



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF APPLIED)
WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT, INC., FOR)
APPROVAL OF INCREASED TARIFF RATES)
AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER)
SERVICE AND OTHER TARIFF REVISIONS AND)
FOR APPROVAL OF A MANAGEMENT)
SERVICES AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO)
N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.1)

ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING
INCREASES, CHANGES OR
ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR
SERVICES

BPU DOCKET NO. WR08080550
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 6514-08

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On August 1, 2008, Applied Wastewater Management, Inc. (Applied or Petitioner), a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board), and providing utility service to approximately 4,266 wastewater customers in portions of certain municipalities in Warren, Cape May, Bergen, Sussex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Burlington, Monmouth and Morris Counties, New Jersey and to approximately 370 water customers in portions of certain municipalities in Hunterdon, Sussex and Morris Counties, New Jersey, filed a petition, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, seeking to increase and revise its existing rates and charges for water and wastewater service amounting to a requested increase in revenues of \$2,950,133 or approximately 66.52% over pro forma revenues of \$4,435,266. The increase in rates was proposed to become effective on September 1, 2008. The Petitioner does not seek interim rate relief pending final determination of the petition. Petitioner's request seeks (1) to recover increased expenses, (2) to recover investments in its operating facilities, and (3) the opportunity to earn a reasonable rate of return. Applied is also requesting approval of a management services agreement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.1.

The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearings on August 18, 2008. At its regularly scheduled and noticed agenda meeting on August 20, 2008, the Board voted to suspend the revised rates of Petitioner to January 1, 2009, pending a hearing and determination on the justness and reasonableness of the Company's proposed rates.

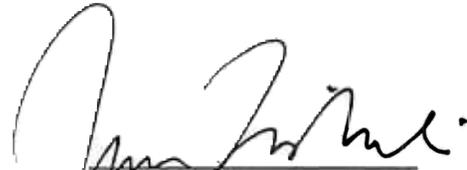
In light of the fact that this proceeding is pending before the Office of Administrative Law and not likely to be completed by January 1, 2009, the Board HEREBY ORDERS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21(d), that the proposed revisions in rates be and are HEREBY FURTHER SUSPENDED until May 1, 2009, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: 12/9/08

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:


JEANNE M. FOX
PRESIDENT

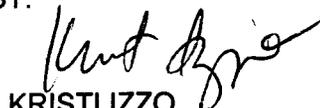

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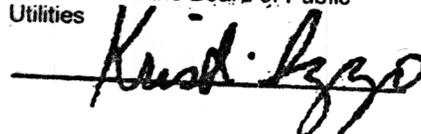

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I/M/O THE PETITION OF APPLIED WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT, INC.
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE

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