

NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

NOTICE OF

STAKEHOLDER MEETING

REGARDING REVISIONS TO THE BOARD'S MAIN EXTENSION RULES N.J.A.C. 14:3-8

October 11, 2011 at 10 am

**Multi-Purpose Room, 1st Fl.
44 South Clinton Avenue
Trenton, NJ**

The Board is soliciting informal input prior to its preparation of proposed amendments of certain portions of its rules governing extensions of utility service at N.J.A.C. 14:3-8. The amendments remove provisions that prevent or limit a utility's ability to contribute financially to an extension because it serves a development that is not in a designated growth area under the State Development and Redevelopment Plan, and other changes following the December 30, 2009 Appellate Division decision *In re Centex Homes, LLC Petition for Extension of Serv.*, 411 N.J. Super. 244 (App. Div. 2009).

The amendments may address changes to the refund formula provided in the rules. The amendments will also clarify how a utility can adjust deposits, contributions, and refunds to account for the tax consequences of the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Any comments regarding the above changes or any other suggested changes to the rules are welcome.

The draft of the proposed rule will be posted on the Board's website on October 5, 2011. All comments that are not submitted verbally at the stakeholder meeting can be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word Format until **October 18, 2011** to:

rule.comments@bpu.state.nj.us

If you plan on attending the meeting, please RSVP to lawanda.gilbert@bpu.state.nj.us no later than October 6, 2011.