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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PINELANDS WASTEWATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE, AND OTHER CHANGES))))	ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING INCREASES, CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE
)	BPU DKT. NO. WR08040283 OAL DKT. NO. PUC 7313-08

(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 Wastewater 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 wastewater service amounting to \$ 212,138 or approximately 22.89%. The Company proposed making the rates effective on and after 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 to not be completed by October 15, 2008, the Board <u>HEREBY ORDERS</u>, pursuant to

N.J.S.A. 48:2-21(d), that the proposed revisions in rates be and are HEREBY FURTHER SUSPENDED 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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