



March 26, 2018

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Mary Becerra  
Secretary of the Commission  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission  
101 West Washington Street  
Suite 1500 East  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

**RE: *Aqua Indiana-Western Hancock, Inc.'s 30-Day Filing Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-1 et seq., Cause No. 45032***  
***Sani Tech Division***

Dear Ms. Becerra:

Pursuant to and necessitated by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's (the "Commission") February 16, 2018 Order in Cause No. 45032, Aqua Indiana-Western Hancock, Inc. ("Aqua Indiana" or the "Company") hereby submits for Commission approval proposed tariff sheets ("Proposed Tariff Sheets") reflecting the tax rate applicable to Aqua Indiana's Sani Tech Division as a result of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "Act"). As set forth in the Commission's February 16, 2018 Order, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-3(8), this submission is being made in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6, the Commission's Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines Rule.

The purpose of Aqua Indiana's filing is to request Commission approval of the preservation of the schedule of rates and charges for its Sani Tech Division. The current schedule of rates and charges for the Sani Tech Division are based upon a federal income tax rate of less than 21%. Although the application of a 21% federal income tax rate would justify a rate increase, Aqua Indiana has determined to not seek such a rate increase in this proceeding.

Also pursuant the Commission's February 16, 2018 Order in Cause No. 45032, Aqua Indiana's Sani Tech Division requests Commission approval the cost option set forth in 170 IAC 8.5-4-32(a)(2). Aqua Indiana intends to treat the federal income tax associated with a main extension incurred by it as investment in plant, booking 100% of it as a deferred tax asset.

In support of this filing, Aqua Indiana is submitting Exhibit 1 referenced above. A verified statement by Aqua Indiana affirming that customers have been notified as required by 170 IAC 1-6-5(a)(5), stating in detail the means used for notification, and copies of any written means of communication are attached hereto as Exhibit 2. By copy of this letter, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor is being provided with a copy of this filing.



In accordance with 170 IAC 1-6-5(a)(2), contact information for the utility regarding this filing is as follows:

Bobby D. Estep  
Controller  
Aqua Indiana, Inc.  
14421 Illinois Road  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46814  
(260) 625-4700  
[BDEstep@aquaamerica.com](mailto:BDEstep@aquaamerica.com)

Mark R. Alson (Atty No. 27724-64)  
Ice Miller LLP  
One American Square, Suite 2900  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46282  
(317) 236-2263  
[mark.alson@icemiller.com](mailto:mark.alson@icemiller.com)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bobby D. Estep".

Bobby D. Estep  
Controller  
Aqua Indiana, Inc.

Encl.

cc: (w/ encl. – via email transmission)  
Daniel M. LeVay, Office of Utility Consumer Counselor  
([dlevay@oucc.in.gov](mailto:dlevay@oucc.in.gov), [infomgt@oucc.in.gov](mailto:infomgt@oucc.in.gov))

# Exhibit 1

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INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

SANITECH, INC.  
Morgan County, Indiana

Schedule of Rates and Charges

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SEP 15 2010

INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

1. Flat Rate Charges (A):

Size of Connection:

- a. Single Family Dwelling - Rate Per Month \$ 76.00
- b. Other connections by contractual agreement subject to approval of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

2. Connection Charge (B):

There shall be a connection charge of \$550.00 per service connected and not more than one (1) property (lot) will be served by each connection.

3. Collection Charge (B):

All bills for sewage service not paid within seventeen (17) days from the due date thereof, as stated in such bills, shall be subject to a collection or deferred payment charge of ten percent (10%) on the first \$3.00 and three percent (3%) on the excess over \$3.00.

4. Non-Recurring Charges:

- Disconnection \ Reconnection Charge - Per Occurrence (B) \$ 550.00
- Bad Check (Non-Sufficient Funds Check) Charge (B)  
- Per Occurrence \$ 25.00
- Credit Card Processing Fee 4% of the amount charged

A) Approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's Order in Cause No. 43793 U dated September 8, 2010.

B) Approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's Order in Cause No. 39695 dated October 13, 1993.

ISSUED PURSUANT TO

43793

Date SEP 08 2010  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Jon Handy, P.E.  
Sani Tech, Inc.  
P.O. Box 259  
Coatesville, Indiana  
Phone: 765-246-6281

# Exhibit 2

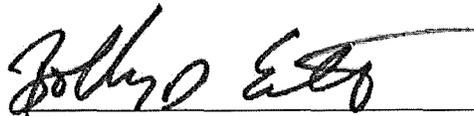
**VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF 30-DAY FILING**

TO THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

- Aqua Indiana-Western Hancock, Inc. (“Aqua Indiana”) is requesting Commission approval of proposed tariff sheets for its Sani Tech Division in Morgan County, Indiana. Notice has been provided to affected customers in accordance with 170 IAC 1-6-6.
- Specifically, beginning on March 23, 2018, and continuing through the filing date, a Legal Notice was posted on Aqua Indiana’s website at <https://www.aquaamerica.com/our-states/indiana.aspx>. Aqua Indiana has no local customer service office in or around Morgan County, Indiana.
- A Legal Notice was also published in the Reporter Times on March 24, 2018.
- A copy of the above-referenced legal notice is attached as Exhibit A.

I affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this 24 day of March, 2018.



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Bobby D. Estep, Controller  
Aqua Indiana, Inc.

# Exhibit A

**Aqua Indiana-Western Hancock, Inc. Sani Tech Division**  
**Legal Notice of 30-Day Filing**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on or about March 26, 2018, Aqua Indiana-Western Hancock, Inc. (“Aqua Indiana” or the “Company”) will submit a proposed Schedule of Rates and Charges to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) for approval under its 30-Day Filing procedures, 170 IAC 1-6-1, *et seq.* The referenced filing will affect only those Aqua Indiana customers in its Sani Tech Division located in Morgan County, Indiana. The Company will seek Commission approval of a preservation of its rates and charges for sewer service to reflect the impact of the change in the federal income tax rate.

A copy of the proposed Schedule of Rates and Charges will be on file with the Commission on or about March 26, 2018. A decision on the 30-Day Filing is anticipated at least thirty days after March 26, 2018. Any objection to the filing should be directed to (a) the Secretary of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, PNC Center, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 or (b) the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, PNC Center, 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.