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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY SYSTEMS LOCATED IN WOOLWICH AND NORTH HANOVER TOWNSHIPS AND OTHER TARIFF CHANGES)	ORDER ADOPTING INITIAL DECISION/STIPULATION
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)	DOCKET NO. WR13070686
)	OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 12399-2013S

Parties of Record:

Stephen B. Genzer, Esq., on behalf of Aqua New Jersey, Inc., Petitioner
Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel

BY THE BOARD:

On July 31, 2013, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.7, N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, and N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et. seq., Aqua New Jersey, Inc. ("Aqua", "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 its rates for wastewater service provided by systems located in Woolwich and North Hanover Townships amounting to approximately \$751,547 or 62.50% above the annual revenues. The increase in rates was proposed to become effective on September 1, 2013¹. The Petitioner did not seek interim rate relief pending final determination on the petition.

By this Order, the Board considers the Initial Decision recommending adoption of the Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") executed by the Company, the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") and Board Staff (collectively the "Parties") agreeing, for the purposes of this proceeding only, to an overall additional revenue requirement of approximately \$617,392 or 47.7% over present operating revenues of \$1,294,386. This increase will result in total revenues of \$1,911,778. The Parties propose that these rates become effective in two phases beginning on March 1, 2014.

¹ On August 10, 2013, the Company filed a letter with the Board stating that it will not implement rates on an interim basis prior to the effective date of the Board's suspension Order resulting from the September 18, 2013, agenda meeting.

BACKGROUND/PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Company is engaged in the wastewater collection, treatment, and transmission business and currently serves a total of approximately 5,600 wastewater customers via several independent, stand-alone wastewater systems². Three of those systems are the subject of this petition: the Woolwich system ("Woolwich") serving approximately 2,106 customers, the Hanover Village Mobile Home Park ("North Hanover") system serving approximately 92 customers and the California Village Mobile Home Park ("California Village") system serving approximately 107 customers. Woolwich is located in Gloucester County, New Jersey while North Hanover and California Village are located in Burlington County, New Jersey.

According to the petition, the rate increase is required to enable the Petitioner to maintain a satisfactory credit position, preserve its financial integrity, permit proper maintenance and improvement of the utility plant required to furnish safe, adequate and proper service, encourage continued good management and provide an incentive for efficiency, prevent confiscation or diminution of its property, and to earn a reasonable return upon the fair value of its property used and useful in the public service. The Company has also proposed a three year phase-in of the proposed rate increase in an effort to mitigate the impact of the aforementioned rate increase upon its customers.

On August 27, 2013, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for hearings and Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Elia A. Pelios was assigned to hear the case. The Board issued an Order, with an effective date of September 27, 2013, suspending the Company's proposed rate increase until January 1, 2014. A telephone Pre-Hearing Conference was convened by ALJ Pelios on September 30, 2013. A procedural schedule was agreed to at that time. On December 18, 2013, the Board issued an Order further suspending the implementation of rates by Aqua until May 1, 2014.

Discovery was conducted by the Parties with the Company providing responses to numerous data requests. After proper notice, two public hearings were held in Woolwich and Wrightstown on November 13, 2013. No members of the public appeared at either hearing. The proceedings were transcribed and made a part of the record in this matter.

Subsequent to the public hearings and prior to the evidentiary hearings in this matter, the Parties engaged in settlement negotiations. As a result of the settlement negotiations, the Parties reached a settlement on all issues and entered into a Stipulation that, among other things, provides for an overall increase in revenues of \$617,392 representing an approximate 47.7% increase above current operating revenues of \$1,294,386, which will result in total operating revenues of \$1,911,778. A Copy of the Stipulation is attached to the Initial Decision.

On February 11, 2014, ALJ Pelios issued his Initial Decision recommending adoption of the Stipulation executed by the Parties, finding that the Parties had voluntarily agreed to the Settlement and that the Settlement fully disposes of all the issues and is consistent with the law.

² The Company is also engaged in the business of collecting, treating and distributing water for retail service to approximately 51,300 customers. Rates for water service are not the subject of this petition.

DISCUSSIONS/FINDINGS

Among the provisions of the Stipulation³, for the purposes of this proceeding only, the Company's total rate base is agreed to be approximately \$3,331,323 with a test year ending December 31, 2013, adjusted for certain known and measurable changes.

The Parties agree, for the purposes of this proceeding only, to utilize an overall rate of return of approximately 7.72%. This overall rate of return is calculated using the following capital structure consisting of 47.74% long term debt and 52.26% common equity with long term debt calculated at a rate of 5.49% and common equity calculated at a rate of 9.75% respectively.

The stipulated revenue increase of approximately \$617,392 shall be implemented in two phases to minimize the magnitude of the proposed increase on customers. The Parties recommend that the Board authorize a Phase One rate of \$51.98 per month or \$623.76 per year, (which is an increase for the average residential customer of \$10.40 per month, or approximately 25.01% above the previous monthly rate of \$41.58), and a Phase Two rate of \$61.40 or \$736.80 per year, (which is an increase for the average residential customer of \$9.42 per month or approximately 18.12% above the previous monthly rate of \$51.98). The Parties further recommend that the Phase Two rates become effective one year after the effective date of the Phase One rates.

