

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION OF AQUA INDIANA, INC. PURSUANT TO IC 8-)
1-2-42.7 AND 170 IAC 1-5 FOR AUTHORITY TO)
INCREASE THE MONTHLY RECURRING RATES AND)
CHARGES CURRENTLY CHARGED AND COLLECTED)
BY ITS ABOITE WASTEWATER DIVISION FOR)
WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICES PROVIDED IN)
PORTIONS OF ALLEN, HUNTINGTON AND WHITLEY) **CAUSE NO. 44752**
COUNTIES; ESTABLISH A NON-RECURRING SYSTEM)
DEVELOPMENT CHARGE TO BE CHARGED AND)
COLLECTED BY THE ABOITE WASTEWATER DIVISION)
AND IMPLEMENT NEW RATE SCHEDULES)
REFLECTING THE RATES AND CHARGES APPROVED)
IN THIS CAUSE)

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE 300-DAY REQUIREMENT
AND DELAY ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDER

Aqua Indiana, Inc. ("Aqua Indiana"), by counsel, respectfully requests that the Commission suspend, as allowed by Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.7(h), the requirement to issue its Final Order in this Cause within three hundred (300) days after Aqua Indiana filed its case in chief, and delay its issuance until after January 1, 2017. In support of this motion, Aqua Indiana states as follows:

1 Aqua Indiana filed its Verified Petition requesting an increase in its rates and charges, as well as its case-in-chief in support of the requested increase, on March 1, 2016.

2. The parties to this Cause reached an agreement resolving all matters at issue in this Cause and an agreed-upon proposed order intended to implement the agreement was submitted for the Commission's consideration and use on September 23, 2016.

3. Under Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.7(e), the Commission is required to issue its Final Order in this Cause no later than December 26, 2016 and the Commission has not previously suspended this requirement.

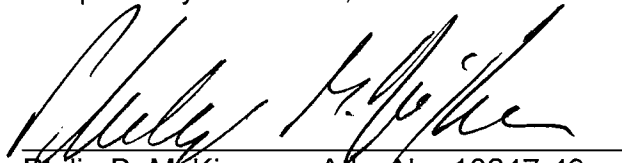
4. Aqua Indiana has determined that for reasons related to satisfying accounting requirements, and in order to avoid having to implement an increase in its rates and charge during the holiday season, it would be best not to have the Commission issue its Final Order until after January 1, 2017.

5. Aqua Indiana acknowledges and accepts that the requested delay will result in the Commission's Final Order being issued after the 300-day period provided for in Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.7(e).

6. Aqua Indiana has shared this motion with counsel for the other parties to this Cause, who expressed no objection to the relief requested.

WHEREFORE, Aqua Indiana, Inc., by counsel, respectfully requests that the Commission suspend the requirement to issue its Final Order in this Cause as allowed by Ind. Code § 8-1-2-42.7(h); delay issuance of its Final Order in this Cause until after January 1, 2017; and for such additional relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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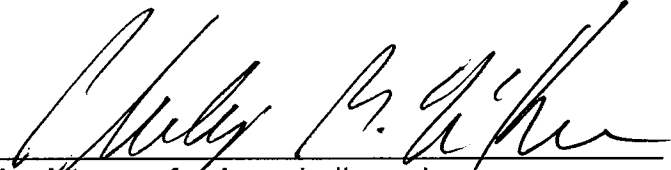
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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