



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
**Two Gateway Center**  
**Newark, NJ 07102**  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF )	ORDER SUSPENDING INCREASES,
UNITED WATER WEST MILFORD INC. )	CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR )	IN RATES FOR SERVICE
WASTEWATER SERVICE AND OTHER )	
TARIFF CHANGES )	BPU DOCKET NO. WR08100928

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

**BY THE BOARD:**

On October 21, 2008, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.11, and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, United Water West Milford Inc. (Company or Petitioner), a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board), filed a petition seeking to increase and revise its rates and charges for wastewater service amounting to a proposed increase in revenues of approximately \$399,888 or 83.71%. The increase in rates was proposed to become effective on December 1, 2008. On November 10, 2008, the Company filed a letter with the Board stating that it will not implement the proposed rates pending Board action to suspend the proposed rates at its December 2008 meeting.

According to the petition, the Company seeks the requested increase to enable it to preserve its financial integrity, to permit proper maintenance, development and improvement of the utility plant required to furnish safe, adequate, and proper service, and to earn a reasonable return upon the fair value of its property used and useful in the public service.

The Company provides wastewater service to approximately 518 residential customers in the Bald Eagle Manor Development in West Milford Township, 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 April 1, 2009, 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: 12/9/08

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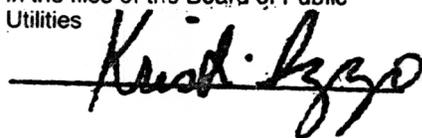
  
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ATTEST:

  
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



IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF UNITED WATER WEST MILFORD INC.  
FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR SEWERAGE SERVICE AND OTHER  
TARIFF CHANGES - BPU Docket No. WR08100928

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November 10, 2008

Honorable Kristi Izzo, Secretary  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
Two Gateway Center  
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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of United Water West Milford Inc.  
for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Wastewater Service and  
Other Tariff Changes  
BPU Docket No. WR0810928

Dear Secretary Izzo:

Please be advised that United Water West Milford Inc. will not implement its proposed rates pending BPU action suspending the rates at its December meeting in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Stephen B. Genzer

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cc: Attached Service List

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