The Parties agree that the attached tariff pages (included as Exhibit A to the Stipulation), implementing the terms of this Stipulation, should be adopted by the Board in their entirety. Attached as Exhibit B to the Stipulation is a Proof of Revenues for the Company.

The Parties agree that the Company's request to identify the baseline data required to implement a Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause ("PSTAC") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq. should be adopted by the Board in this proceeding. Attached as Exhibit C to the Stipulation are the required PSTAC findings indicating baseline wastewater treatment expenses of \$910,863.

The Parties agree that the Company will not file a request to increase base rates prior to that date which is two years after the day on which the Phase One rates are implemented.

Having reviewed the record in this matter, including ALJ Pelios' Initial Decision and the Stipulation, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** that the Parties have voluntarily agreed to the Stipulation and that the Stipulation fully disposes of all of the issues in this proceeding and is consistent with the law. The Board **HEREBY FINDS** the Initial Decision which adopts the Stipulation to be reasonable and in the public interest. No exceptions have been received by the Board.

Accordingly, the Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the ALJ's Initial Decision and the Stipulation, attached hereto, including all attachments and schedules, as its own, incorporating by reference the terms and conditions of the Stipulation, as if they were fully set forth at length herein, subject to the following:

³ Although described in this Order at some length, should there be any conflict between this summary and the Stipulation, the terms of the Stipulation control, subject to the findings and conclusions in this Order.

- a. The tariff sheets attached to the Stipulation, as Exhibit A, containing rates and charges conforming to the Stipulation and designed to produce the additional revenues to which the Parties have stipulated herein are **HEREBY ACCEPTED**;
- b. The Stipulated increase and the tariff design allocations for each customer classification, attached as Exhibit B, are **HEREBY ACCEPTED**;
- c. The Stipulated baseline data required to implement a Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause ("PSTAC") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq. is \$910,863, attached as Exhibit C, is **HEREBY ACCEPTED**; and
- d. The Parties agree that the Company will not file a request to increase base rates prior to that date which is two years after the day on which the Phase One rates are implemented.

Based upon the forgoing, the Board **HEREBY APPROVES** ALJ Pelios' Initial Decision and Stipulation.

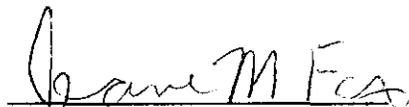
The Board **HEREBY DIRECTS** the Company to submit complete revised tariffs conforming to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and this Order within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

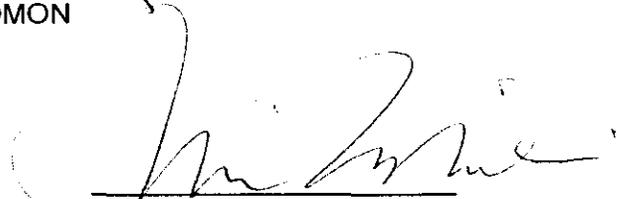
This Order shall be effective on March 1, 2014.

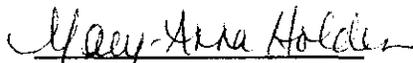
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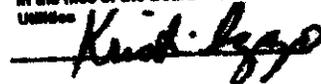

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SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities



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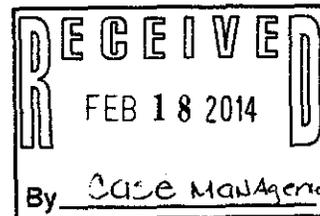
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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 12399-13

AGENCY REF. NO. WR13070686

**PETITION OF AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC.
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Geoffrey Gersten, Deputy Attorney General, for Board of Public Utilities (John J. Hoffman, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, attorney)

Record Closed: February 7, 2014

Decided: February 11, 2014

BEFORE **ELIA A. PELIOS**, ALJ:

This proceeding involves a petition by Aqua New Jersey, Inc., for approval of an increase in rates for wastewater service provided by systems located in Woolwich and

North Hanover Townships and other tariff changes. The petition was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on August 29, 2013, for determination as a contested case. Duly noticed public hearings were held in Woolwich, New Jersey, and Wrightstown, New Jersey on November 13, 2013. No members of the public appeared at either hearing. No written comments were submitted by the public.

The parties filed on February 7, 2014, a Stipulation of Settlement (J-1) which resolves all issues in this proceeding. Said Stipulation of Settlement has been signed by all parties, indicates the terms of settlement, and is attached and fully incorporated herein.

I have reviewed the record and terms of the Stipulation of Settlement and **FIND:**

1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by the signatures of the parties or their representatives.
2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with law.

I **CONCLUDE** that this agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and that the settlement should be approved. I approve the settlement and therefore **ORDER** that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings be concluded.

I hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Board of Public Utilities does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five (45) days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

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DATE



ELIA A. PELIOS, ALJ

Date Received at Agency:

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

Jointly submitted:

J-1 Settlement Agreement

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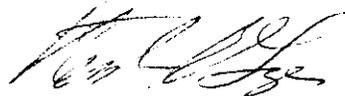
Re: Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Wastewater Service Provided by Systems Located in Woolwich and North Hanover Townships and Other Tariff Changes
BPU Docket No. WR13070686
OAL Docket No. PUC-12399-2013S

Dear Judge Pelios:

The undersigned represents the Petitioner, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. (the "Company"), in the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that the parties to this proceeding (the Company, the Division of Rate Counsel, and the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities) have executed a Stipulation of Settlement fully resolving the matter. An original and two copies of the Stipulation of Settlement are attached. The Company would greatly appreciate your prompt processing of this matter so that it may be presented to the Board of Public Utilities at its February 19, 2014 public agenda meeting.

