



Via E-Mail

Mr. Curt Gassert
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street
Suite 1500 East
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

RE: Cause No. 45032; 30-Day Filing #50147

Dear Mr. Gassert:

This letter serves as Aqua Indiana, Inc.'s ("Aqua Indiana") response to the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor's ("OUCC") April 19, 2018 objection (the "Objection") to Aqua Indiana's 30-Day Filing with respect to its Lake County Water Division (designated as Thirty Day Filing #50147). In the Objection, the OUCC proposed that Aqua Indiana resubmit its filing with a revised tariff to reflect the accurate $\frac{3}{4}$ " positive displacement meter charge.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a revised tariff reflecting a $\frac{3}{4}$ " positive displacement meter charge of \$17.04. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a redline version of the revised tariff.

Exhibits 1-2 hereto are intended to replace Exhibits 1-2 of Aqua Indiana's 30-Day Filing #50147. All other aspects of 30-Day Filing #50147 as submitted by Aqua Indiana on March 26, 2018 remain unchanged.

Please let me know if the Commission Staff has any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby D. Estep".

Bobby D. Estep
Controller
Aqua Indiana, Inc.

cc: Beth Heline, General Counsel of the Commission (BHeline@urc.IN.gov)
Tiffany Murray, Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (TiMurray@oucc.IN.gov,
infomgt@oucc.in.gov)

Exhibit 1

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES - W-2

Applicability: Applicable to current and future customers receiving water utility service from system operated by the Lake County Division of Aqua Indiana, Inc. and previously operated by Consumers Indiana Water Company in Lake County, Indiana.

1. **CUSTOMER CHARGES**

All metered general water service customers shall pay a customer charge based on the size of meter or meters installed regardless of the amount of water used.

Monthly Charge		
Meter Size	Positive Displacement	Turbine
5/8"	\$7.80	
3/4"	\$17.04	
1"	\$20.97	
1 1/2"	\$39.31	
2"	\$58.97	
3"	\$107.46	\$124.50
4"	\$175.61	\$210.99
6"	\$347.29	\$431.16
8"	\$551.73	\$542.55
10"	\$790.25	\$996.00
12"	\$1,221.40	\$1,473.02

When two or more meters are installed or parallel the customer charges will be based on one meter size larger.

2. USAGE CHARGES

The following shall be the rates for water usage and are in addition to the customer charge and public fire protection charge.

<u>Monthly Usage – Gallons</u>	<u>Rates per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First 10,000	\$4.96*
Over 10,000	\$2.17*

Multiply units – When multiple units are served by one meter, the above usage rates shall be applied on a "per unit" basis.

3. PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

Application to all metered water service customers (except for Sales for Resale) located in a municipality, township, or fire protection district in which public fire hydrants are connected to Company's water mains.

Monthly Charge

All metered water service customers (except Sales for Resale) located in a municipality, township, or fire protection district in which public fire hydrants are connected to Company's water mains shall pay a Public Fire Protection Service Charge in the amount as set forth below, such charge being in addition to the rates and charges set forth elsewhere in this tariff for regular water service.

<u>Location</u>	<u>5/8"</u>	<u>3/4"</u>	<u>1"</u>	<u>1 1/2"& Larger</u>
Lake County	0.77	1.15	1.93	3.84

* Subject to the water tracking factor in Appendix A.

4. WATER PLANT FUND

All applications for new water service connections shall be accompanied by a contribution as follows:

Domestic:

Single Family Residence	\$200.00
Apartment – 3 Bedroom.....	\$200.00
Apartment – 2 Bedroom.....	\$150.00
Apartment – 1 Bedroom.....	\$100.00
Apartment – Efficiency.....	\$50.00
Mobile Home.....	\$120.00

Commercial and Industrial:

Each 100 gals. per day average usage..... \$50.00

In the case of commercial and industrial customers, the initial determination of the amount of contribution will be made by the Company based on information supplied by the prospective customer relating to quantities of water to be used. If, during the period of water service to such customers, the quantity of water actually used by such customer is found to be substantially (more than 10%) different from originally estimated, the contribution required herein will be recomputed based on actual usage and the difference between the original contribution and the recomputed contribution will be paid by the customer if the recomputed contribution is higher or refunded by the Company if the recomputed contribution is lower.

All contributions received by the Company in accordance with this Rule will be identified as such on the books of the Company and will be used only for the purpose of providing additional source of supply, pumping, purification, storage or water transmission facilities. Any such facilities provided will at all times be the property of the Company.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Miscellaneous charges shall be as stated in the Rules, Regulations and Conditions of Service on file with the Commission or as set forth below:

The reconnection fee charged by the Company shall be \$25.00.

The charge for the testing of meters one inch (1") and smaller shall be \$7.50, and the charge for the testing one and one-quarter (1¼") and two inch (2") meters will be \$15.00.

The Company will collect a late fee of ten percent (10%) of the first three dollars (\$3.00) of a delinquent amount and three percent (3%) of a delinquent amount in excess of three dollars (\$3.00).

The minimum charge for water provided for building and construction purposes shall be \$5.00, payable in advance.

Appendix A

Lake County Water Division Schedule of Water Rates and Charges

Water Tracking Adjustment – The water tracking factor set forth in this schedule is applicable where clearly denoted on other rate schedules and shall be occasioned solely by changes in the wholesale cost of water, in accordance with 170 IAC 6-5-1.

