of the rate mechanism
6 that is the subject of these cases.

7 **Q: Please explain.**

8 A: The I&M LCM and the NIPSCO ECR cases cited by Petitioner are both trackers
9 created through legislation to provide expedited cost recovery of specific types of
10 specialized construction costs. The costs being tracked in these cases are also
11 specific to the electric or nuclear industry. Further, these trackers were created
12 through separate legislation, each with its own discrete purposes and
13 requirements.

14 **Q: Is Petitioner's proposal consistent with the Commission's GAO 2005-4?**

15 A: No. Appendix A, Part B of the Commission's GAO shows the approved DSIC
16 calculation. (Attachment MAS-3) Line 3 lists "Less Retirements," establishing
17 that the authorized DSIC calculation intended to give effect to retirements. While
18 this calculation has previously been modified, Petitioner has not shown sufficient
19 cause to do so in this case.

20 **Q: Is the accounting for retirements relevant to the DSIC calculation?**

21 A: No. The DSIC is not an asset tracker. The DSIC was meant to provide an
22 incentive to Indiana water utilities to replace aging infrastructure through
23 expedited cost recovery, not to track every change in a utility's distribution
24 system rate base.

1 **Q: Are there other components of distribution system rate base that are not**
2 **incorporated into the DSIC calculation?**

3 A: Yes. The DSIC does not take into consideration the increase in accumulated
4 depreciation. Therefore, the DSIC allows a utility to earn a return on investments
5 that the utility arguably made with ratepayer provided depreciation funds rather
6 than investor supplied funds. This is part of the incentive, between base rate
7 cases, provided to utilities to replace aging infrastructure.

D. Cause No. 42351 DSIC-1

8 **Q: Has the treatment of retirements previously been considered in a DSIC**
9 **proceeding?**

10 A: Yes. In addition to several other issues, such as what qualifies as a "distribution
11 system" improvement, the Commission considered the treatment of retirements in
12 its Final Order in Cause No. 42351 DSIC-1 issued on February 27, 2003.

13 **Q: What evidence was presented in that Cause?**

14 A: In its case-in-chief in Cause No. 42351 DSIC-1, Petitioner did not include
15 retirements in its calculation of net original cost of distribution system
16 improvements. In its case, the OUCC reduced Petitioner's proposed DSIC
17 eligible improvements by the original cost of the related retirements. On rebuttal,
18 Petitioner's witness Mr. Cutshaw disagreed with the OUCC's treatment and
19 argued that mass asset accounting rules for retirements result in no change to the
20 net book value of the Company's assets.

21 **Q: Did the Commission agree with Mr. Cutshaw?**

22 A: No. The Commission rejected Petitioner's proposed treatment of retirements and
23 agreed with the OUCC's proposal to include retirements to determine net eligible

1 distribution system improvements. In its discussion, the Commission noted while
2 retiring an asset does not impact a utility's net book value under mass asset
3 accounting rules, this "rationale may be technically correct, but it is also irrelevant
4 since such a factor would only apply in original cost ratemaking." (Cause No.
5 42351 DSIC-I, Final Order dated February 27, 2003, page 22 – 23.) The
6 Commission further noted that, "Mass accounting rules do not apply to the
7 Commission's determination of a utility's fair value and any retirement of plant
8 will impact the fair value rate base..." (*Id.*)

9 **Q: Does the DSIC statute contemplate reducing eligible distribution system**
10 **improvements?**

11 A: Yes. The DSIC statute states that one component of the DSIC rate is the return on
12 the "*net* original cost of eligible distribution system improvements." (*emphasis*
13 *added.*) While the statute does not include a definition of the term "net original
14 cost of eligible distribution system improvements," using the word "net"
15 demonstrates that the statute contemplates an offset to eligible distribution system
16 improvements.

17 **Q: What calculation of DSIC eligible system improvements did the Commission**
18 **approve in Cause No. 42351 DSIC-1?**

19 A: Along with removal costs and contributions, both salvage value and retirements
20 were included in the Commission's determination of net eligible distribution
21 system improvements in DSIC-I. The Commission's determination in DSIC-I as
22 described above suggests that the Commission could and has properly construed
23 the term "*net* original cost of eligible distribution system improvements" to

1 authorize it to offset retirements against Indiana-American's eligible distribution
2 system improvements.

3 **Q: Please summarize the OUCC's position regarding the treatment of**
4 **retirements in the DSIC calculation.**

5 A: In this Cause, Petitioner proposes to ignore retirements in the DSIC calculation.
6 The DSIC is not an asset tracker but an incentive provided to Indiana water
7 utilities to replace aging distribution system infrastructure. Further, this issue has
8 already been decided in DSIC-1. Mr. Roach's reasoning in this Cause relies upon
9 the same rejected theories Petitioner presented in DSIC-1; Petitioner has provided
10 no new evidence that would warrant reversing the Commission's well-reasoned
11 findings in Cause No. 42351 DSIC-1.

12 Nothing in Petitioner's case-in-chief refutes the Commission's rationale for
13 including retirements in the calculation of the DSIC rate. Per the Commission's
14 Final Order in Cause No. 42351 DSIC-1, if retirements are not included in the
15 DSIC calculation, Petitioner will continue to earn a return on an asset that is no
16 longer used and useful while simultaneously earning a return on the asset that
17 replaced it. This result is unreasonable and unfair to Petitioner's ratepayers.

V. TARIFF ISSUES

18 **Q: Is Petitioner seeking any changes to its tariff in this case?**

19 A: Yes. Petitioner makes several proposals regarding its tariff, in addition to its
20 proposed movement toward single tariff pricing. First, Petitioner proposes
21 changes to how future DSIC increases are recovered as well as the application of
22 the DSIC to fire protection charges. Second, Petitioner proposes that the bi-

1 monthly customer meter charge in the Northwest District be double that of the
2 monthly customer meter charge. Third, Petitioner proposes to phase in the rate
3 increase for the Wabash District. Finally, Petitioner proposes to eliminate the fire
4 protection charge for Sales for Resale customers.

5 I will discuss both of Petitioner's proposals regarding the DSIC charge as
6 well as Petitioner's proposal to phase-in rates for the Wabash District. OUCC
7 Witness Jerome Mierzwa discusses Petitioner's proposal regarding the bi-monthly
8 customer meter charges in the Northwest District.

9 **Q: Did Petitioner propose any new non-recurring charges?**

10 A: Yes. Petitioner proposed to add a System Development Charge (SDC) of \$500
11 and a Connection Fee of \$800 to its current non-recurring tariff charges. This
12 issue was deferred to the subdocket ordered in this case and will be addressed by
13 the OUCC at that time.

