



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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WATER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	ORDER SUSPENDING
LAKE LENAPE WATER COMPANY FOR)	INCREASES, CHANGES OR
APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES)	ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR
FOR SERVICE)	WATER SERVICE
)	
)	BPU DKT. NO. WR09090766

Jeffrey Fuller, President, Lake Lenape Water Company, Pro Se for Petitioner

BY THE BOARD:

On September 22, 2009, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12,¹ Lake Lenape Water Company, ("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 water service amounting to a proposed increase in revenues of approximately \$44,152 or 35.32%. The increase in rates was proposed to become effective January 1, 2010. On October 27, 2009 Petitioner filed an amended petition attaching all required documents pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12.²

According to the petition, the Company seeks the increase to: (a) eliminate operating losses; (b) enable the Company to meet increased operating expenses and establish its financial integrity; and (c) enable the Petitioner to continue to furnish safe, adequate and proper service to its customers.

The Company provides water service to approximately 357 customers in the Township of Andover, Sussex 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 The Company incorrectly cited N.J.A.C. 14:1-6.16 instead of the correct reference of N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12. The petition will be considered as if filed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12.

² The petition and amended petition will collectively be referred to as the petition.

- (1) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, the proposed revisions be, and are suspended until May 1, 2010, 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 serve 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 Board of Chosen Freeholders of the affected county, and where appropriate, the executive officer of the affected county within its service area. Service of this petition, notice of hearings and this Order may be made simultaneously. Proof of service of the Order shall be filed with the Board within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order.

DATED: 11/10/09

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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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**IM/O the Petition of Lake Lenape Water Company
For Approval of an
Increase in its Rates for Service
BPU Docket No. WR09090770**

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