TO BE RESCINDED

4901:1-15-08 **Abandonment of service.**

Applications by waterworks companies and/or sewage disposal system companies for authority to abandon all or any portion of their service shall comply with the requirements set forth in paragraphs (B),(C), and (E) of rule 4901:1-15-05 of the Administrative Code, and shall fulfill all the following requirements:

- (A) The application for abandonment must be filed in accordance with sections 4905.20 and 4905.21 of the Revised Code.
- (B) The application shall contain a complete description of the nature of any operations proposed to be abandoned, and the portion or portions of the service area to be abandoned and shall set forth the reasons for the abandonment.
- (C) The application shall be accompanied by an affidavit attesting to and adopting all filings submitted with the application. The affiant shall not be the applicant's attorney, but may be any other person qualified to sign the application pursuant to paragraph (C) of rule 4901:1-15-04 of the Administrative Code.
- (D) A copy of the application shall be served by the applicant upon OEPA at Columbus, Ohio, and this service shall be indicated on the copies of the application filed with the commission.
- (E) Public hearing on and notice of an application filed under this rule shall be governed by rule 4901:1-15-04 of the Administrative Code. Published notice of the filing of an application for abandonment of all or any portion of the operations of a waterworks company and/or sewage disposal system company shall be made once a week for four consecutive weeks.

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