A. Recovery of the DSIC

14 **Q: Please explain Petitioner's proposal regarding recovery of future DSIC**
15 **charges.**

16 A: Petitioner proposes to recover future DSIC charges through the application of the
17 increase to customer meter charges, private fire meter charges, and public fire
18 hydrant charges only. The volumetric charges would no longer be subject to the
19 DSIC charge.

20 **Q: Does the OUCC accept Petitioner's proposal?**

21 A: No. Petitioner's proposal would tend to overcharge the DSIC to residential
22 customers and undercharge the DSIC to other customer classes. Essentially,

1 Petitioner is proposing to allocate the costs of distribution system improvements
2 based on the number and size of meters in its system. Because residential
3 customers are the largest customer class, with the largest number of meters, they
4 will be disproportionately affected by Petitioner's proposal. This issue is
5 discussed further in Mr. Mierzwa's testimony.

6 **Q: Has a similar issue been addressed previously regarding the recovery of**
7 **DSIC charges?**

8 A: Yes. In Cause No. 42351 DISC-4, the Industrial Group proposed a change to the
9 method of calculating the DSIC from a volumetric charge to a percent of bill
10 charge. In that case, the Industrial Group argued that the use of a strict volumetric
11 calculation does not properly allocate the costs of the distribution system among
12 customer classes and that allocating based upon the percentage of a customer's
13 bill was more consistent with accepted cost allocation methodologies. The
14 Commission agreed, determining that DSIC costs should be allocated based on a
15 percent of bill method.

16 **Q: What does the OUCC propose?**

17 A: Just as a straight volumetric allocation of DSIC costs does not properly allocate
18 the costs among the customer classes, neither does a straight allocation based on
19 the number and size of meters. The OUCC proposes that no change be made to
20 the recovery of DSIC charges.

B. Application of the DSIC to Fire Protection Charges

1 **Q: Is there another aspect to Petitioner's request regarding the recovery of**
2 **DSIC charges?**

3 A: Yes. Petitioner is also proposing to apply the DSIC to fire protection charges.
4 Currently, the charge is only applied to the customer meter charge and the
5 volumetric charge.

6 **Q: Does the OUCC oppose Petitioner's request to apply the DSIC to fire**
7 **protection charges?**

8 A: No. Although the OUCC believes that applying the DSIC to fire protection
9 charges may lead to inequities in the allocation of the DSIC between customer
10 classes, these inequities are not material or permanent because the DSIC will be
11 reset to zero when Petitioner files its next rate case.

C. Phase-in of Wabash Rate Increase

12 **Q: What does Petitioner propose regarding the movement of the Wabash**
13 **District from Area Two to Area One?**

14 A: Petitioner proposes that the resulting increase in rates be phased-in over three
15 phases, or two years. The first phase would represent 50% of the proposed
16 increase. The second phase, twelve months later, would represent an additional
17 25% of the proposed rate increase. The third and final phase, 24 months after an
18 order is issued, would represent the final 25% of the overall proposed rate
19 increase.

20 **Q: Why is Petitioner making this proposal?**

21 A: Petitioner stated that it received a number of customer complaints in the last case
22 regarding the significance of the increase for West Lafayette and Warsaw.

1 Therefore, Petitioner adopted the phase-in approach for Wabash in order to be
2 “progressive and responsive to the complaints Petitioner heard from the West
3 Lafayette and Warsaw communities.” (See Attachment MAS-18.)

4 **Q: Does Petitioner request to include lost revenues as a regulatory asset?**

5 A: Yes. This proposal will result in Petitioner not recovering its full revenue
6 requirement for the first two years that rates are in place. As such, Petitioner
7 proposes to defer these lost revenues and recover them in its next rate case. This
8 proposed regulatory asset will accrue carrying charges and will be reflected in rate
9 base, amortized over a three-year period.

10 **Q: Doesn't this result in subsidization of the Wabash rate increase by all of**
11 **Indiana-American's customers?**

12 A: Yes. However, all Indiana-American Area One customers subsidize Area Two
13 customers since Area Two customer rates do not reflect the full cost of service.
14 There is little difference between Petitioner's proposal and the current situation.

15 **Q: Does the OUCC oppose Petitioner's proposal?**

16 A: This proposal will ease the rate shock experienced by the Wabash District
17 customers. Further, other Indiana-American customers will be no worse off than
18 they currently are. Therefore, the OUCC does not oppose Petitioner's proposal to
19 phase-in rates for the Wabash District.

D. Comparison of Petitioner's Proposed Rate Increases**Table 13: Comparison of Proposed Water Rate Increase by District⁶**

	Total Water	Residential	Commercial	Industrial
Area One				
Crawfordsville	8.29%	8.14%	4.62%	7.15%
Johnson County	7.87%	7.19%	4.92%	7.83%
Kokomo	9.33%	8.45%	5.93%	8.96%
Muncie	9.25%	8.26%	4.75%	4.08%
Newburgh	8.45%	6.89%	3.28%	-2.83%
Noblesville	7.41%	6.63%	3.67%	-7.90%
Northwest Indiana	13.32%	19.49%	1.21%	9.22%
Richmond	9.26%	8.51%	5.58%	9.82%
Seymour	8.25%	8.31%	3.63%	9.99%
Shelbyville	7.99%	7.71%	5.10%	9.53%
Somerset	7.32%	7.83%	4.20%	N/A
Southern Indiana	9.13%	8.18%	5.40%	10.32%
Sullivan	9.01%	8.30%	5.32%	10.23%
Summitville	9.17%	8.33%	6.15%	13.05%
Terre Haute	8.96%	8.26%	3.95%	8.41%
Warsaw	8.01%	7.48%	3.90%	9.93%
Waveland	9.06%	7.91%	5.89%	N/A
West Lafayette	7.05%	7.16%	4.54%	3.80%
Area Two				
Mooreville	10.23%	9.35%	5.69%	12.65%
Winchester	10.05%	9.86%	4.58%	9.14%
Wabash	21.56%	18.41%	19.78%	30.47%

1 **Q: Please explain Table 13 above.**

2 **A:** Table 13 presents Petitioner's proposed average rate increases by customer class
3 for each operating district. Although the overall revenue increase proposed by
4 Petitioner is 9.84%, the actual average increases for each customer class vary
5 depending upon the cost of service for that class. The actual average increases for
6 a particular customer class vary slightly from one district to the next due to
7 customer usage in each respective operating district.

⁶ Data based on Exhibit GPR-7 – Operating Revenues by District.

1 This table shows that overall, commercial customer rates are increasing at
2 a lower rate than those of residential customers or industrial customers. As
3 expected, Wabash District rates are increasing the most due to their movement
4 from Area Two rates to Area One rates.⁷

5 **Q: Do you have any other comments regarding Table 13?**

6 A: Yes. Table 13 above reveals a larger increase in the Northwest District rates than
7 in other Area One districts. This issue is discussed in more detail in the testimony
8 of Mr. Mierzwa.

