

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA)
UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION'S)
INVESTIGATION INTO THE IMPACTS OF) CAUSE NO. 45032
THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017)
AND POSSIBLE RATE IMPLICATIONS)
RESPONDENT:) THIRTY DAY FILING # 50147
AQUA INDIANA INC. – LAKE COUNTY)
WATER

NOTICE OF THE INDIANA OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR

The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (“OUCC”) hereby gives notice to Aqua Indiana Inc. – Lake County Water (“Respondent”) and the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) of the following:

1. In accordance with the Commission’s February 16, 2018 Order in this Cause (“February 16 Order”), Respondent submitted its Phase I 30-day filing on March 26, 2018 (“Phase I filing”) revising its rates and charges to remove the difference between (1) the amount of federal taxes that the given rate or charge was designed to recover based on the tax rate in effect at the time the rate or charge was approved, and (2) the amount of federal taxes that would have been embedded in the given rate or charge had the new tax rate applicable to Respondent as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (“the Act”) been in effect at the time of approval.

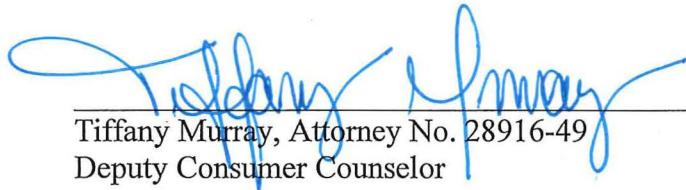
2. On April 19, 2018, the OUCC timely filed its Notice of Objection (“Objection”) to Respondent’s Phase I filing. The OUCC noted that Respondent’s Phase I filing was incorrectly based upon total operating revenues rather than revenues subject to increase, but that the resulting difference was immaterial. The OUCC further noted its disagreement with

Respondent's proposed treatment of its selected CIAC cost option, noting that the proper treatment of these costs is to debit CIAC (Acct. 271). Finally, the OUCC identified an error in Respondent's updated monthly charge for a $\frac{3}{4}$ " positive displacement meter due to a transposed number. Based on discussions with Commission staff and the OUCC's Objection, Respondent revised and refiled its tariffs on April 30, 2018 ("revised Phase I filing") to address the error the OUCC identified in its monthly charge.

3. The only change to Respondent's Phase I filing is its correction to the monthly charge for a $\frac{3}{4}$ " positive displacement meter. The OUCC hereby notifies the Commission that it has no objection to Respondent's revised Phase I filing.

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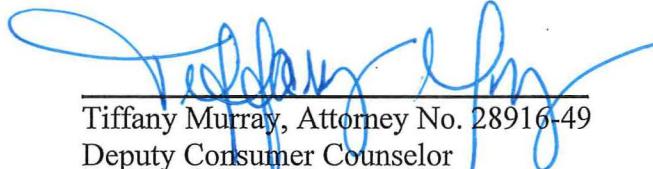
Respectfully submitted,



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This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing *Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor's Notice* has been served upon the following counsel of record in the captioned proceeding by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on May 2, 2018.



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