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INDIANA UTILITY  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION )  
OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS, NOTES, )  
OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS, FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES ) CAUSE NO. 44855  
AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE, )  
AND FOR APPROVAL OF A NEW )  
SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES AND )  
CHARGES )

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP WATER AUTHORITY’S REQUEST**  
**FOR SIMULTANEOUS WATER TRACKER**  
**AND**  
**NOTICE TO SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION**  
**ALL PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 8-1-2-61.6**

Comes now Washington Township Water Authority (“Washington Township Water”), by counsel, and, for its Request for Simultaneous Water Tracker and Notice to Secretary of the Commission All Pursuant to Indiana Code 8-1-2-61.6, states as follows:

1. Washington Township Water was formerly a not-for-profit public utility corporation but has been reconstituted as a “water authority” pursuant to IC 13-18-16-16 with its principal place of business located at 1100 East Chambers Pike, Bloomington, Indiana. Washington Township Water has the lawful power and authority to provide water utility service and does so in Washington, Bloomington, and Bean Blossom Townships of Monroe County, Indiana, and Baker and Washington Townships of Morgan County, Indiana. Washington Township Water provides water utility service to approximately 1,425 residential customers and 25 commercial and institutional customers. Washington Township Water purchases all of its water for resale from the City of Bloomington Water Utility.
2. Washington Township Water is entitled to relief under IC 8-1-2-61.6. Although Water Authorities are not specifically listed in IC 8-1-2-61.2(d) as being entitled to relief under

that Section, not-for-profit utilities are specifically listed by IC 8-1-2-61.6(d)(4).

Washington Township Water was previously a not-for-profit water utility which was “reconstituted” as a Water Authority pursuant to IC 13-18-16-16 on July 30, 2014. The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“IURC”) or (“Commission”) was notified of this change in Washington Township Water’s status by notice sent to the IURC Water and Wastewater Division on August 19, 2014.

Indiana Code 13-18-16-16(c) reads as follows:

(c) The water authority shall retain all its powers, privileges, rights, and exemptions as a nonprofit water utility under:

(1) its existing bylaws and articles; and

(2) all laws applicable to nonprofit water utilities and local water corporations, including powers granted under IC 32-24-4-1.

Pursuant to IC13-18-16-16(c)(2), Washington Township Water, as a former nonprofit water utility, is entitled to relief under IC 8-1-2-61.6.

3. Washington Township Water is a water utility that serves less than five thousand (5,000) customers, as required by IC 8-1-2-61.6(a).
4. Bloomington is a municipally owned water utility as provided by IC 8-1-2-61.6(d)(2) and a wholesale supplier of water as provided by IC 8-1-2-61.6(c).
5. Washington Township Water has been recently notified by Bloomington, its wholesale water supplier, that Bloomington has petitioned the Commission for a change in its rates which will affect its wholesale rates, as contemplated by IC 8-1-2-61.6(e).
6. Washington Township Water, by this filing, notifies the Secretary of the Commission of its intent to monitor its wholesale supplier’s rate case in this Cause, as provided by IC 8-1-2-61.6(f).

7. Washington Township Water, the wholesale purchaser, requests simultaneous rate relief for its cost of water in conjunction with the relief requested by Bloomington, its wholesale water supplier. Washington Township Water will complete and file a Wholesale Water Tracker form as prescribed by the Commission within fourteen (14) days of the filing of its supplier's case-in-chief, as required by IC 8-1-2-61.6(g). Washington Township Water's wholesale water supplier, Bloomington, filed its case-in-chief on September 22, 2016.

**WHEREFORE**, Washington Township Water respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Wholesale Water Tracker, filed pursuant to IC 8-1-2-61.6(g), simultaneously with the rate relief granted to Bloomington in this Cause, as allowed by IC 8-1-2-61.6(h).

Respectfully submitted,

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