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### WATER

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF UNITED WATER ARLINGTON HILLS SEWERAGE INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE AND OTHER	) ) )	ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING INCREASES, CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR SERVICE
TARIFF CHANGES	)	BPU DOCKET NO. WR08100929 OAL DOCKET NO. PUCRS 13761-08N

(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 Arlington Hills Sewerage 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 \$399,000 or 50.38%. The increase in rates was proposed to become 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 14, 2008. At its regularly scheduled agenda meeting on December 8, 2008, the Board voted to suspend the revised rates of Petitioner until April 1, 2009, pending a hearing and determination on the justness and reasonableness of the Company's proposed rates.

In the 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 <u>HEREBY ORDERS</u>, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 48:2-21(d), that the proposed revisions in rates be and are <u>HEREBY FURTHER SUSPENDED</u> 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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