Thank you for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

The Parties in this proceeding are as follows: Aqua New Jersey, Inc. (the "Company" or "Petitioner"), the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"), and the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities ("Board Staff" or "Staff"). As a result of an analysis of Petitioner's pre-filed testimony and exhibits, extensive discovery, and two public hearings, the Company, Board Staff and Rate Counsel (collectively, the "Signatory Parties") have come to an agreement on the issues in dispute in this matter. The Signatory Parties hereto agree and stipulate as follows:

On July 31, 2013, Petitioner, a public utility corporation of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.7, N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12 and N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq., filed a petition seeking among other things to increase rates for wastewater service to its operating wastewater systems located in North Hanover and Woolwich Townships, and to make other tariff changes. Specifically, the Company requested a rate increase of approximately \$751,547 or approximately 62.5% above the adjusted annual level of revenues for the test year ending December 31, 2013.

On or about August 29, 2013, the Board transmitted the matter to the Office of Administrative Law (“OAL”), and Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Elia A. Pelios was assigned to hear the case. On September 18, 2013, the Board entered an Order suspending until January 1, 2014, the implementation of changes Aqua sought to make to its tariffs. A telephone Pre-Hearing Conference was convened by ALJ Pelios on September 30, 2013. A procedural schedule was agreed to at that time. On December 18, 2013, the Board issued an Order further suspending the implementation of rates by Aqua until May 1, 2014.

Discovery was conducted by the Parties with the Company providing responses to numerous data requests. After proper notice, two public hearings were held in Woolwich and Wrightstown on November 13, 2013. No members of the public appeared at either hearing. The proceedings were transcribed and made a part of the record in this matter.

Settlement discussions were held, and the agreements reached during those discussions have resulted in the following stipulation by the Signatory Parties:

1. For the purposes of this proceeding only, the Company’s total rate base is agreed to be approximately \$3,331,323 with a test year ending December 31, 2013, adjusted for certain known and measurable changes.

2. The Signatory Parties agree, for the purposes of this proceeding only, to utilize an overall rate of return of approximately 7.72%, which would result in an overall additional revenue requirement of approximately \$617,392. For the purposes of this proceeding only, this overall rate of return is calculated using the following capital structure (consisting of 47.74% long term debt and 52.26% common equity) with long term debt calculated at a rate of 5.49% and common equity calculated at a rate of 9.75%.

3. The Signatory Parties stipulate that a revenue increase for the Company of approximately \$617,392 or 47.7% over present operating revenues of \$1,294,386 is an appropriate result of this matter. The Signatory Parties recommend to the Board that it consider this Stipulation at its next scheduled public agenda meeting; however, the effective date will be the date of the Board's Order or an effective date as determined by the Board. The Signatory Parties agree that this revenue requirement should represent a level of revenues necessary to ensure that the Company will continue to provide safe, adequate, and proper water service to its customers.

4. The stipulated revenue increase of approximately \$617,392 shall be implemented in two phases to minimize the magnitude of the proposed increase on customers. The Signatory Parties recommend that the Board authorize a Phase One rate of \$51.98 (which is an increase for the average residential customer of \$10.40 per month or approximately 25.01% above the previous monthly rate of \$41.58), and a Phase Two rate of \$61.40 (which is an increase for the average residential customer of \$9.42 per month or approximately 18.12% above the previous monthly rate of \$51.98). The Signatory Parties recommend that the Phase One rate become effective on, or about, the date on which the Board approves this Stipulation. The Signatory

Parties further recommend that the Phase Two rates become effective one year after the effective date of the Phase One rates.

5. The Signatory Parties agree that the attached tariff pages (included as Exhibit A), implementing the terms of this Stipulation, should be adopted by the Board in their entirety. Attached as Exhibit B is a Proof of Revenues for the Company.

6. The Signatory Parties agree that the Company's request to identify the baseline data required to implement a Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clause ("PSTAC") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq. should be adopted by the Board in this proceeding. Attached as Exhibit C are the required PSTAC findings indicating baseline wastewater treatment expenses of \$910,863.

7. The Signatory Parties agree that the Company will not file a request to increase base rates prior to that date which is two years after the day on which the Phase One rates are implemented.

8. This Stipulation is the product of extensive negotiations by the Signatory Parties, and it is an express condition of the settlement embodied by this Stipulation that it be presented to the Board in its entirety without modification or condition. It is also the intent of the Signatory Parties to this Stipulation that this settlement, once accepted and approved by the Board, shall govern all issues specified and agreed to herein. The Signatory Parties to this Stipulation specifically agree that if adopted in its entirety by the Board, no appeal shall be taken by them from the order adopting same as to those issues upon which the Signatory Parties have stipulated herein. The Signatory Parties agree that the within Stipulation reflects mutual balancing of various issues and positions and is intended to be accepted and approved in its entirety. Each term is vital to this Stipulation as a whole, since the Signatory Parties hereto

expressly and jointly state that they would not have signed this Stipulation had any terms been modified in any way. In the event any particular aspect of this Stipulation is not accepted and approved by the Board, then any Signatory Party hereto materially affected thereby shall not be bound to proceed under this Stipulation. The Signatory Parties further agree that the purpose of this Stipulation is to reach fair and reasonable rates, with any compromises being made in the spirit of reaching an agreement. None of the Signatory Parties shall be prohibited from or prejudiced in arguing a different policy or position before the Board in any other proceeding, as such agreements pertain only to this matter and to no other matter.

