Declaration of J. Christopher Nielson

J. Christopher Nielson makes the following declaration based on his personal knowledge:

1. My name is J. Christopher Nielson and I serve as the Commissioner of the Division of Water for the City of Cleveland, Ohio.

2. The Division of Water is a municipally owned water system that provides water service to inhabitants of over 70 political subdivisions in Cuyahoga County and neighboring counties.

3. The Division of Water bills its customers on a quarterly basis for water service and for sewerage service provided by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District.

4. Under the Division of Water’s billing cycle, the customers are divided into three geographic regions and each region is billed during a separate month in each billing quarter.

I make this declaration under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Ohio.

J. Christopher Nielson
Director of Public Utilities

10/24/06
Date