



Agenda Date: 12/01/09
Agenda Item: VA

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
Two Gateway Center
Newark, NJ 07102
www.nj.gov/bpu/

WATER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING
SHORE WATER COMPANY FOR)	INCREASES, CHANGES OR
APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES)	ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR
FOR SERVICE)	SERVICE
)	
)	BPU DOCKET NO. WR09070575
)	OAL DOCKET NO. PUCRS-09745 – 2009N

Lewis Goldshore, Esq., for Shore Water Company

BY THE BOARD:

On July 31, 2009, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-18, 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Shore Water Company ("Company" or "Petitioner"), a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board Of Public Utilities ("Board"), and providing water service to approximately 1,200 customers located in the South Seaside Park section of Berkeley Township, Ocean County as well as to Island Beach State Park filed a petition seeking to increase and revise its rates and charges for water service amounting to approximately \$151,322 or 33.05%. Petitioner does not seek interim rate relief pending final determination on the petition.

On August 18, 2009, this matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for hearings. On September 16, 2009, the Board issued its first Order suspending the Company's proposed rate increase until December 31, 2009. This matter is currently before the OAL and hearings are scheduled to begin in March 2010.

In light of the fact that this proceeding is still pending before the OAL, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

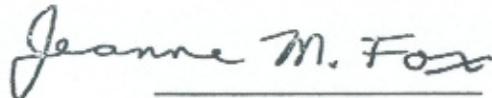
1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, the proposed revisions be, and are further suspended until April 30, 2010, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition;
2. Petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing on the petition by the Office 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

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

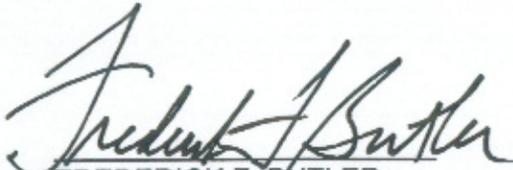
- Petitioner shall serve copies of this Order upon the Office of Administrative Law, the Division of Rate Counsel (31 Clinton Street, P.O. Box 46005, Newark, NJ 07102), the clerk of the affected municipality, the clerk to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the affected county, and where appropriate, the executive officer of the affected county within its service area. Service of the petition, notice of hearings and this Order may be made simultaneously. Proof of service of this Order shall be filed with the Board within 15 days of the date of this Order.

DATED: 12/1/09

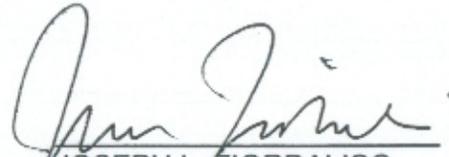
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:



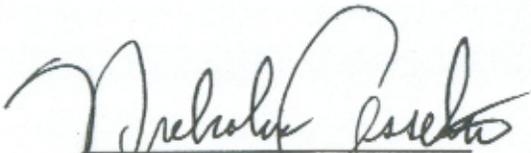
JEANNE M. FOX
PRESIDENT



FREDERICK F. BUTLER
COMMISSIONER



JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO
COMMISSIONER

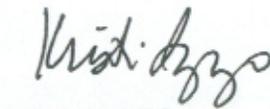


NICHOLAS ASSELTA
COMMISSIONER



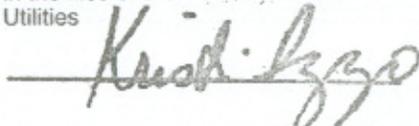
ELIZABETH RANDALL
COMMISSIONER

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



I/M/O the Petition of Shore Water Company,
For Approval of an Increase in Rates for Service

BPU DOCKET NO. WR09070575
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC – 09745 – 2009N

SERVICE LIST

Lewis Goldshore, Esq.
Goldshore, Cash & Kalac, P.C.
3150 Brunswick Pike, Suite 150
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

Patrick Sheehan, Esq.
Attorney for the Township of Berkeley
6 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753

Samuel Faiello, President
Shore Water Company
105-23rd Avenue
South Seaside Park, NJ 08752

Debra Robinson, Esq.
Department of the Public Advocate
Division of Rate Counsel
31 Clinton Street
P.O. Box 46005
Newark, NJ 07102

Caroline Vachier, DAG
Jessica Campbell, DAG
Department of Law and Public Safety
Division of Law
124 Halsey Street, 5th Floor
P.O. Box 45029
Newark, NJ 07101