9. This Stipulation may be executed in as many counterparts as there are Signatory Parties of this Stipulation, each of which counterparts shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

10. WHEREFORE, the Signatory Parties respectfully submit this Stipulation to ALJ Pelios and the Board of Public Utilities and request (1) ALJ Pelios issue an Initial Decision approving this Stipulation in its entirety in accordance with the terms contained herein, and (2) the Board approve this Stipulation in its entirety in accordance with the terms contained herein.

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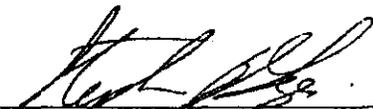
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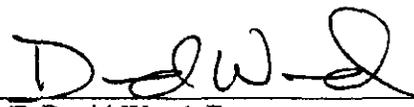
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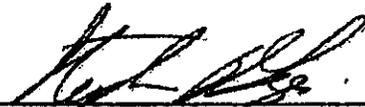
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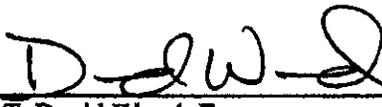
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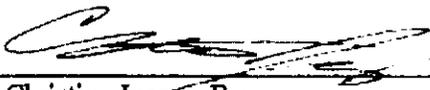
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North Hanover Township, Burlington County;

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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO SEWER SERVICE

1. General Rules:

Aqua New Jersey, Inc. hereby adopts the Regulations for Sewer Utilities promulgated by the Board of Public Utilities of the State of New Jersey, which Regulations are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

2. Definitions:

"Company" as herein used shall be Aqua New Jersey, Inc., the party rendering sewer service.

"Customer" as herein used shall be the party contracting for service to a property, or the party receiving and paying for the service, whichever is appropriate.

"Building Drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from drainage pipes inside the walls of the building terminating five (5) feet outside the face of the building wall from whence it becomes known as the building sewer.

"Building Sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to service line and/or other point of connection to the Company system.

"Biochemical Oxygen Demand", denoted hereinafter as "B.O.D.", shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized (demanded) in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days when incubated at 20°C.

"Suspended Solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of or are carried in suspension in water, sewage or industrial wastes, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

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"pH" shall mean the logarithm to the base ten of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in moles per liter of solution.

"Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from domestic and commercial preparation, cooking, dispensing or marketing of food or food products and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

"Properly Shredded Garbage" shall mean garbage that has been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in the sewerage system with no particle greater than one-half inch (1/2") in any dimension.

"Slug" shall mean the discharge of water, sewerage, or industrial waste which in concentration of any constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four hour flow or concentration under normal operating conditions.

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3. Discontinuance of Service:

By Customer: All agreements covering sewer service for residential customers shall continue in full service and effect unless and until Aqua New Jersey, Inc. receives notice from the customer of record to discontinue service. Aqua New Jersey, Inc. will discontinue service within two (2) days of the receipt of customer's request.

By Aqua New Jersey, Inc.: Aqua New Jersey, Inc., upon reasonable notice, when it can be reasonably given, may suspend or curtail or discontinue service for the following reasons: (1) for the purpose of making permanent or temporary repairs, changes or improvements in any part of its system; (2) for compliance in good faith with any governmental order or directive regardless of whether such order or directive subsequently may be held to be invalid; (3) for any of the following acts or omissions on the part of the customer:

- (a) non-payment of a valid bill due for service furnished at a present or previous location, in accordance with N.J.A.C 14:3-3A.2. However, non-payment for business service shall not be a reason for discontinuance of residence service except in cases of diversion of service pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-7.8; (b) refusal to contract for service where such contract is required;

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(c) connecting and operating in such manner as to produce disturbing effects on the service of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. or other customers; (d) failure of the customer to comply with any of these Standard Terms and Conditions; (e) where the condition of the customer's installation presents a hazard to life or property; or (f) failure of customer to repair any faulty facility of the customer; (g) tampering with any facility of the utility; (h) fraudulent representation in relation to the use of service; (i) customer moving from the premises, unless the customer requests that service be continued; (j) providing a utility's service to others without approval of the utility;

(4) for nonpayment of a deposit, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A,9, or (5) for refusal of reasonable access to customer's premises in accordance with N.J.A.C 14:3 - 3.6 for necessary purposes in connection with rendering of service, including meter installation, reading or testing, or the maintenance or removal of the property of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.

When a customer is disconnected for any of the above reasons, the customer prior to reconnection will be required to correct the conditions under which service was discontinued and to pay a reconnection charge representative of the Company's cost of disconnecting and restoring service.

A notice of discontinuance sent to the customer shall be postmarked no earlier than 15 days after the postmark date of the outstanding bill. The notice of discontinuance for nonpayment shall provide the customer with at least 10 days written notice of the Company's intention to discontinue service, in accordance with N.J.A.C 14:3-3A.3.

Aqua New Jersey, Inc. may not discontinue service because of non-payment of bills in cases where a charge is in dispute, provided that the undisputed charges are paid and the customer has made a request to the Board for an investigation of the disputed charge. In such cases, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall notify the customer that unless steps are taken to invoke formal or informal Board action within 5 business days, service will be discontinued for non-payment in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3 - 3A.