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

9 **Q: Please summarize your recommendations to the Commission.**

10 A: I recommend an overall rate decrease of 5.52% based on the review and analysis
11 of myself and other OUCC analysts. As discussed and supported in the foregoing
12 testimony, I further recommend that the Commission adopt the following
13 adjustments to Petitioner's forecasted test year revenues and expenses:

- 14 ▪ An increase to Petitioner's late fee revenue in the amount of \$57,060
15 to yield forecasted present rate late fee revenues of \$1,350,097;
- 16 ▪ An increase to Petitioner's DSIC revenue in the amount of \$534,362 to
17 yield forecasted present rate DSIC revenues of \$7,901,034;
- 18 ▪ A decrease to Petitioner's Service Company costs in the amount of
19 \$2,847,157 to yield a total forecasted test year expense of
20 \$17,979,148.

⁷ Data in Table 13 for Wabash District represents total rate increase (all phases combined).

1 I also recommend that, for purposes of establishing initial rates (Phase I)
2 in the Final Order in this Cause, the Commission order the following adjustments
3 to Petitioner's rate base:

- 4 ▪ Petitioner's rate base cut-off date should be March 31, 2014 for actual
5 rate base, plus all projects specifically identified in Petitioner's case-
6 in-chief that are projected to be in service by November 30, 2014;
- 7 ▪ Petitioner's proposal to include construction work-in-progress in rate
8 base should be rejected; and
- 9 ▪ Petitioner's proposal to include BT SOP 98-1 costs in rate base should
10 be rejected. These costs should be recovered through amortization
11 expense over a ten-year period.

12 I recommend the Commission authorize a reasonable and relevant capital
13 structure based on Petitioner's November 30, 2014 projections.

14 I recommend the Commission reject Petitioner's proposal to exclude asset
15 retirements from the calculation of the distribution system improvement charge. I
16 also recommend the Commission reject Petitioner's proposal to apply the DSIC
17 only to customer meter charges and fire protection charges.

18 Finally, I recommend that a utility's case-in-chief filing for a rate increase
19 request that is based on a forward-looking test year should include:

- 20 ▪ All supporting calculations and a complete and accurate description of
21 the basis for each forecasted operating revenue and expense;
- 22 ▪ Specific, identifiable adjustments to base period expenses and
23 revenues to yield forecasted operating revenues and expenses;
- 24 ▪ A full explanation for each hard-coded number;
- 25 ▪ Excel files that can be manipulated and are not password protected;
- 26 ▪ Excel files that allow the OUCC and Intervenors to easily change
27 assumptions to see the impact these changes have on the forecasted
28 revenue or expense;

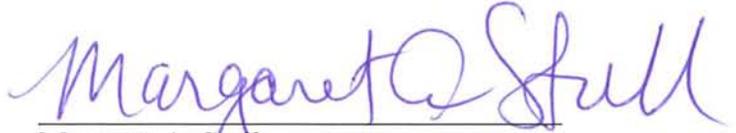
- 1 ▪ All files relied upon to prepare the revenue and expense forecasts or, if
2 providing all files is too voluminous, a list of each file should be
3 included with a utility's case-in-chief
- 4 ▪ A "map" of all files used to calculate the forecasted revenue
5 requirements.

6 **Q: Does this conclude your testimony?**

7 **A: Yes.**

AFFIRMATION

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.



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May 2, 2014
Date

Cause No. 44450
Indiana-American Water Co., Inc.

INDIANA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.
CAUSE NUMBER 44450

**Comparison of Petitioner's and OUCC's
Recommended Revenue Increase (Decrease)**

	<u>Per Petitioner Total</u>	<u>Per OUCC Phase I</u>	<u>Ref</u>
1 Original Cost rate Base	\$ 837,954,354	\$ 827,132,691	Sch 8
2 Times: Weighted Cost of Capital	6.954%	6.119%	Sch 9
3 Net Operating Income Required for Return on Original Cost Rate base	<u>58,271,346</u>	<u>50,612,249</u>	
4 Add: Acquisition Adjustment - Indiana Cities	593,226	536,296	Sch 10
5 Acquisition Adjustment - NW & United	<u>1,452,749</u>	-	Sch 10
6 Net Operating Income Required	60,317,321	51,148,545	
7 Less: Adjusted Net Operating income	<u>48,635,691</u>	<u>57,868,367</u>	Sch 4
8 Net Revenue Increase Required	11,681,630	(6,719,822)	
9 Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	168.1738%	169.1052%	Sch 1, p 2
10 Recommended Revenue Increase	<u>\$ 19,645,440</u>	<u>\$ (11,363,568)</u>	
11 Percentage Increase over Total Operating Revenues at Present Rates	<u>9.84%</u>	<u>-5.44%</u>	
12 Percentage Increase over Revenues Subject to Increase at Present		<u>-5.52%</u>	

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Gross Revenue Conversion Factor

		Per Petitioner	Phase I	OUC Pro forma Proposed Rate Adjustments
1		100.0000%	100.0000%	\$ (11,363,568)
2	Less: Late Fee Reduction to Gross Up	-0.6196%	0.0000%	-
3	Bad Debt Rate/ Uncollectible Expense	0.8459%	0.8459%	(96,124)
4				
5	Sub-total	99.7737%	99.1541%	
6	Less: IURC Fee (2013 - 2014 rate)	(0.001329888 x Line 5) 0.1327%	0.1319%	(14,989)
7				
8	Income Before State Income taxes	99.6410%	99.0222%	
9				
10	Less: State Income Tax	(0.0679 x Line 8) (1.4% x Line 5 x 0.952343) 6.7656%	6.7236%	(764,041)
11	Utility Receipts Tax	1.3950%	1.3220% (a)	(150,227)
12				
13	Income before Federal income Taxes	91.4804%	90.9766%	
14				
15	Less: Federal income Tax	(0.35 x Line 12) 32.0181%	31.8418%	(3,618,365)
16				
17	Change in Operating Income	59.4623%	59.1348%	\$ (6,719,822)
18				
19	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	168.1738%	169.1052%	

(a) The utility receipts tax calculation has been adjusted to exclude sales for resale revenues. Sales for Resale represent 4.9018% of Total Operating Revenues. Therefore, URT has been calculated based on 95.2343% (100% - 4.7657%) of line 5.

