



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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Newark, NJ 07102
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WATER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
CRESTWOOD VILLAGE WATER COMPANY) ORDER SUSPENDING INCREASES
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES) CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS
FOR WATER SERVICE) IN RATES FOR SERVICE
)
)
) BPU DOCKET NO. WR07090706

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On September 26, 2007, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Crestwood Village Water Company, (Crestwood or Company) a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board), filed a petition seeking to increase and revise its rates and charges for water service amounting to \$988,332 or approximately 68.8% for total revenues of \$2,424,436. The increase in rates is proposed to become effective on October 31, 2007. The Petitioner does not seek interim rate relief pending final determination on the petition. Petitioner seeks the requested increase to recover increased expenses, planned capital expenditures and an opportunity to earn a reasonable return on its investment in utility plant.

Crestwood Village Water Company services approximately 9,711 water customers located in the Township of Manchester, Ocean County, New Jersey.

It appearing that the proposed revisions will increase existing rates and change or alter existing classifications in Petitioner's tariff, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

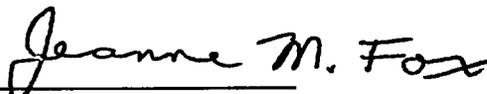
- (1) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, the proposed revisions be, and are suspended until February 29, 2008, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition;
- (2) Petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing on the petition by the Office of Administrative Law, file with this Board and with the Office of Administrative Law (33 Washington Street, Newark, N.J. 07102) proof of compliance

with the Notice provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12 (b) and (c), which Notice shall include a statement that any relief found by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any class or classes of customers on any rate or schedule as the Board may determine; and

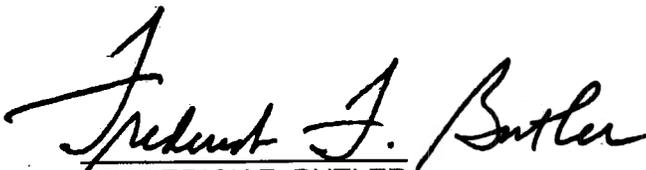
- (3) Petitioner shall, at the same time it files with this Board, also file proof of service of copies of this Order upon the Office of Administrative Law, the Division of Rate Counsel (31 Clinton Street, P.O. Box 46005, Newark, NJ 07102), the clerks of each affected municipality, the clerks to the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of each affected county, and where appropriate, the executive officer of each affected county within its service area. Service of the petition, notice of hearings and this Suspension Order may be made simultaneously.

DATED: 10/25/07

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:



JEANNE M. FOX
PRESIDENT



FREDERICK F. BUTLER
COMMISSIONER



JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO
COMMISSIONER



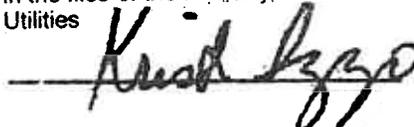
CHRISTINE V. BATOR
COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



KRISTI IZZO
SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities



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