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A public utility shall not discontinue residential service involuntarily except between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, unless there is a safety-related emergency. There shall be no involuntary discontinuance of service Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays or on the day before a New Jersey State holiday or on a New Jersey State holiday absent such emergency.

If the customer meets the conditions for a medical emergency set out in N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.2(i), the Company shall not discontinue service except in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.2(i).

Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall make every reasonable effort to determine when a landlord-tenant relationship exists at residential premises being served. If such a relationship is known to exist, and if the tenants are not the customers of record but are end-users as defined at N.J.A.C 14:3 - 1.1, service cannot be shut-off unless Aqua New Jersey Water, Inc. has, notwithstanding the time periods in N.J.A.C 14:3 - 3A.5, given a 15-day written notice to the owner of the premises or to the customer of record to whom the last preceding bill was rendered. The Company shall use its best efforts to determine the names and addresses of each tenant to provide copies of the discontinuance notice to all tenants. In addition, the Company shall provide tenants with a 15-day written notice, which shall be hand-delivered, mailed or posted in a conspicuous area of the premises and in the common areas of the multiple family premises.

The Company shall offer the tenants continued service to be billed to the tenants, unless Aqua New Jersey, Inc., demonstrates that such billing is not feasible. The continuation of service to a tenant shall not be conditioned upon payment by the tenant of any outstanding bills due upon the account of any other person. Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall not be held to the requirements of this Tariff Section if the existence of a landlord-tenant relationship could not be reasonably ascertained.

4. Application for Service Connection:

Application by a residential customer for the establishment of service may be made at the utility's office in person, by mail or

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_____ telephone. The utility will provide a written application to the customer for signature, which is required.

5. Special Requirements Relating to Sewer Service:

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Separate and independent service lines shall be installed for each customer. All building drains and building sewers shall be the responsibility of the customer and shall be installed and maintained by the customer.

No customer shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the Company's system any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, foundation or basement sump drainage, uncontaminated cooling water or unpolluted industrial process water.

No customer shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the Company's system the following described substances, materials, waters, or wastes without the prior written approval of the Company. Such wastes can harm either the sewerage system or treatment process and/or equipment, have an adverse effect upon the receiving stream for the treated sewage, or can otherwise endanger life, limb or property or create a nuisance. In forming the opinions as to whether or not to permit the discharge, the Company will consider the effect upon receiving sewers, as well as the conditions placed upon the Company by its service agreements with sewage treatment service providers including, but not limited to, the Logan Township Municipal Utilities Authority (LTMUA).

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6. Limitations on Wastewater Discharges:

The Company reserves the right upon review to:

- a. Reject the wastes.
- b. Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge.
- c. Require flow equalization.

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In the event pretreatment facilities or flow equalization is required, the design and construction of such facilities shall be subject to approval of the Company and operation of said facilities shall be subject to inspection by the Company. Monitoring and/or sampling equipment shall be installed and operated by the customer as deemed necessary by the Company to ascertain proper operation of the pretreatment facilities.

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The wastes requiring written approval are:

- a. Any liquid or vapor having a temperature in excess of 150°F.
- b. Any waters or waste waters containing phenols.
- c. Any waters or wastes having a pH in excess of 9.5.
- d. Any water containing unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids, such as, but not limited to, diatomaceous earth, lime and lime slurries or of dissolved solids such as but not limited to sodium chloride or sodium sulfate.
- e. Any water or waste water containing excessive discoloration.
- f. Waste water having unusual "B.O.D." concentration, suspended solids concentration or high chlorine demand in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the treatment plant.
- g. Unusual volume of flow or concentrations of wastes constituting "slugs" as hereinbefore defined.
- h. Water or wastes containing substances not amenable to biological treatment processes as provided by the Company's wastewater treatment service providers, including, but not limited to, LTMUA and OCMUA.

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1. Any gasoline, benzene, naphtha, paints, lacquers, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas which by reason of its nature or quality may cause fire or explosion or which, in any way, may be injurious to personnel or the sewer system.
2. Any water or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity either singly or by interaction with other wastes to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.
3. Any waters or wastes having a pH of lower than 5.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to the sewerage system and/or personnel of the Company.
4. Plating mill waste water or other industrial process water containing spent pickle liquor concentrated plating solutions, chromium, zinc and similar toxic heavy metals, cyanides and cleaning solvents.
5. Any radioactive material.
6. Any water or wastes containing fats, wax, grease, tar, oils or any other substances, whether emulsified or not which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between 32° and 150°F or which would impair, impede, affect, interfere with, or endanger personnel or the sewer system.
7. Any garbage not properly shredded.
8. Any solids of such size or characteristic capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, such as, but not limited to, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, metal

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 1
GENERAL SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for general residential, commercial, industrial and municipal sewer service in Woolwich Township, County of Gloucester and North Hanover Township, County of Burlington.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

The rate is a fixed amount per month based on the size of the water meter serving the customer.