Water Tracking Rate\$2.10 per 1,000 gallons

This tracker was approved by the Commission in conference on May 2, 2012.

Exhibit 2

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES - W-2

Applicability: Applicable to current and future customers receiving water utility service from system operated by the Lake County Division of Aqua Indiana, Inc. and previously operated by Consumers Indiana Water Company in Lake County, Indiana.

1. CUSTOMER CHARGES

All metered general water service customers shall pay a customer charge based on the size of meter or meters installed regardless of the amount of water used.

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Positive Displacement</u>	<u>Positive Displacement</u>
5/8"	\$ <u>8.18</u> <u>7.80</u>	
3/4"	<u>17.88</u> <u>17.04</u>	
1"	<u>22.00</u> <u>20.97</u>	
1 1/2"	<u>41.25</u> <u>39.31</u>	
2"	<u>61.88</u> <u>58.97</u>	
3"	<u>112.76</u> <u>107.46</u>	\$ <u>130.63</u> <u>124.50</u>
4"	<u>184.26</u> <u>175.61</u>	<u>221.39</u> <u>210.99</u>
6"	<u>364.40</u> <u>347.29</u>	<u>452.41</u> <u>431.16</u>
8"	<u>578.92</u> <u>551.73</u>	<u>569.29</u> <u>542.55</u>
10"	<u>829.19</u> <u>790.25</u>	<u>1,045.08</u> <u>996.00</u>
12"	<u>1,281.59</u> <u>1,221.40</u>	<u>1,545.61</u> <u>1,473.02</u>

When two or more meters are installed or parallel the customer charges will be based on one meter size larger.

2. USAGE CHARGES

The following shall be the rates for water usage and are in addition to the customer charge and public fire protection charge.

<u>Monthly Usage – Gallons</u>	<u>Rates per 1,000 Gallons</u>
First 10,000	\$ <u>5.20</u> * <u>4.96</u> *
Over 10,000	\$ <u>2.28</u> * <u>2.17</u> *

Multiply units – When multiple units are served by one meter, the above usage rates shall be applied on a "per unit" basis.

3. PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

Application to all metered water service customers (except for Sales for Resale) located in a municipality, township, or fire protection district in which public fire hydrants are connected to Company's water mains.

Monthly Charge

All metered water service customers (except Sales for Resale) located in a municipality, township, or fire protection district in which public fire hydrants are connected to Company's water mains shall pay a Public Fire Protection Service Charge in the amount as set forth below, such charge being in addition to the rates and charges set forth elsewhere in this tariff for regular water service.

<u>Location</u>	<u>5/8"</u>	<u>3/4"</u>	<u>1"</u>	<u>1 1/2" & Larger</u>
Lake County	<u>0.84</u> <u>0.77</u>	<u>1.24</u> <u>1.15</u>	<u>2.02</u> <u>1.93</u>	<u>4.03</u> <u>3.84</u>

* Subject to the water tracking factor in Appendix A.

4. WATER PLANT FUND

All applications for new water service connections shall be accompanied by a contribution as follows:

Domestic:

Single Family Residence	\$200.00
Apartment – 3 Bedroom.....	\$200.00
Apartment – 2 Bedroom.....	\$150.00
Apartment – 1 Bedroom.....	\$100.00
Apartment – Efficiency.....	\$50.00
Mobile Home.....	\$120.00

Commercial and Industrial:

Each 100 gals. per day average usage..... \$50.00

In the case of commercial and industrial customers, the initial determination of the amount of contribution will be made by the Company based on information supplied by the prospective customer relating to quantities of water to be used. If, during the period of water service to such customers, the quantity of water actually used by such customer is found to be substantially (more than 10%) different from originally estimated, the contribution required herein will be recomputed based on actual usage and the difference between the original contribution and the recomputed contribution will be paid by the customer if the recomputed contribution is higher or refunded by the Company if the recomputed contribution is lower.

All contributions received by the Company in accordance with this Rule will be identified as such on the books of the Company and will be used only for the purpose of providing additional source of supply, pumping, purification, storage or water transmission facilities. Any such facilities provided will at all times be the property of the Company.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Miscellaneous charges shall be as stated in the Rules, Regulations and Conditions of Service on file with the Commission or as set forth below:

The reconnection fee charged by the Company shall be \$25.00.

The charge for the testing of meters one inch (1") and smaller shall be \$7.50, and the charge for the testing one and one-quarter (1½") and two inch (2") meters will be \$15.00.

The Company will collect a late fee of ten percent (10%) of the first three dollars (\$3.00) of a delinquent amount and three percent (3%) of a delinquent amount in excess of three dollars (\$3.00).

The minimum charge for water provided for building and construction purposes shall be \$5.00, payable in advance.

Appendix A

Lake County Water Division Schedule of Water Rates and Charges

Water Tracking Adjustment – The water tracking factor set forth in this schedule is applicable where clearly denoted on other rate schedules and shall be occasioned solely by changes in the wholesale cost of water, in accordance with 170 IAC 6-5-1.

Water Tracking Rate\$2.10 per 1,000 gallons

This tracker was approved by the Commission in conference on May 2, 2012.