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET AS OF

ASSETS	09/30/2011	09/30/2012	Base Period 09/30/2013	Petitioner Forecasted 11/30/2015	Forecasted More (Less)	Difference %
Utility Plant						
Utility Plant in Service	1,199,234,461	1,281,646,421	1,337,055,086	\$ 1,425,843,714	\$ 88,788,628	6.64%
Construction Work in Progress	17,010,982	18,763,645	9,459,156	33,696,095	24,236,939	256.23%
Acquisition Adjustment	31,576,385	30,216,798	28,857,211	25,731,183	(3,126,028)	-10.83%
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(272,639,023)</u>	<u>(300,800,232)</u>	<u>(322,907,085)</u>	<u>(380,209,121)</u>	<u>(57,302,036)</u>	<u>17.75%</u>
Net Utility Plant in Service	<u>975,182,805</u>	<u>1,029,826,632</u>	<u>1,052,464,368</u>	<u>1,105,061,871</u>	<u>52,597,503</u>	<u>5.00%</u>
Non-Utility Plant, net	594,086	569,724	561,521	515,123	(46,398)	-8.26%
Other Investments	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
Current Assets						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	(281,921)	519,672	(70,792)	-	70,792	-100.00%
Customer Accounts Receivable, net	21,609,939	16,723,000	20,607,552	12,776,883	(7,830,669)	-38.00%
Unbilled Revenues	11,140,747	11,328,573	13,450,998	10,444,943	(3,006,055)	-22.35%
Materials and Supplies	1,870,694	1,942,654	1,535,297	1,365,047	(170,250)	-11.09%
Other Current Assets	<u>597,511</u>	<u>945,339</u>	<u>1,036,388</u>	<u>468,148</u>	<u>(568,240)</u>	<u>-54.83%</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>34,936,970</u>	<u>31,459,238</u>	<u>36,559,443</u>	<u>25,055,021</u>	<u>(11,504,422)</u>	<u>-31.47%</u>
Deferred Debits						
Regulatory Assets	26,934,771	26,577,128	32,242,879	29,870,433	(2,372,446)	-7.36%
Rate Case Costs	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
Goodwill	610,630	610,631	610,631	610,631	-	0.00%
Other Deferred Debits	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>177,878</u>	<u>118,167</u>	<u>(59,711)</u>	<u>-33.57%</u>
Total Deferred Debits	<u>27,545,401</u>	<u>27,187,759</u>	<u>33,031,388</u>	<u>30,599,231</u>	<u>(2,432,157)</u>	<u>-7.36%</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,038,259,262</u>	<u>\$ 1,089,043,353</u>	<u>\$ 1,122,616,720</u>	<u>\$ 1,161,231,246</u>	<u>\$ 38,614,526</u>	<u>3.44%</u>

INDIANA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.
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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET AS OF

LIABILITIES	09/30/2011	09/30/2012	Base Period 09/30/2013	Petitioner Forecasted 11/30/2015	Forecasted More (Less)	Difference %
Equity						
Common Stock	\$ 92,760,900	\$ 92,760,900	\$ 92,760,900	\$ 92,760,900	\$ -	0.00%
Paid in Capital	103,090,900	120,125,947	120,164,994	120,274,549	109,555	0.09%
Retained Earnings	109,691,449	119,814,561	124,816,841	142,029,825	17,212,984	13.79%
Total Common Equity	305,543,249	332,701,408	337,742,735	355,065,274	17,322,539	5.13%
Preferred Stock	150,000	-	-	-	-	0.00%
Long-term Debt	318,522,086	318,270,166	360,034,242	352,905,457	(7,128,785)	-1.98%
Total Capitalization	624,215,335	650,971,574	697,776,977	707,970,731	10,193,754	1.46%
Contributions in Aid of Construction	107,227,841	113,059,459	118,327,277	120,346,668	2,019,391	1.71%
Current Liabilities						
Short-term Debt	40,877,330	42,640,693	8,536,640	(2,096,456)	(10,633,096)	-124.56%
Accounts Payable	11,750,429	4,993,643	18,481,978	10,497,857	(7,984,121)	-43.20%
Current Portion of Long-term Debt	150,374	121,920	125,474	128,034	2,560	2.04%
Accrued Taxes	15,743,261	18,941,978	13,733,799	5,875,749	(7,858,050)	-57.22%
Accrued Interest	5,425,696	5,566,882	6,145,493	4,773,820	(1,371,673)	-22.32%
Other Current Liabilities	8,161,430	17,518,897	7,481,215	6,429,712	(1,051,503)	-14.06%
Other Current Liabilities	82,108,520	89,784,013	54,504,599	25,608,716	(28,895,883)	-53.02%
Deferred Credits						
Customer Advances for Construction	59,705,033	56,207,228	54,169,236	61,626,352	7,457,116	13.77%
Deferred Income Taxes	116,394,631	124,495,687	143,276,163	187,928,778	44,652,615	31.17%
Deferred Investment Tax Credits	1,229,330	1,010,582	791,834	516,157	(275,677)	-34.82%
Reg. Liab. - Inc. Tax Refund through rates	39,025,285	41,523,175	45,839,097	52,688,597	6,849,500	14.94%
Accrued Pension	(1,904,000)	(4,647,542)	(5,626,448)	(6,462,451)	(836,003)	14.86%
Accrued Postretirement Benefit	3,197,798	3,330,144	3,468,550	3,360,842	(107,708)	-3.11%
Other Deferred Credits	7,059,489	13,309,033	10,089,435	7,646,856	(2,442,579)	-24.21%
Total Deferred Credits	224,707,566	235,228,307	252,007,867	307,305,131	55,297,264	21.94%
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$ 1,038,259,262	\$ 1,089,043,353	\$ 1,122,616,720	\$ 1,161,231,246	\$ 38,614,526	3.44%

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**COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED**

