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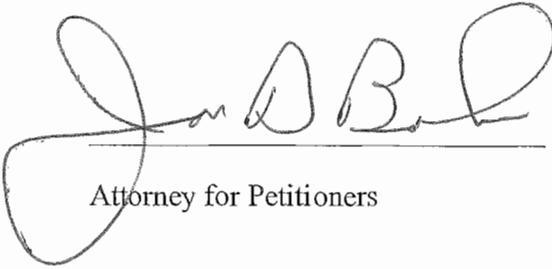
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF RATE AND CHARGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
PROPERTY WITHIN AND PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES  
OF Connersville {MUNICIPALITY}

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 8-1.5-3-8.3(c), Connersville, {Municipality} by counsel, requests the Director of the Water and Wastewater Division of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") to approve the rate and charge difference between property within and property outside the corporate boundaries of Connersville {Municipality}. In support of its request, Connersville states:

1. The ordinance setting rates and charges for property within and property outside the municipality's corporate boundaries took effect on (date) July 19, 2010
2. Attached as "Exhibit A" is a copy of the Ordinance.
3. The works that is the subject of the Ordinance is a (select one):
  - a. water utility works ✓
  - b. wastewater utility works \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. both water and wastewater utility works \_\_\_\_\_
4. The percentage difference between the rates and charges imposed on users of the works for service to property located outside the corporate boundaries of the municipality and to property located within the corporate boundaries is 25%
5. If the percentage difference in #4 above varies based upon the amount of consumption, please provide a chart illustrating the various consumption levels in 1,000 gallon increments with the corresponding percent surcharge and attach to this Petition.
6. Jon D Baker is counsel of record for Petitioners in this matter and is duly authorized to accept service of papers in this cause on behalf of Petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Petitioners

Verification

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

Signed Jon D. Baker {Representative of Municipality}

Date 6-25-2012

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**WATER ORDINANCE NO. 5157**

Ordinance No 5157 was approved July 19, 2010 by the Common Council of the City of Connorsville. The following water rates will be in effect for all water used after that date.

<u>Metered Usage per Month</u>	<u>Rate per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
	<u>Phase I 8/1/10</u>
First 350 cubic feet	\$3.29
Next 650 cubic feet	\$2.86
Next 2000 cubic feet	\$2.50
Next 3000 cubic feet	\$1.80
Over 6000 cubic feet	\$1.63

Minimum Charges per Month

Each user shall pay a minimum charge in accordance with the following applicable size meter installed, for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out below:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Cubic Feet Allowed</u>	<u>Minimum Charge per Month</u>
		<u>Phase I 8/1/10</u>
5/8"	350	\$ 11.52
1"	1,278	\$ 37.06
1 1/2"	3,164	\$ 83.06
2"	7,058	\$ 151.36
3"	20,884	\$ 376.72
4"	40,360	\$ 694.18
6"	95,663	\$1,595.62
8"	173,535	\$2,864.93

Private Fire Protection

Per hydrant

<u>Annual Charge</u>
<u>Phase I 8/1/10</u>
\$753.00

Private Fire Protection  
(automatic sprinkler system)

2" connection or less  
2 1/2" connection  
3" connection  
4" connection  
6" connection  
8" connection  
10" connection  
12" connection

<u>Annual Charge</u>
<u>Phase I 8/1/10</u>
\$ 86.00
\$ 135.00
\$ 181.00
\$ 324.00
\$ 755.00
\$1,333.00
\$2,091.00
\$3,023.00

Outside City Rates and Charges

Fire Protection  
Surcharge

<u>Per Month</u>
<u>Phase I 8/1/10</u>
\$9.22
25%

Meter Deposit

At the time any prospective customer desiring to obtain water service makes an application for such service, the customer shall deposit the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) with the Water Utility, which shall be retained by the Water Utility until water service is discontinued. At that time, the deposit shall be applied to any unpaid bill or returned to the customer if no unpaid bill is due.

Tap Charge

A tap charge shall be collected from each customer prior to connection to the water system. This charge shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for a 5/8 inch to 3/4 inch connection. For larger size connections, the charge shall be an amount sufficient to reimburse the City for the labor, material, and overhead necessary for tapping the main, installation of service from the main to the property line (including the curb stop), and the cost of furnishing and installing a suitable water meter. In no event shall the charge for such connection be less than six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

In the event a line tap is made to the water system of the City by others than the City, a charge for inspection, material, labor and overhead to be determined by the Utilities Manager shall be payable by the owner or those making the tap at the time of making the application therefore. The work shall be done only by a licensed, qualified, and insured person or contractor, upon written application and notification to the Utilities Manager, and subject to inspection and acceptance by the personnel of the Water Utility.

Temporary Users

Water furnished to temporary users, such as contractors, and the like, shall be charged on the basis of the metered rates herein set forth as estimated and established by the Utilities Manager.

Service Charge

A service charge of fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) shall be charged by the Utilities for any calls after regular working hours for water service.

Deferred Payment Charge

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

Reconnection Charge

There shall be a charge for reconnection of service, following its disconnection for non-payment of charges, in the amount of twenty dollars (\$20.00).

Miscellaneous Charges

Returned Item Charge  
Bulk Water

<u>Charge</u>
\$20.00
\$6.51 per 1000 gallons