Size of Meter	Fixed Sewer Charge	
	Year 1	Year 2
5/8" or 5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 51.98	\$ 61.40
3/4"	77.97	92.10
1"	129.95	153.50
1 1/2"	259.90	307.00
2"	415.84	491.20
3"	779.70	921.00
4"	1,299.50	1,535.00
6"	2,599.00	3,070.00
8"	4,158.40	4,912.00

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

BILLS ARE DUE FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER THE BILL IS SENT. Bills for sewer service will be rendered monthly in arrears. The Company reserves the right to bill sewer service separately or in conjunction with the water service billing. If done in conjunction with the water billing, the sewer charges will be clearly and separately marked. The Company will apply all partial payments first to the sewer service and then to the water service unless otherwise specified by the customer.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 2
GENERAL SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for residential and bulk user sewer service customers in the Bear Brook development located in Fredon Township, County of Sussex, New Jersey.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

Monthly Billing - Flat Rate

Residential customers: \$75.00 per month

Bulk user customer: \$1,668.00 per month

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills shall be rendered on the 15th of each month and shall reflect the current month's usage. All bills will be prorated for the establishment and termination of service.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 3
GENERAL SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for general residential and commercial sewer service in the Stanton Ridge development, located in the Township of Readington, County of Hunterdon, New Jersey.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

The rate is a fixed amount per annum of \$980.00 per One (1) Equivalent Dwelling Unit ("EDU"), billed on a quarterly basis.

	<u>Fixed Wastewater Charge</u>	
	<u>Quarterly Rate</u>	<u>Annual Rate</u>
<u>1 EDU</u>	<u>\$245.00</u>	<u>\$980.00</u>

Each residence is equal to one (1) EDU, and so shall pay an annual rate of \$980.00, billed in equal installments on a quarterly basis.

The Stanton Ridge Clubhouse is equal to five (5) EDUs, and so shall pay an annual rate of \$4,900, billed in equal installments on a quarterly basis.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills are due fifteen (15) days after the bill is sent. Bills for wastewater service will be rendered quarterly.

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Effective Date: January 1, 2008

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 4
BILLS TO BE RENDERED MONTHLY

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for sewer service rendered in portions of Howell Township,
County of Monmouth, New Jersey.

Type of Property:	Annual Base Service Charge	Monthly Base Service Charge
Single Family Dwelling	\$304.00	\$25.33
Two Family Dwelling	608.00	50.66
Apartment Dwelling (1 st Apt.)	304.00	25.33
Each Additional Apartment	304.00	25.33
Town House Dwelling Unit	304.00	25.33

Air Conditioning Units using water for cooling agent (See Paragraph 11.3,
Special Provisions) SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Subscriber with sewerage in excess of B.O.D and T.S.S limits imposed by Ocean
County Utilities Authority (See Paragraphs 11.1 and 11.2, Special Provisions)
SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Business, Commercial, Industrial, Religious, and School Use:

Service Size (Inches)	Annual Base Service Charge	Monthly Base Service Charge
5/8"	\$203.00	16.92
3/4"	304.00	25.33
1"	507.00	42.25
1 1/2"	1,015.00	84.58
2"	1,624.00	135.33
3"	3,045.00	253.75
4"	5,075.00	422.92

When water meter readings are available, the customer shall be billed at \$3.05
per thousand gallons, or the minimum monthly service charge, whichever is
greater. If the water is privately supplied, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall be
permitted to install a meter at the source of supply.

Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause (PSTAC)
Rates are found on Original Sheet No. 4D

Issued: December 2, 2013

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

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PURCHASED SEWERAGE TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

In addition to the Base Service Charge set forth in Rate Schedule No. 4, the Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause rates, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:9-8.1 et seq., shall be:

FLAT RATE SERVICE

<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause</u>	
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
<u>Single Family Dwelling</u>	<u>\$322.41</u>	<u>\$26.87</u>
<u>Two Family Dwelling</u>	<u>537.70</u>	<u>44.81</u>
<u>Apartment Dwelling (1st Apt.)</u>	<u>322.41</u>	<u>26.87</u>
<u>Each Additional Apartment</u>	<u>322.41</u>	<u>26.87</u>
<u>Town House Dwelling Unit</u>	<u>322.41</u>	<u>26.87</u>

Business, Commercial, Industrial, Religious and School Use

Minimum charges for sewer service shall be based on water service size as follows:

<u>Service Size (Inches)</u>	<u>Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause</u>	
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
<u>1/4</u>	<u>\$322.41</u>	<u>\$26.87</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>537.70</u>	<u>44.81</u>
<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>1,106.80</u>	<u>92.23</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>1,715.99</u>	<u>143.00</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>3,321.48</u>	<u>276.79</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>5,369.36</u>	<u>447.45</u>

METERED SERVICE

\$3.387 per thousand gallons

When water meter readings are available, the customers shall be billed at \$3.387 per thousand gallons, or the minimum PSTAC charge, whichever is greater. If the water is privately supplied, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall be permitted to install a meter at the source of supply.

The above charges are based upon the Board of Public Utilities' estimate of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s twelve (12) month average cost of purchased sewerage treatment. The estimated twelve (12) month average cost shall be periodically redetermined by the Board in accordance with true-up procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 5
BILLS TO BE RENDERED MONTHLY

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to sewer service provided to residential and non-residential users served by the Company in Hardyston Township, County of Sussex, New Jersey.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

Fixed Charges

<u>Size of Water Meter</u>	<u>Rate Per Quarter</u>
<u>5/8"</u>	<u>\$ 40.56</u>
<u>3/4"</u>	<u>\$ 60.84</u>
<u>1"</u>	<u>\$ 101.40</u>

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Net cash within 15 days of receipt of the bill. Bills for all residential and non-residential sewer service are rendered at least once in each calendar quarter.