	<u>09/30/2011</u>	<u>09/30/2012</u>	<u>Base Period 09/30/2013</u>	<u>Petitioner Forecasted 11/30/2015</u>	<u>Forecasted More (Less)</u>	<u>Difference %</u>
Operating Revenues						
Water Revenues	\$ 190,002,812	\$ 194,716,697	\$ 194,105,069	\$ 195,322,960	\$ 1,217,891	0.63%
Sewer Revenues	347,247	358,558	402,400	393,847	(8,553)	-2.13%
Other	3,285,147	3,654,721	2,822,364	3,857,549	1,035,185	36.68%
Total Operating Revenues	<u>193,635,206</u>	<u>198,729,976</u>	<u>197,329,833</u>	<u>199,574,356</u>	<u>2,244,523</u>	<u>1.12%</u>
Operating Expenses						
Salaries and Wages	16,044,248	15,845,539	15,552,661	15,280,442	(272,219)	-1.75%
Employee Benefits						
Pensions	2,738,900	2,726,685	2,797,079	951,928	(1,845,151)	-65.97%
Group Insurance	5,130,163	4,481,500	4,363,288	3,747,358	(615,930)	-14.12%
Other Benefits	901,303	784,820	813,878	787,568	(26,310)	-3.23%
Purchased Water	677,812	633,594	722,097	493,603	(228,494)	-31.64%
Purchased Power	6,316,835	7,001,232	6,705,824	6,737,670	31,846	0.47%
Chemical	2,078,713	1,770,016	1,680,203	1,820,591	140,388	8.36%
Waste Disposal	2,717,779	801,318	1,286,722	1,228,608	(58,114)	-4.52%
Maintenance	4,166,747	4,097,386	5,191,213	3,584,891	(1,606,322)	-30.94%
Management Fees (Service Company Costs)	19,404,420	19,317,400	21,600,939	20,826,305	(774,634)	-3.59%
Contractual Services	1,340,526	1,508,944	1,099,392	986,793	(112,599)	-10.24%
Rents	736,387	659,088	585,044	619,064	34,020	5.81%
Transportation	2,189,307	1,886,005	1,737,901	1,375,878	(362,023)	-20.83%
Insurance Other than Group	1,606,215	1,730,117	1,492,202	1,750,844	258,642	17.33%
Building Maintenance & Services	1,020,376	987,499	1,045,387	945,981	(99,406)	-9.51%
Customer Accounting	2,752,479	2,705,716	2,541,557	2,610,983	69,426	2.73%
Telecommunication	703,671	695,627	865,146	577,628	(287,518)	-33.23%
Postage, Printing, & Stationery	65,060	54,597	85,230	54,379	(30,851)	-36.20%
Office Supplies & Services	396,568	390,207	524,101	946,629	422,528	80.62%
Advertising & Marketing	53,781	58,352	40,245	54,201	13,956	34.68%
Bad Debt Expense	2,243,546	1,637,667	2,685,613	1,688,293	(997,320)	-37.14%
Rate Case Expense	547,009	615,641	550,063	517,138	(32,925)	-5.99%
Employee Related Costs	253,322	373,057	179,245	332,340	153,095	85.41%
Miscellaneous	1,284,505	1,533,261	1,641,246	1,030,676	(610,570)	-37.20%
Total O&M Expense	<u>75,369,672</u>	<u>72,295,268</u>	<u>75,786,276</u>	<u>68,949,791</u>	<u>(6,836,485)</u>	<u>-9.02%</u>
Taxes						
Other General Taxes	16,227,138	13,582,591	15,742,009	17,945,679	2,203,670	14.00%
State Income Taxes	4,760,043	3,802,093	3,516,898	3,960,871	443,973	12.62%
Federal Income Taxes	16,066,481	19,639,294	15,498,065	16,716,627	1,218,562	7.86%
Amortization of Investment Tax Credits	(218,748)	(218,748)	(218,748)	(218,748)	-	0.00%
	<u>36,834,914</u>	<u>36,805,230</u>	<u>34,538,224</u>	<u>38,404,429</u>	<u>3,866,205</u>	<u>11.19%</u>

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	09/30/2011	09/30/2012	Base Period 09/30/2013	Petitioner Forecasted 11/30/2015	Forecasted More (Less)	Difference %
Depreciation Expense	\$ 26,070,293	\$ 27,902,094	\$ 29,323,635	\$ 33,681,059	\$ 4,357,424	14.86%
Removal Costs	7,321,711	7,730,213	8,225,074	8,891,681	666,607	8.10%
Amortization Expense	465,318	478,388	493,279	1,011,705	518,426	105.10%
Total Operating Expenses	146,061,908	145,211,193	148,366,488	150,938,665	2,572,177	1.73%
Net Operating Income	47,573,298	53,518,783	48,963,345	48,635,691	(327,654)	-0.67%
Other Income						
Interest Income	563	3,728	345	-	(345)	-100.00%
Gain (Loss) on Disposition of Assets	-	-	141,886	-	(141,886)	-100.00%
AFUDC - Equity	733,654	1,338,788	932,357	253,521	(678,836)	-72.81%
Other Miscellaneous Income	12,040	(13,429)	679	9,806	9,127	1344.18%
Total Other Income	746,257	1,329,087	1,075,267	263,327	(811,940)	-308.34%
Other Deductions						
Miscellaneous Amortization	1,346,822	1,346,822	1,346,821	1,346,822	1	0.00%
Miscellaneous Other Deductions	155,476	71,279	54,966	96,400	41,434	75.38%
Taxes on Other Income and Deductions:						
General Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
State Income	(127,211)	(117,010)	(102,899)	-	102,899	-100.00%
Federal Income	(479,286)	(462,287)	(408,674)	-	408,674	-100.00%
Total Other Deductions	895,801	838,804	890,214	1,443,222	553,008	38.32%
Net Income before Interest Charges	47,423,754	54,009,066	49,148,398	47,455,796	(1,692,602)	-3.44%
Interest Charges						
Interest - Long-Term Debt	18,727,763	20,425,351	21,925,754	20,740,220	(1,185,534)	-5.41%
Interest - Short-Term Debt	164,200	184,061	65,395	(18,489)	(83,884)	-128.27%
AFUDC - Debt	(315,204)	(1,064,876)	(800,855)	(105,737)	695,118	-86.80%
Amortization of Debt Expense	278,648	257,784	290,957	655,654	364,697	125.34%
Other Interest Expense	(15)	77,048	(15)	-	15	-100.00%
Total Interest Charges	18,855,392	19,879,368	21,481,236	21,271,648	(209,588)	-0.99%
Net Income	28,568,362	34,129,698	27,667,162	26,184,148	(1,483,014)	-5.36%
Preferred Dividends Declared	20,998,046	24,006,586	22,664,885	27,925,622	5,260,737	23.21%
Net Income to Retained Earnings	\$ 7,570,316	\$ 10,123,112	\$ 5,002,277	\$ (1,741,474)	\$ (6,743,751)	-134.81%
Dividend Payout Ratio	73.50%	70.34%	81.92%	106.65%		

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Pro Forma Net Operating Income Statement

