

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Citizens )  
Utilities Company of Ohio to Amend its Cer- )  
tificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ) Case No. 01-49-WW-AAC  
for a Waterworks Company in the Brimfield )  
Service Area in Portage County, Ohio. )  
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ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On January 9, 2001, Citizens Utilities Company of Ohio (Citizens or applicant) filed an application requesting authority to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 27, so as to expand the service territory covered by that certificate into an area adjacent to one of the applicant's present Brimfield service areas.
- (2) Citizens should cause publication of legal notice, one time, on or before March 16, 2001, in every county affected by the application, namely Portage County, Ohio. Publication of the following notice should be made in a newspaper of general circulation within the county and should occur in a section other than the legal notices section of the newspaper:

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given that Citizens Utilities Company of Ohio (Citizens), 5481 Buenos Aries Boulevard, Westerville, Ohio 43081, has filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Case No. 01-49-WW-AAC) requesting authority to amend its waterworks system Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 27, by expanding its Brimfield-Beechcrest service territory in the unincorporated area of Brimfield Township, Portage County, Ohio. The proposed additional service area is an approximately 55-acre tract of land generally located about 3,000 feet south of Old Forge Road, between State Route 43 and Congress Lake Road. The applicant proposes that the rates to be charged, and the rules and regulations to be applied, would be the same as those currently contained in Citizens Utilities Company of Ohio Tariff No. 1, as amended. Any interested person, firm, corporation, or entity who can show good cause why this application should not be granted should file with the Commission a written statement detailing the reasons on or before March 30, 2001. Unless the Commission receives a written statement to that effect, and an accompanying request for oral hearing on such issue, this matter will be decided on the basis of

the information contained in the application, exhibits, and affidavits submitted by the applicant. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, from the PUCO website at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us>, or the Commission's hotline at 1-800-686-7826.

- (3) Citizens should file with the Commission, on or before March 30, 2001, proof of publication including a notarized statement from each newspaper in which publication was made, attesting to the particular county in which it is published and of general circulation.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That Citizens cause publication of legal notice to occur in accordance with Finding (2), on or before March 16, 2001, and present proof of publication to the Commission in accordance with Finding (3), on or before March 30, 2001. It is, further,

ORDERED, That any interested person, firm, corporation, or entity who can show good cause why the application in this case should not be granted shall file with the Commission on or before March 30, 2001 a written statement detailing the reasons. It is, further,

ORDERED, That unless the Commission receives a written statement objecting to the granting of the application in this case for good cause shown, and an accompanying request for oral hearing on such issue, this matter will be decided on the basis of the information contained in the application, exhibits, and affidavits submitted by the applicant. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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By: Dwight D. Nodes  
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