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PURCHASED SEWERAGE TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

In addition to the base rate set forth in Rate Schedule No. 5, the Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause rates, in accordance with N.J.A.C 14:9-8.1 et seq., shall be:

Metered Service

\$5.48 per thousand gallons

The above charges are based upon the Board of Public Utilities' estimate of Wallkill Sewer Company's twelve (12) month average cost of purchased sewerage treatment. The estimated twelve (12) month average cost shall be periodically redetermined by the Board in accordance with true-up procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq.

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AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC.
PROOF OF REVENUE
NJ - CaVlg, Hnovr, Wlwh Sewer Systems
PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES - SEWER

Fixed Sewer Charge Per Month

	(1.) <u>Present Rate</u>	(2.) Phase 1 <u>Proposed Rate</u>	(3.) Phase 2 <u>Proposed Rate</u>	(4.) <u>Billing</u> <u>Determinants</u>	(5.) Phase 1 <u>Revenue</u>	(6.) Phase 2 <u>Revenue</u>
Residential						
Std Dwllng	41.58	\$ 51.98	\$ 61.40	26,602	1,382,760	1,633,348
Trailer	41.58	51.98	61.40	2,380	123,725	146,146
				<u>28,982</u>	<u>1,506,484</u>	<u>1,779,495</u>
Commercial, Industrial, Public Authorities						
5/8"	41.58	\$ 51.98	\$ 61.40	24	1,248	1,474
3/4"	62.37	77.97	92.11	12	936	1,105
1"	103.95	129.95	153.51	84	10,916	12,895
1.5"	207.90	259.90	307.02	12	3,119	3,684
2"	332.64	415.84	491.24	72	29,940	35,369
3"	623.70	779.70	921.07	-	-	-
4"	1,039.50	1,299.50	1,535.11	12	15,594	18,421
6"	2,079.00	2,599.00	3,070.22	-	-	-
8"	3,326.40	4,158.40	4,912.36	12	49,901	58,948
				<u>228</u>	<u>111,653</u>	<u>131,897</u>
				<u>Billing</u>	<u>Phase 1</u>	<u>Phase 2</u>
				<u>Determinants</u>	<u>Prop Rev</u>	<u>Prop Rev</u>
TOTAL				<u>29,210</u>	<u>1,618,137</u>	<u>1,911,392</u>
				31,130	- CEU's	
TARGET						1,911,521
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Aqua New Jersey, Inc.
Purchased Sewer Treatment Adjustment Clause

Logan Township Municipal Utilities Authority (LTMUA)

1.) Treatment Rate Per EDU =>		\$31.68 /month
2.) Number of EDU's =>	x	<u>28,752</u> Annual
3.) Base Level Treatment Expense		<u><u>910,863</u></u>



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Honorable Elia A. Pelios, ALJ
Office of Administrative Law
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Re: Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Wastewater Service Provided by Systems Located in Woolwich and North Hanover Townships and Other Tariff Changes BPU Docket No. WR13070686 OAL Docket No. PUC-12399-2013S

Dear Judge Pelios:

The undersigned represents the Petitioner, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. (the “Company”), in the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that the parties to this proceeding (the Company, the Division of Rate Counsel, and the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities) have executed a Stipulation of Settlement fully resolving the matter. An original and two copies of the Stipulation of Settlement are attached. The Company would greatly appreciate your prompt processing of this matter so that it may be presented to the Board of Public Utilities at its February 19, 2014 public agenda meeting.

Thank you for your assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen B. Genzer

SBG/jg
Enclosures
cc: Service List (via Reg. Mail, w/encl.)

SERVICE LIST

In the Matter of the Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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PETITION OF AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC. :
FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE : BPU DOCKET NO. WR13070686
IN RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE : OAL DKT. NO. PUC-12399-2013S
PROVIDED BY SYSTEMS LOCATED IN :
WOOLWICH AND NORTH HANOVER : STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT
TOWNSHIPS AND OTHER TARIFF :
CHANGES :
:

APPEARANCES:

Stephen B. Genzer, Esq., and Colleen A. Foley, Esq., Saul Ewing LLP, on behalf of Aqua New Jersey, Inc., Petitioner

Kent Anderson, Alex Moreau, and T. David Wand, Deputy Attorneys General (John J. Hoffman, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey), on behalf of the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities

Debra F. Robinson, Esq., Deputy Rate Counsel, and Christine Juarez, Esq., Assistant Deputy Rate Counsel, on behalf of the Division of Rate Counsel (Stefanie A. Brand, Director)

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

The Parties in this proceeding are as follows: Aqua New Jersey, Inc. (the "Company" or "Petitioner"), the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"), and the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities ("Board Staff" or "Staff"). As a result of an analysis of Petitioner's pre-filed testimony and exhibits, extensive discovery, and two public hearings, the Company, Board Staff and Rate Counsel (collectively, the "Signatory Parties") have come to an agreement on the issues in dispute in this matter. The Signatory Parties hereto agree and stipulate as follows:

On July 31, 2013, Petitioner, a public utility corporation of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.7, N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12 and N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq., filed a petition seeking among other things to increase rates for wastewater service to its operating wastewater systems located in North Hanover and Woolwich Townships, and to make other tariff changes. Specifically, the Company requested a rate increase of approximately \$751,547 or approximately 62.5% above the adjusted annual level of revenues for the test year ending December 31, 2013.