	Base Period Ended 9/30/2013	Increase (Decrease)	Forecasted TY Ended 11/30/2015	Petitioner Adjustments	Petitioner Pro Forma Present Rates 11/30/2015	OUCC Adjustments	Sch Ref	Test Year Ended 11/30/2015				
								OUCC Pro Forma Present Rates	Proposed Rate Adjustments	Sch Ref	Pro Forma Proposed Rates	
Operating Revenues												
Water Revenues	\$ 194,105,069	\$ 1,291,757	\$ 195,396,826	\$ (73,870)	\$ 195,322,956	\$ 8,778,476	5-1	\$ 204,101,432	\$ (11,268,389)	1	\$ 192,833,043	
Sewer Revenues	402,400	(8,046)	394,354	(507)	393,847	-		393,847	(21,744)	1	372,103	
Late Fees (Penalties)	1,115,116	157,921	1,273,037	-	1,273,037	57,060	5-2	1,330,097	(73,435)	1	1,256,662	
Other Revenues	1,707,248	1,530,562	3,237,810	(653,298)	2,584,512	653,298	5-3	3,237,810			3,237,810	
Total Operating Revenues	197,329,833	2,972,194	200,302,027	(727,675)	199,574,352	9,488,834		209,063,186	(11,363,568)		197,699,618	
O&M Expense												
Salaries and Wages	15,552,661	(272,219)	15,280,442	-	15,280,442	(209,908)	6-1	15,070,534			15,070,534	
Employee Benefits												
Pensions	2,797,079	(1,845,151)	951,928	-	951,928	-		951,928			951,928	
Group Insurance	4,363,288	(615,930)	3,747,358	-	3,747,358	-		3,747,358			3,747,358	
Other Benefits	813,878	(26,310)	787,568	-	787,568	(6,691)	6-2	780,877			780,877	
Purchased Water	722,097	(228,494)	493,603	-	493,603	-		493,603			493,603	
Purchased Power	6,705,824	31,846	6,737,670	-	6,737,670	266,268	6-3	7,003,938			7,003,938	
Chemical	1,680,203	140,388	1,820,591	-	1,820,591	82,548	6-4	1,903,139			1,903,139	
Waste Disposal	1,286,722	(58,114)	1,228,608	-	1,228,608	-		1,228,608			1,228,608	
Maintenance	5,191,213	(1,606,322)	3,584,891	-	3,584,891	-		3,584,891			3,584,891	
Service Company Charges	21,600,939	(774,634)	20,826,305	-	20,826,305	(2,847,157)	6-5	17,979,148			17,979,148	
Contractual Services	1,099,392	(112,599)	986,793	-	986,793	-		986,793			986,793	
Rents	585,044	34,020	619,064	-	619,064	(7,329)	6-6	611,735			611,735	
Transportation	1,737,901	(362,023)	1,375,878	-	1,375,878	-		1,375,878			1,375,878	
Insurance Other than Group	1,492,202	432,607	1,924,809	(173,965)	1,750,844	-		1,750,844			1,750,844	
Building Maintenance & Services	1,045,387	(99,406)	945,981	-	945,981	-		945,981			945,981	
Customer Accounting	2,541,557	69,426	2,610,983	-	2,610,983	55,789	6-7	2,666,772			2,666,772	
Telecommunication	865,146	(287,518)	577,628	-	577,628	-		577,628			577,628	
Postage, Printing, & Stationery	85,230	(30,851)	54,379	-	54,379	-		54,379			54,379	
Office Supplies & Services	524,101	422,528	946,629	-	946,629	-		946,629			946,629	
Advertising & Marketing	40,245	13,956	54,201	-	54,201	(10,903)	6-8	43,298			43,298	
Bad Debt Expense	2,685,613	(997,320)	1,688,293	-	1,688,293	80,172	6-9	1,768,465	(96,124)	1	1,672,341	
Rate Case Expense	550,063	(32,925)	517,138	-	517,138	-		517,138			517,138	
Employee Related Costs	179,245	153,095	332,340	-	332,340	-		332,340			332,340	
Miscellaneous	1,641,246	(635,570)	1,005,676	25,000	1,030,676	(193,319)	6-10	837,357			837,357	
Depreciation Expense	37,548,709	5,024,031	42,572,740	-	42,572,740	(1,087,992)	6-11	41,484,748			41,484,748	
Amortization Expense	493,279	613,266	1,106,545	(94,840)	1,011,705	(176,453)	6-12	835,252			835,252	
Taxes Other than Income												
IURC Fee	232,461	40,456	272,917	-	272,917	(17,227)	7-1	255,690	(14,989)	1	240,701	
Payroll Tax	1,205,805	(15,452)	1,190,353	-	1,190,353	(12,368)	7-2	1,177,985			1,177,985	
Utility Receipts Tax	2,580,689	86,746	2,667,435	-	2,667,435	97,353	7-3	2,764,788	(150,227)	1	2,614,561	
Property Taxes	11,439,859	2,081,837	13,521,696	-	13,521,696	(1,328,487)	7-4	12,193,209			12,193,209	
Other General Taxes	283,195	10,083	293,278	-	293,278	-		293,278			293,278	
Income Taxes												
State Income Taxes	3,516,898	443,973	3,960,871	-	3,960,871	964,533	7-5	4,925,404	(764,041)	1	4,161,363	
Federal Income Taxes	15,498,065	1,218,562	16,716,627	-	16,716,627	4,607,325	7-5	21,323,952	(3,618,365)	1	17,705,587	
Amortization of Investment	(218,748)	-	(218,748)	-	(218,748)	-		(218,748)			(218,748)	
Tax Credits												
Total Operating Expenses	148,366,488	2,815,982	151,182,470	(243,805)	150,938,665	256,154		151,194,819	(4,643,746)		146,551,073	
Net Operating Income	\$ 48,963,345	\$ 156,212	\$ 49,119,557	\$ (483,870)	\$ 48,635,687	\$ 9,232,680		\$ 57,868,367	\$ (6,719,822)		\$ 51,148,545	

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Revenue Adjustments

(1)

Water Operating Revenues

To adjust Water Operating Revenues to *pro forma* levels.

Base Period Water Operating Revenues	\$ 194,106,009
Portion of Corporate Revenues allocable to Sewer Revenues	(940)
Petitioner Water Operating Revenue Adjustments	1,291,757
Petitioner additional adjustments for bill analysis, fire protection, and DSIC	<u>(73,870)</u>
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Water Operating Revenues	195,322,956
OUC Water Operating Revenue Adjustments (see detail below)	8,778,476
OUC <i>Pro forma</i> Water Operating Revenues	<u>\$ 204,101,432</u>

Detail of Adjustments:

Residential Revenues	CEP	\$ 6,889,817
Commercial Revenues	CEP	3,256,827
Reverse Petitioner's Fire Service adjustment	CEP	52,990
DSIC Revenue Adjustment	MAS	534,362
Declining Usage	ERK	<u>(1,955,520)</u>
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u>\$ 8,778,476</u>

(2)

Late Fee Revenues

To adjust late fee revenues to *pro forma* levels.

Base Period Other Revenues	\$ 1,115,116
Petitioner Other Operating Revenue Adjustments	<u>157,921</u>
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Other Operating Revenues	1,273,037
OUC Other Operating Revenue Adjustments (see detail below)	57,060
OUC <i>Pro forma</i> Other Operating Revenues	<u>\$ 1,330,097</u>

Detail of Adjustments:

		MAS	
Petitioner forecasted late fee revenues	(1)	1,273,037	
Petitioner forecasted water and sewer revenues	(2)	195,791,180	
Late Fee as a percent of revenues	(3) = (1)/(2)	0.65%	
OUC forecasted additional revenues	(4)	<u>8,778,476</u>	
Increased Late Fee Revenues due to additional revenues forecasted.		(3) * (4)	57,060
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)			<u>\$ 57,060</u>

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Revenue Adjustments

(3)

Other Revenues

To adjust other operating revenues to *pro forma* levels.

