



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE
ATLANTIC CITY SEWERAGE COMPANY FOR
AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE LEVEL OF)
ITS PURCHASED SEWERAGE TREATMENT
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE AND TO OTHERWISE
INCREASE TARIFF RATES AND CHARGES FOR
SEWERAGE SERVICE)

ORDER SUSPENDING
INCREASES, CHANGES OR
ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR
WASTEWATER SERVICE

BPU DOCKET NO. WR07110866

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD

On November 13, 2007, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, and 14:9-8.1, et seq., Petitioner, the Atlantic City Sewerage Company, Inc. (Petitioner or Company) a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board), and providing wastewater service to approximately 7,500 customers within its defined territory consisting of the City of Atlantic City, Atlantic County, New Jersey, filed a petition for a revision of its Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause (PSTAC) from its current \$19.912 per Mcf of metered water to a rate of \$20.823 per Mcf of metered water or \$.911 per Mcg or 4.56%.

For the base tariff rates for wastewater service, the Company proposes to increase wastewater rates in the overall amount of \$2,737,038 or 15.6% which includes the Company's proposed PSTAC increase. The increase in rates is proposed to become effective on December 14, 2007. The Petitioner does not seek interim rate relief pending final determination on the petition. In view of the fact that this proceeding will not be completed by December 14, 2007, and that this matter is expected to be transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing and determination, a suspension of the proposed rates is warranted.

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 April 14, 2008, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition;

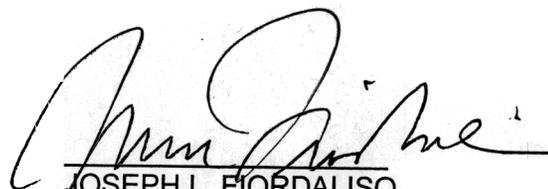
- (2) Petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing on the petition by the Office of Administrative Law, file with this Board and with the Office of Administrative Law (33 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102) proof of compliance with the Notice provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2 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 clerk of the affected municipality, the clerk of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of the affected county, and where appropriate, the executive officer of the affected county within its service area. Service of the petition, notice of hearings and this Suspension Order may be made simultaneously.

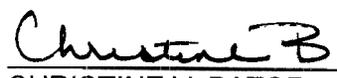
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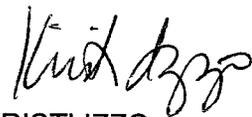

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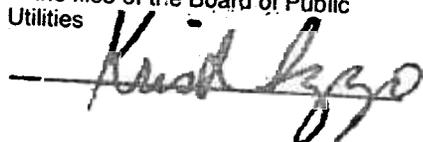

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