



March 28, 2023

Dear Mayor Hodges,

As you are aware Indiana American Water is currently not metering the City of Charlestown's Wastewater Facility. We have been working with Tim Crawford to determine the location(s) of our connections to your facility. In this process, we have also determined that we are only metering the restrooms at the public works facility.

Indiana American Water proposes that we install a 2-inch meter on the main line, just south of the new Water Treatment Plant on Charlestown Landing Road. (A map showing the exact location is attached). This will provide one metering point for both your Public Works and Wastewater Facilities. Indiana American Water will continue to maintain our water main past the meter.

This is seen as a temporary solution until the new wastewater facility is built. As part of the wastewater construction, a new service and meter will need to be installed. The project will follow our typical new service and development process. We have already been in contact with your engineers about this process. During the wastewater construction, we will work with you to install a service line and meter for the public works facility.

Indiana American Water will incur the cost for the new 2-inch meter and setting. The City will need to install a check-valve or backflow device on their side of their meter. This will be at the City's cost. The City of Charlestown will be responsible for the paying the Connection Fee of \$2,400 and the System Development Charge of \$5,000. These fees are to cover the costs of the new service line and meter, as well as capacity in our system. These are set in our approved Tariff by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. The fees paid for the 2-inch meter will be subtracted from any additional fees incurred when the new wastewater facility is built.

Indiana American Water would like to move forward with the installation of the new meter on May 1, 2023. Please contact me to coordinate the process of getting the new meter installed and the fees paid. We would like to get the meter installed in early May if possible.

Thank you for your time on this manner,

Sincerely,

*Brittany Montgomery*

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Indiana American Operations Manager-SIO

cc. Matt Brown, Sr. Superintendent Southern; Tim Crawford, Charlestown Wastewater Director



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