Base Period Other Revenues	\$ 1,707,248
Other Revenue Adjustments	1,530,562
<i>Pro forma</i> Other Operating Revenues	<u>3,237,810</u>
OUCC Other Revenue Adjustments (see detail below)	653,298
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Other Operating Revenues	<u><u>\$ 3,891,108</u></u>

Detail of Adjustments:

Reverse Petitioner's adjustment eliminating Usage Data Reading Fees	CEP	653,298
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u><u>\$ 653,298</u></u>

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Expense Adjustments

(6-1)

Labor Expense

To adjust labor expense incentive pay.

Base Period Labor Expense at 09/30/2013	\$ 15,552,661
Increase (Decrease)	(272,219)
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Labor Expense at 11/30/2015	15,280,442
OUCC Adjustments to Labor Expense (see detail below)	(209,908)
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Labor Expense at 11/30/2015	<u>\$ 15,070,534</u>

Detail of Adjustment(s):

Reduction to annual incentive pay	CEP	\$ (91,091)
Reduction to long-term incentive pay	CEP	(38,149)
Remove Business Development labor costs	CEP	(80,668)
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u>\$ (209,908)</u>

(6-2)

Other Employee Benefits Expense

To adjust other employee benefits expense to *pro forma* levels based on removal of business development labor.

Base Period Other Employee Benefits Expense at 09/30/2013	\$ 813,878
Increase (Decrease)	(26,310)
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Other Employee Benefits Expense at 11/30/2015	787,568
OUCC Adjustments to Other Employee Benefits Expense (see detail below)	(6,691)
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Other Employee Benefits Expense at 11/30/2015	<u>\$ 780,877</u>

Detail of Adjustment(s):

Remove costs related to Business Development labor	CEP	(6,691)
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u>\$ (6,691)</u>

(6-3)

Purchased Power

To adjust purchased power expense for additional expense due to customer growth.

Base Period Purchased Power Expense at 09/30/2013	\$ 6,705,824
Increase (Decrease)	31,846
Adjusted Test Year Purchased Power Expense	6,737,670
Allocation of Corporate Costs	-
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Purchased Power Expense at 11/30/2015	6,737,670
OUCC Adjustments to Purchased Power Expense (see detail below)	266,268
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Purchased Power Expense at 11/30/2015	<u>\$ 7,003,938</u>

Detail of Adjustment(s):

Customer Growth Adjustment	RJC	\$ 266,268
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Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u>\$ 266,268</u>
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Expense Adjustments

(6-4)

Chemical Expense

To adjust chemical expense for additional expense due to customer growth.

Base Period Chemical Expense at 09/30/2013		\$	1,680,203
Increase (Decrease)			140,388
Adjusted Test Year Chemical Expense			<u>1,820,591</u>
Allocation of Corporate Costs			-
Petitioner Pro forma Chemical Expense at 11/30/2015			<u>1,820,591</u>
OUCC Adjustments to Chemical Expense (see detail below)			82,548
OUCC Pro forma Chemical Expense 11/30/2015		\$	<u><u>1,903,139</u></u>

Detail of Adjustment(s):

Customer Growth Adjustment	RJC	\$	82,548
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		\$	<u><u>82,548</u></u>

(6-5)

Service Company Expense

To adjust Service Company charges to reflect 2015 budget and to remove business development costs.

Base Period Management Fee Expense at 09/30/2013		\$	21,600,939
Increase (Decrease)			(774,634)
Petitioner Pro forma Management Fee Expense at 11/30/2015			<u>20,826,305</u>
OUCC Adjustments to Management Fee Expense (see detail below)			(2,847,157)
OUCC Pro forma Management Fee Expense at 11/30/2015		\$	<u><u>17,979,148</u></u>

Detail of Adjustment(s):

Update forecast based on 2015 budget	MAS	\$	(2,368,456)
Eliminate Business Development Expense	MAS		(478,701)
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		\$	<u><u>(2,847,157)</u></u>

(6-6)

Rent Expense

To adjust rent expense to reflect allocation of rent expense to Michigan American and to adjust Greenwood office rent.

Base Period Rent Expense at 09/30/2013		\$	585,044
Increase (Decrease)			34,020
Petitioner Pro forma Rent Expense at 11/30/2015			<u>619,064</u>
OUCC Adjustments to Rent Expense (see detail below)			(7,329)
OUCC Pro forma Rent Expense at 11/30/2015		\$	<u><u>611,735</u></u>

Detail of Adjustment(s):

Rent expense allocated to Michigan-American	RJC	\$	(5,044)
Adjustment to Greenwood Rent	RJC		(2,285)
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		\$	<u><u>(7,329)</u></u>

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Expense Adjustments

(6-7)

Customer Accounting Expense

To adjust customer accounting expense for additional expense due to customer growth.

Base Period Customer Accounting Expense at 09/30/2013	\$ 2,541,557
Increase (Decrease)	69,426
Adjusted Test Year Customer Accounting Expense	<u>2,610,983</u>
Allocation of Corporate Costs	-
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Customer Accounting Expense at 11/30/2015	<u>2,610,983</u>
OUCC Adjustments to Customer Accounting Expenses (see detail below)	55,789
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Customer Accounting Expense at 11/30/2015	<u><u>\$ 2,666,772</u></u>

Detail of Adjustment(s)

Customer Growth Adjustment	RJC	\$ 55,789
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u><u>\$ 55,789</u></u>

(6-8)

Advertising and Marketing

To adjust advertising and marketing expense primarily to eliminate non-allowed or non-recurring expenses.

Base Period Advertising and Marketing Expense at 09/30/2013	\$ 40,245
Increase (Decrease)	13,956
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Advertising and Marketing Expense at 11/30/2015	<u>54,201</u>
OUCC Adjustments to Advertising and Marketing Expense (see detail below)	(10,903)
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Advertising and Marketing Expense at 11/30/2015	<u><u>\$ 43,298</u></u>

Detail of Adjustment(s)

Remove non-allowed advertising and marketing	RJC	(10,903)
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u><u>\$ (10,903)</u></u>

(6-9)

Bad Debt Expense

To adjust bad debt expense for *pro forma* revenues.

Base Period Bad Debt Expense at 09/30/2013	\$ 2,685,613
Increase (Decrease)	(997,320)
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Bad Debt Expense at 11/30/2015	<u>1,688,293</u>
OUCC Adjustments to Bad Debt Expense (see detail below)	80,172
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Bad Debt Expense at 11/30/2015	<u><u>\$ 1,768,465</u></u>

Detail of Adjustment(s)

<i>Pro forma</i> present rate adjustment to reflect increased projected revenues	CEP	80,172
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u><u>\$ 80,172</u></u>

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Expense Adjustments

(6-10)

Miscellaneous Expense

To adjust miscellaneous expense for non-recurring or non-allowed expenses.

