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September 17, 2012

Mr. E. Curtis Gassert Director Water/Wastewater Division Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-3419

RE: Town of Monroe City, Indiana, Municipal Utilities - Outside User Rate Petition

Dear Mr. Gassert:

Please find the Petition for Approval of Rate Differential Between Property Within and Property Outside the Corporate Boundaries of the City. If you have any questions or need additional information please don't hesitate to contact me or Mr. Michael Edwards, City Attorney.

Sincerely,

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Nancee Scott Clerk-Treasurer Town of Monroe City

Enclosure: Petition & Ordinance

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF RATE AND CHARGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROPERTY WITHIN AND PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF MONROE CITY.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 8-1.5-3-8.3(c), Town of Monroe City, 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 Town of Monroe City ("Muncipality"). In support of its request Town of Monroe City states:

1. The ordinance setting rates and charges for property within and property outside the municipality's corporate boundaries took effect on February 7, 2001, for the municipal water utility.

- 2. Attached as "Exhibit A" is a copy of the Ordinance.
- 3. The work that is the subject of the Ordinance is:
 - a. water utility works X
 - b. wastewater utility works
 - c. both water and wastewater utility works

4. The percentage difference between then rates and charges imposed on users of the works for service to property located outside the coprorate boundaries of the municipality and to property located within the corporate boundaries is 23.5%

5. If the percentage difference in #4 above varies based upon the amount of consumption, please provide a chart illustrating the various consumption level is 1000 gallon increments with the corresponding percent surcharge and attach to this Petition.

6. Michael Edwards is counsel of record for Petitioners in this matter and is duly authorized to accept service of papers in this cause of behalf of Petitioners.

WHEREFORE the Town of Monroe City, Indiana, requests that the Commission issue an Order approving the percentage rate and charge difference between property within and property outside the corporate boundaries of Town of Monroe City, Indiana, and for other just and reasonable relief. Respectfully Submitted,

and the

Michael Edwards

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Verification

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

Signed Ata Seened

Date 9-17-12

Town of Monroe City P.O. Box 163 Monroe City, IN 47557 (812) 743-2976

ORDINANCE NO. 2-01

An Ordinance establishing a schedule of rates and charges to be collected by the Town of Monroe City from the owners of property served by the water works of said Town.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Monroe City is aware of the need for improvements to its existing water works system, and

WHEREAS, the existing rates are inadequate to provide cash flow to meet current expenses and to provide for appropriate reserves for improvements and modifications to such system, and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained that the rates effective upon passage of this Ordinance shall be changed as follows:

General Service Metered Rate:		Monthly Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	
First 2,500 gallons Next 7,500 gallons Next 10,000 gallons Next 30,000 gallons Next 50,000 gallons All over 100,000 gallons			\$2.74 \$1.68 \$1.47 \$1.27 \$1.06 \$0.84
General Service Minimum Rate:		Gallons Allowed:	Monthly Rate
5/8	inch meter	2,500	\$ 6.85
3/4	inch meter	3,440	\$ 8.43
1	inch meter	8,460	\$ 16.86
1 1/4	inch meter	10,000	\$ 19.45
1 1/2	inch meter	18,284	\$ 31.63
2	inch meter	34,695	\$ 52.81
3	inch meter	51,667	\$ 74.02
4	inch meter	62,500	\$ 85.50
6	inch meter	125,000	\$146.25
			Monthly Rate
Suburban Charge			\$ 1.06

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Simmons, Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Monroe City do hereby certify that the NOTICE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE WATER SYSTEM was posted in Town Hall and Monroe City Post Office. On January $\underline{9}$, 2001, copies were sent to the following parties affected living outside the corporate limits of the town by first class mail to their last known address on or before the $\underline{9}$ day of January, 2001:

Signed: Katheune Jimmons

Katherine Simmons, Clerk-Treasurer Town of Monroe City