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November 18, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Secretary of the Commission
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington St., Suite 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: Thirty – Day Filing for CWA Authority, Inc., Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6

Dear Secretary:

CWA Authority, Inc. (“the Authority”) is requesting Commission approval of this filing under the Commission’s Thirty-Day Administrative Filing Procedures and Guidelines (“Guidelines”) pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6 in order to be effective on or after December 19, 2013. This filing is an allowable request under the Guidelines because it is a filing for changes to non-recurring charges.

Enclosed for your review and approval by the Commission, please find the following:

Second Revised Page No. 302 Appendix B – Connection and Permitting Service Fees

Also enclosed is Exhibit A, the public notice.

On October 2, 2013, the Authority took over all responsibilities currently managed and performed by the Department of Code Enforcement of the City of Indianapolis for the review, approval, and construction permitting of Building Sewers and Sanitary Sewer Facilities. Fees for such permitting were approved on October 2, 2013 by the Commission and allows an approved permit holder to construct, repair modify, connect or abandon any Building Sewer or Sanitary Sewer Facility within the Authority’s service area, which generally includes Marion County and certain areas within Hamilton County for which the Authority has a Certificate of Territorial Authority from the Commission. This filing is requesting a modification to the October 2, 2013 approved Sanitary Sewer Facility Construction Inspection Service Fee reflected on Appendix B. CWA has determined that the calculation of the currently approved Sanitary Sewer Facility Construction Inspection Service Fee of \$94 per hour is flawed. Upon further discussion with Commission Staff, CWA agreed to revise this fee to be the same amount as previously charged prior to October 2, 2013 by the Department of Code Enforcement, which was \$65 per hour. The proposed modification will impact those customers that seek Sanitary Sewer Facility permits.



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The Authority affirms that a notice regarding the filing in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A was published on November 15, 2013 in the Indianapolis Star, a newspaper of general circulation in the Indianapolis metropolitan area, where the largest number of the Authority's customers is located. The Authority also affirms that this notice has been posted on the Authority's website and in its customer service lobby.

Upon approval of the enclosed tariff sheet, please return one (1) file-marked and approved stamped copy of the Appendix B tariff sheet to me for our files. Any questions concerning this submission should be directed to:

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Sincerely,

/s/Jill A. Phillips
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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor

CWA Authority, Inc.
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

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APPENDIX B

CONNECTION AND PERMITTING SERVICE FEES

1. CONNECTION FEE

A baseline Connection Fee of two thousand five-hundred thirty dollars (\$2,530.00) per equivalent dwelling unit ("EDU"), will be assessed for all new connections to the Sewage Disposal System. A new connection includes new sewer service or modification of an existing sewer service agreement; however, replacement or repair of an existing individual building sewer that does not increase EDU's will not constitute a new connection. EDU's shall be determined in accordance with industry standards and reflect the greater of the actual daily flow requirements (per 327 IAC 3), the area ratio of the water meter size serving a particular user, or such other means of determination deemed appropriate by the Utility. One (1) EDU shall be estimated as equal to three hundred ten (310) gallons per day.

2. EXTENSION, AMENDMENT, OR TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY TO CONNECT TO THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

The fee for extending the authority granted by the Utility to connect to the Sewage Disposal System beyond 180 days shall be \$30. The fee for amending an application for connection shall be \$30. The fee for transferring the authority granted by the Utility to connect to the Sewage Disposal System, which transfer must be done with the consent of the Utility shall be \$30.

3. BUILDING SEWER APPLICATION AND PERMIT FEE

The fee for the application and issuance of a Building Sewer permit from the Utility to construct, repair, modify, connect or abandon any Building Sewer within the Utility's service area shall be \$236.

4. SANITARY SEWER FACILITY FEES

The Utility shall bill the following fees when a Sanitary Sewer Facility permit is required to construct, repair, modify, connect or abandon any Sanitary Sewer Facility within the Utility's service area. The fees are as follows:

4.1 Sanitary Sewer Facility Application, Initial Plan and Construction Review Fee: A fee of \$657 will be assessed for the initial application, plan submission and review.

4.2 Sanitary Sewer Facility Additional Plan Review Fee: A fee of \$247 will be assessed for each additional revised plan submission and subsequent review.

4.3 Sanitary Sewer Facility Construction Management Fee: A fee of \$420 will be assessed at the time the application is made for a Sanitary Sewer Facility permit for the management of construction scheduling, close out, and post construction record retention.

4.4 Sanitary Sewer Facility Construction Inspection Services Fee: A fee of \$6594 per hour will be assessed for construction inspection services provided throughout all work and construction performed on or associated with the Sanitary Sewer Facility.

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EXHIBIT A

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on November 18, 2013, CWA Authority, Inc. ("CWA"), as owner of the sewer system located in and around Marion County, Indiana intends to file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") a proposed change to its Appendix B - Connection and Permitting Service Fees. On October 2, 2013, CWA assumed all sewer-related permitting responsibilities of the Department of Code Enforcement of the City of Indianapolis. CWA is proposing to modify the Sanitary Sewer Facility Construction Inspection Fee on Appendix B which will impact those customers that seek Sanitary Sewer Facility permits. The proposed change will be eligible for approval by the Commission on or after December 19, 2013. This notice is provided to the public pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-6. Contact information, to which an objection should be made, is as follows:

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Date: November 15, 2013