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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF UNITED WATER WEST MILFORD INC. INCREASES, CHANGES OR FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE AND OTHER TARIFF CHANGES

TARIFF CHANGES

ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING INCREASES, CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR SERVICE

SERVICE

BPU DOCKET NO. WR08100928

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(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On October 21, 2008, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 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 by approximately \$399,888 or 83.71%. The Company proposed making the rates effective on December 1, 2008. On November 10, 2008, the Company filed a letter with the Board stating that it would not implement the proposed rates pending Board action to suspend the proposed rates at its December 8, 2008 meeting.

The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing on November 18, 2008. At its regularly scheduled and noticed agenda meeting on December 8, 2008, the Board suspended the proposed increase in rates until April 1, 2009, pending a hearing and determination on the justness and reasonableness of Petitioner'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 April 1, 2009, the Board HEREBY ORDERS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21(d), that the proposed revisions in rates be and are HEREBY FURTHER SUSPENDED until August 1, 2009, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: 3/12/09

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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

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