

September 26, 2017

INDIANA UTILITY

REGULATORY COMMISSION

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT)
FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW SCHEDULE OF)
RATES AND CHARGES)

CAUSE NO. 44987

PETITION

TO THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION:

Stucker Fork Conservancy District (“District”), by counsel, respectfully represents and shows that:

1. The District was duly established as a conservancy district by order of the Scott Circuit Court, Scott County, Indiana, on the 9th day of April, 1964, pursuant to Chapter 308, Acts of 1957, as amended (Ind. Code § 14-33-1 et seq.), for the purpose of, among other things, “providing water supply including treatment and distribution for domestic, industrial, and public uses.”

2. As a conservancy district, the District has duly made the election to furnish water supply under I.C. § 14-33-20 et seq. Pursuant to I.C. §§ 14-33-20-14 and 14-33-20-7, the District is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission when the District seeks to change its rates and charges.

3. From its office at 2260 N. U.S. Hwy. 31 in Austin, Indiana 47102, the District provides potable water service to residential, agricultural, commercial, industrial, and wholesale customers located in Scott, Jefferson, Jackson, Jennings, Washington, and Clark Counties.

4. The District utilizes wells and surface water, water treatment and transmission facilities, elevated storage tanks, land, land rights, equipment, distribution mains, and other property in providing service to approximately 7,576 customers.

5. The District's current schedule of rates and charges was approved by the Commission on December 22, 2016, in Cause No. 44687

6. The existing rates and charges for water service rendered by the District will not produce sufficient revenue to pay all legal and other expenses incident to the operation of the utility, including, but not limited to, maintenance costs, operation charges, the higher of depreciation or extensions and replacements, interest charges on debt obligations, and provide adequate funds for working capital. The existing rates are, therefore, insufficient and unlawful.

7. Included with this Petition, Stucker Fork is submitting its case-in-chief, which includes the Prefiled Testimony and Exhibits of John Wetzel, Professional Engineer, and John Seever, Certified Public Accountant.

8. Stucker Fork's case-in-chief includes, among other things, workpapers, revenue requirements, revenues, expenses, balance sheet and income statements, and proforma tariff sheets. Stucker Fork's case-in-chief contemplates a test year ended December 31, 2016, with adjustments and projections thereto.

9. The District requests that a prehearing conference be held in this matter as soon as possible.

10. Service of all petitions, motions, reports, testimony, exhibits, or papers of any kind to be served upon the District should be served on the District's counsel of record as here noted:

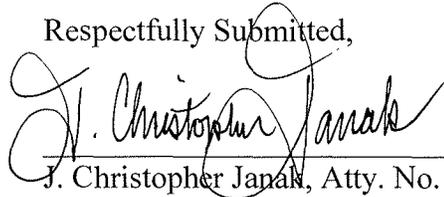
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WHEREFORE, Stucker Fork Conservancy District, respectfully requests that the Commission set this matter for a preliminary hearing as soon as possible, hold such further

hearings as the Commission believes necessary and appropriate, grant the District's request as stated herein, and for all other appropriate relief.

Respectfully Submitted,



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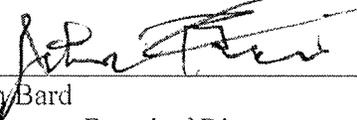
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VERIFICATION

I have read the foregoing Petition and the allegations contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STUCKER FORK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

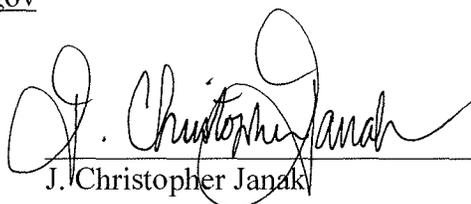


John Bard
Chairman, Board of Directors

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "Petition" has been served upon the following counsel of record via electronic or regular mail this 26th day of September, 2017:

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