Base Period Miscellaneous Expense at 09/30/2013	\$ 1,641,246
Adjustments (see detail below)	(635,570)
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Miscellaneous Expense at 11/30/2015	<u>1,005,676</u>
OUC Adjustments to Miscellaneous Expense (see detail below)	(193,319)
OUC <i>Pro forma</i> Miscellaneous Expense at 11/30/2015	<u>\$ 812,357</u>

Detail of Adjustment(s)

Eliminate non-allowed charitable contributions	CLT	\$ (109,986)
Eliminate costs related to Mooresville condemnation proceeding	CLT	(58,333)
Remove costs associated with customer assistance program	CLT	(25,000)
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u>\$ (193,319)</u>

(6-11)

Depreciation and Removal Cost Expense

To adjust depreciation expense to *pro forma* levels.

Base Period Expense at 09/30/2013	\$ 37,548,709
Increase (Decrease)	5,024,031
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Expense at 11/30/2015	<u>42,572,740</u>
OUC Adjustments to Expense (see details below)	(1,087,992)
OUC <i>Pro forma</i> Expense at 03/31/2014	<u>\$ 41,484,748</u>

Detail of Adjustments:

MAS

Utility Plant in Service at 3/31/14 as adjusted	\$ 1,373,255,913
Less: Organization Expenses (301000)	507,257
Franchises and consents (302000)	2,677
Land and land rights (303000, 353000)	16,243,141
Fully depreciated structure painting (304301)	197,248
Fully depreciated tank painting (330002)	<u>594,856</u>
Depreciable Book Original Cost UPIS	\$1,355,710,734
Times: Composite Depreciation Rate	3.06%
<i>Pro Forma</i> Depreciation Expense	<u>\$ 41,484,748</u>
Less: Petitioner's <i>Pro Forma</i> Depreciation Expense at 11/30/2015	(42,572,740)
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)	<u>(1,087,992)</u>

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Expense Adjustments

(6-12)

Amortization Expense

To adjust amortization expense to *pro forma* levels.

Base Period Amortization Expense at 09/30/2013	\$	493,279
Increase (Decrease)		613,266
Sub-total		<u>1,106,545</u>
Petitioner's Adjustments		(94,840)
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Amortization Expense at 11/30/2015		<u>1,011,705</u>
OUCC Adjustments to Amortization Expense (see detail below)		(176,453)
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Amortization Expense at 11/30/2015	\$	<u>835,252</u>

Detail of Adjustment(s)

Increase to Atrazine settlement amortization	CEP		\$	(221,160)
Amortization of BT SOP-98-1 costs (\$5,224,318-190,182 / 10 years)	MAS			
OUCC Proposed Amortization		503,414		
Less: Petitioner's Proposed Amortization Expense		<u>522,432</u>		
Reduction to Amortization Expense				(19,018)
Amortization of Comprehensive Planning Studies	MAS			
Warsaw Plant (\$92,195 / 15 years)	MAS			6,146
BT Project (\$575,790 / 10 years)	MAS			57,579
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)			\$	<u>(176,453)</u>

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Tax Adjustments

(7-1)
IURC Fee

To adjust the IURC fee for the current rate in effect and for present rate *pro forma* revenues.

Base Period IURC Fee at 09/30/2013	\$	232,461
Increase (Decrease)		40,456
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> IURC Fee at 11/30/2015		<u>272,917</u>
OUCC Adjustments to IURC Fee (see detail below)		(17,227)
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> IURC Fee at 11/30/2015	\$	<u>255,690</u>

Detail of Adjustment(s):

<i>Pro forma</i> Present Rate Revenues	OUCC Schedule 4	\$ 209,063,186
Less: Sales for Resale		(9,808,980)
Less: Other Revenues	OUCC Schedule 5-4	(3,891,108)
Less: Late Fee Revenues	OUCC Schedule 5-3	(1,330,097)
Less: <i>Pro forma</i> Bad Debt Expense	OUCC Schedule 6-21	(1,768,465)
Net Taxable Revenues		<u>\$ 192,264,536</u>
Times Current Rate		0.1329888%
<i>Pro forma</i> IURC Fee		255,690
Less: Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> IURC Fee		272,917
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		\$ (17,227)

(7-2)
Payroll Tax

To adjust payroll tax expense for *pro forma* labor adjustments.

Base Period Payroll Tax Expense at 09/30/2013	\$	1,205,805
Increase (Decrease)		(15,452)
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Payroll Tax Expense at 11/30/2015		<u>1,190,353</u>
OUCC Adjustment to Payroll Tax Expense (see detail below)		(12,368)
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Payroll Tax Expense at 11/30/2015	\$	<u>1,177,985</u>

Detail of Adjustment(s):

Adjust payroll taxes for incentive pay adjustments	CEP	\$ (7,521)
Adjust payroll taxes for reduction in labor related to business development activities	CEP	(4,847)
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		\$ (12,368)

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Tax Adjustments

(7-3)

Indiana Utility Receipts Tax

To adjust Indiana Utility Receipts Tax for *pro forma* present rate revenue adjustments.

Base Period Utility Receipts Tax at 09/30/2013	\$ 2,580,689
Increase (Decrease)	86,746
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Utility Receipts Tax at 11/30/2015	<u>2,667,435</u>
OUCC Adjustments to Utility Receipts Tax (see +)	97,353
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Utility Receipts Tax at 11/30/2015	<u>\$ 2,764,788</u>

Detail of Adjustment(s):

<i>Pro forma</i> Present Rate Revenues at 11/30/2015	OUCC Schedule 4	\$ 209,063,186
Less: Sales for Resale (including DSIC)		(9,808,980)
Exemption		(1,000)
<i>Pro forma</i> Uncollectible Expense	OUCC Schedule 6-9	<u>(1,768,465)</u>
Taxable Revenues		197,484,741
Times: Tax Rate (1.4%)		1.40%
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Utility Receipts Tax at 11/30/2015		<u>2,764,788</u>
Less: Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Utility Receipts Tax at 11/30/2015		<u>(2,667,435)</u>
Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u>\$ 97,353</u>

(7-4)

Property Tax

To adjust property tax expense to reflect expense payable in 2015.

Base Period Property Tax at 09/30/2013	\$ 11,439,859
Increase (Decrease)	2,081,837
Petitioner <i>Pro forma</i> Property Tax at 11/30/2015	<u>13,521,696</u>
Adjustments (see detail below)	(1,328,487)
OUCC <i>Pro forma</i> Property Tax at 11/30/2015	<u>\$ 12,193,209</u>

Detail of Adjustment(s):

Reduction to property tax expense to reflect OUCC rate base position	RJC	(1,328,487)
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Total Adjustment -- Increase (Decrease)		<u>\$ (1,328,487)</u>
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