



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*
Southeastern Utilities 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 Southeastern Utilities 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 Southeastern Utilities Division. The current schedule of rates and charges for the Southeastern Utilities 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 Southeastern Utilities 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
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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
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Exhibit 1

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SOUTHEASTERN UTILITIES, INC.

Marion County, Indiana

Schedule of Rates and Charges

ISSUED PURSUANT TO

1. Monthly Rate (A)

Residential Dwelling Units ~~4~~ 3794 \$ 61.71

2. Service Charges

Date APR 07 2010
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission

Service charge for reconnection when Utility has previously discontinued service for good cause. (B) Actual cost of disconnection and reconnection

Service charge for processing application and inspection of new connection (B) \$ 175.00

Charge for late payment (B) 10% of the first \$3.00 and 3% of Excess over \$3.00

Bad or NSF Check Charge (B) \$ 20.00 per occurrence

Inspection Charge (B) \$ 50.00

Service charge for interceptor maintenance (B) Actual cost of sub-contractors and service

Credit Card Processing Fee 4% of the amount charged

3. New Connection Fees (B)

All new connections to existing sewage lines shall be done at the expense of the developer, builder or owner to the satisfaction of and under the direction of Southeastern Utilities, Inc.

(A) Issued Pursuant to Order in Cause No. 43794-U dated April 7, 2010.

(B) Issued Pursuant to Order in Cause No. 40619 dated January 31, 1997.

Jon Handy, P.E.
Southeastern Utilities, Inc.
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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 Southeastern Utility Division in Marion 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 Marion County, Indiana.
- A Legal Notice was also published in the Indy Star on March 23, 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 23 day of March, 2018.



Bobby D. Estep, Controller
Aqua Indiana, Inc.

Exhibit A

Aqua Indiana-Western Hancock, Inc. Southeastern Utilities 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 Southeastern Utilities Division located in Marion 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.