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PETITION OF INDIANA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF NEW DEPRECIATION ACCRUAL RATES TO BE APPLICABLE TO ITS WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE.

CAUSE NO. 44992

SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED PAGE

Indiana-American Water Company, Inc. ("Indiana American") hereby submits a revised page 21 to the Rebuttal Testimony of John J. Spanos, which has been revised at lines 14 and 15 and in footnote 10 to reflect the correction of an error in Mr. Spanos' rebuttal example. This error has no impact on the study. Redline and clean copies of the revised page of Mr. Spanos' rebuttal testimony are attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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1	\$3,700. Thus, the total future net salvage would be \$370 million. ⁸ If the
2	average service life for mains were 100 years, then the annual accruals for the
3	net salvage for these mains would be \$3.7 million.9 That is, a \$3.7 million
4	annual accrual amount is the correct amount to recover the future net salvage
5	of \$370 million for these mains over their service lives. This is illustrated in
6	Table 1 below.

Table 1

Number of Mains	100,000
Original Cost per Main	5,000
Plant in Service	500,000,000
Net Salvage Per Main	3,700
Future Net Salvage	370,000,000
Average Service Life	100
Net Salvage Accruals	3,700,000

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9 Q. Please explain how net salvage would be estimated using Mr. Dunkel's 10

method and the traditional method.

11 As demonstrated in the previous section, the number of mains retired in a A. 12 given year will vary based on the survivor characteristics of the assets in the 13 account. Consider a scenario in which this hypothetical company would have 14 retired an average of 2701,000 mains per year for the last five years. This 15 would mean that net salvage was, on average, approximately \$1.0\$3.7 million per year.¹⁰ If one were to use Mr. Dunkel's approach and establish a net 16

⁸ \$3,700 x 100,000 = \$370,000,000 ⁹ \$370,000,000/100=\$3,700,000

¹⁰ Retiring <u>2701,000</u> mains with a net salvage of \$3,700 per main means a total cost of \$<u>1.0</u>3.7 million.

\$3,700. Thus, the total future net salvage would be \$370 million.⁸ If the 1 2 average service life for mains were 100 years, then the annual accruals for the net salvage for these mains would be \$3.7 million.⁹ That is, a \$3.7 million 3 4 annual accrual amount is the correct amount to recover the future net salvage of \$370 million for these mains over their service lives. This is illustrated in 5 6 Table 1 below.

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11 As demonstrated in the previous section, the number of mains retired in a Α. 12 given year will vary based on the survivor characteristics of the assets in the 13 account. Consider a scenario in which this hypothetical company would have retired an average of 270 mains per year for the last five years. This would 14 mean that net salvage was, on average, approximately \$1.0 million per year.¹⁰ 15 16 If one were to use Mr. Dunkel's approach and establish a net salvage 17 allowance based on

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