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AMENDED UTILITY ARTICLES

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners Hardy, Golc, Landis, Server and Ziegner

FROM: Pamela D. Taber, Director, Communications Division  
E. Curtis Gassert, Director, Water/Sewer Division

DATE: December 15, 2008

RE: Amended Utility Articles for Next Conference

*Preliminary Articles have been amended to include Columbus Municipal Water Utility.*

The following Final Articles "C" and Preliminary Articles "A" are submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariffs eligible for action or acceptance on or after December 17, 2008.

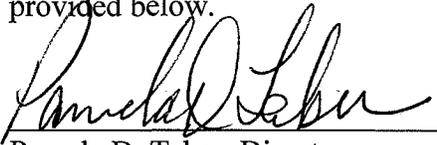
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**“C” Finals**

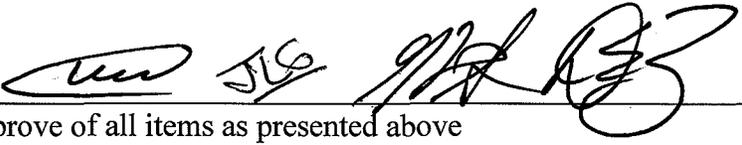
*In order to maintain parity and be in compliance with the Commission's Final Order in Cause No. 39369 issued June 2, 1993, the following local exchange carrier has filed changes to its intrastate access tariff mirroring various interstate equivalents and/or making administrative edits to its intrastate tariff pages. The requirements prescribed for these filings in Cause No. 39369 have been carried out, and I recommend approval.*

<u>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION</u>				
<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Local Exchange Carrier</i>	<i>Transmittal Number</i>	<i>File Date</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
1.	Communications Corp of Ind.	1220	09/16/08	10/01/08
2.	Communications Corp of Ind.	1221	09/16/08	10/01/08
3.	Communications Corp of Ind.	1222	09/30/08	10/15/08

Please indicate your consideration and action of the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.

  
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Pamela D. Taber, Director  
Communications Division

  
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E. Curtis Gassert, Director  
Water/Sewer Division

  
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I approve of all items as presented above

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I approve of all items as presented above except

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Not participating in the following items

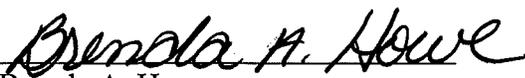
I, \_\_\_\_\_, Disapprove Items

No.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Wish to Defer Items

No.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action on the articles.

  
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Brenda A. Howe  
Secretary to the Commission

**“A” Preliminaries**

*The following new miscellaneous items have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and we recommend accepting them for filing.*

**1. City of Indianapolis Department of Waterworks**

Utility is proposing to amend Rule 12(Q) of its Rules approved September 11, 2002. The utility believes this amendment is necessary to allow the utility to deviate from its Area Rate Program and enter into special contracts for main extensions pursuant to 170 IAC 6-1.5-40 when justified.

**CURRENT:**

All main extensions shall be installed, service connections made and water service rendered by the Department in accordance with all applicable rules and standards prescribed by the Commission and the Department's rates, charges and rules approved by the Commission and in effect from time to time.

**PROPOSED:**

All main extensions shall be installed, service connections made and water service rendered by the Department in accordance with all applicable rules and standards prescribed by the Commission and the Department's rates, charges and rules approved by the Commission and in effect from time to time. *Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Department may enter into special contracts for main extensions pursuant to 170 IAC 6-1.5-40 when the Department determines that circumstances are such that a special contract for main extension deviating from the Department's rules is justified.*

(Emphasis added to highlight proposed change.)

The rule page affected by this filing is:

- Page 43.

**2. Columbus Municipal Water Utility**

The utility is requesting the Commission's approval to charge the cost of furnishing Public Fire Protection Service directly to its ratepayers in accordance to I.C. § 8-1-2-103(d). Currently, the utility is billing the City of Columbus \$289.65 per hydrant, annually. In addition, the utility has proposed to add a 12" monthly meter charge.

**Public Fire Protection Surcharge**

The City of Columbus adopted an Ordinance on October 21, 2008 to authorize this change under I. C. § 8-1.5.

The following table depicts the proposed rates:

<i>Meter Size</i>	<i>Proposed Monthly Charge</i>
5/8"	\$ 1.65
3/4"	\$ 1.65
1"	\$ 4.22
1 1/2"	\$ 9.50
2"	\$ 16.90
3"	\$ 38.02
4"	\$ 67.58
6"	\$ 152.06
8"	\$ 270.34
10"	\$ 422.40
12"	\$ 608.26

The amount of annual fire protection revenue to be transferred from hydrant rentals currently paid by the City of Columbus to surcharges to be paid by utility customers is \$542,225.

12" Monthly Meter Charge

The utility has also requested the Commission's approval to add a 12" monthly meter charge to the utility's tariff.

<i>Tariff Charge</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
12" Meter Charge	\$ -	\$ 148.76

- All tariff pages are affected.

  
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 E. Curtis Gassert, Director  
 Water/Sewer Division