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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PINELANDS WATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE, AND OTHER TARIFF CHANGES)))	ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING INCREASES, CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE
))	BPU DKT. NO. WR08040282 OAL DKT. NO. PUC 7314-08

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On April 29, 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, Pinelands 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), filed a petition seeking to increase and revise its rates and charges for water service amounting to approximately \$115,565 or 19.76% above current annual revenues. The increase in rates is proposed to become effective on June 15, 2008.

The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing on May 30, 2008. At its regularly scheduled and noticed agenda meeting on June 13, 2008, the Board voted to suspend the revised rates of Petitioner until October 15, 2008, 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 likely not to be completed by October 15, 2008, the Board HEREBY ORDERS, pursuant to

N.J.S.A. 48:2-21(d), that the proposed revisions in rates be and are <u>HEREBY FURTHER SUSPENDED</u> until February 15, 2009, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: 10/6/08

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:

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HEREBY CERTIFY that the document is a true copy of the origin in the files of the Board of Public Utilities

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