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### **Akron To Provide Holiday Moratorium on Water Shut-Off**

Akron, Ohio (December 13, 2012) - Akron Mayor Don Plusquellic has announced the Akron Water Supply Bureau will not disconnect water service due to non-payment during the holiday season. The annual moratorium on shutoff notices this year runs from Friday, December 14, 2012 through Monday, January 1, 2013. The City does this each year to allow it to maintain water service to all customers during the holidays.

The Akron Water Supply Bureau and Akron Sewer Bureau provide water and sewer service to approximately 90,000 accounts in Summit County including the cities of Akron and Fairlawn, the Village of Mogadore and portions of Cuyahoga Falls, Hudson, Bath, Springfield, Copley and Coventry townships. Approximately 900

accounts each month are disconnected due to non-payment.

Public Service Director John Moore said, "Our desire is to maintain water service to as many customers as possible during the busy holiday season."

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