On or about August 29, 2013, the Board transmitted the matter to the Office of Administrative Law (“OAL”), and Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Elia A. Pelios was assigned to hear the case. On September 18, 2013, the Board entered an Order suspending until January 1, 2014, the implementation of changes Aqua sought to make to its tariffs. A telephone Pre-Hearing Conference was convened by ALJ Pelios on September 30, 2013. A procedural schedule was agreed to at that time. On December 18, 2013, the Board issued an Order further suspending the implementation of rates by Aqua until May 1, 2014.

Discovery was conducted by the Parties with the Company providing responses to numerous data requests. After proper notice, two public hearings were held in Woolwich and Wrightstown on November 13, 2013. No members of the public appeared at either hearing. The proceedings were transcribed and made a part of the record in this matter.

Settlement discussions were held, and the agreements reached during those discussions have resulted in the following stipulation by the Signatory Parties:

1. For the purposes of this proceeding only, the Company’s total rate base is agreed to be approximately \$3,331,323 with a test year ending December 31, 2013, adjusted for certain known and measurable changes.

2. The Signatory Parties agree, for the purposes of this proceeding only, to utilize an overall rate of return of approximately 7.72%, which would result in an overall additional revenue requirement of approximately \$617,392. For the purposes of this proceeding only, this overall rate of return is calculated using the following capital structure (consisting of 47.74% long term debt and 52.26% common equity) with long term debt calculated at a rate of 5.49% and common equity calculated at a rate of 9.75%.

3. The Signatory Parties stipulate that a revenue increase for the Company of approximately \$617,392 or 47.7% over present operating revenues of \$1,294,386 is an appropriate result of this matter. The Signatory Parties recommend to the Board that it consider this Stipulation at its next scheduled public agenda meeting; however, the effective date will be the date of the Board's Order or an effective date as determined by the Board. The Signatory Parties agree that this revenue requirement should represent a level of revenues necessary to ensure that the Company will continue to provide safe, adequate, and proper water service to its customers.

4. The stipulated revenue increase of approximately \$617,392 shall be implemented in two phases to minimize the magnitude of the proposed increase on customers. The Signatory Parties recommend that the Board authorize a Phase One rate of \$51.98 (which is an increase for the average residential customer of \$10.40 per month or approximately 25.01% above the previous monthly rate of \$41.58), and a Phase Two rate of \$61.40 (which is an increase for the average residential customer of \$9.42 per month or approximately 18.12% above the previous monthly rate of \$51.98). The Signatory Parties recommend that the Phase One rate become effective on, or about, the date on which the Board approves this Stipulation. The Signatory

Parties further recommend that the Phase Two rates become effective one year after the effective date of the Phase One rates.

5. The Signatory Parties agree that the attached tariff pages (included as Exhibit A), implementing the terms of this Stipulation, should be adopted by the Board in their entirety. Attached as Exhibit B is a Proof of Revenues for the Company.

6. The Signatory Parties agree that the Company's request to identify the baseline data required to implement a Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clause ("PSTAC") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq. should be adopted by the Board in this proceeding. Attached as Exhibit C are the required PSTAC findings indicating baseline wastewater treatment expenses of \$910,863.

7. The Signatory Parties agree that the Company will not file a request to increase base rates prior to that date which is two years after the day on which the Phase One rates are implemented.

8. This Stipulation is the product of extensive negotiations by the Signatory Parties, and it is an express condition of the settlement embodied by this Stipulation that it be presented to the Board in its entirety without modification or condition. It is also the intent of the Signatory Parties to this Stipulation that this settlement, once accepted and approved by the Board, shall govern all issues specified and agreed to herein. The Signatory Parties to this Stipulation specifically agree that if adopted in its entirety by the Board, no appeal shall be taken by them from the order adopting same as to those issues upon which the Signatory Parties have stipulated herein. The Signatory Parties agree that the within Stipulation reflects mutual balancing of various issues and positions and is intended to be accepted and approved in its entirety. Each term is vital to this Stipulation as a whole, since the Signatory Parties hereto

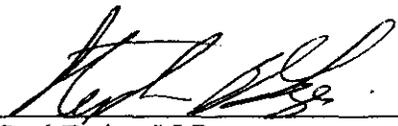
expressly and jointly state that they would not have signed this Stipulation had any terms been modified in any way. In the event any particular aspect of this Stipulation is not accepted and approved by the Board, then any Signatory Party hereto materially affected thereby shall not be bound to proceed under this Stipulation. The Signatory Parties further agree that the purpose of this Stipulation is to reach fair and reasonable rates, with any compromises being made in the spirit of reaching an agreement. None of the Signatory Parties shall be prohibited from or prejudiced in arguing a different policy or position before the Board in any other proceeding, as such agreements pertain only to this matter and to no other matter.

9. This Stipulation may be executed in as many counterparts as there are Signatory Parties of this Stipulation, each of which counterparts shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

10. WHEREFORE, the Signatory Parties respectfully submit this Stipulation to ALJ Pelios and the Board of Public Utilities and request (1) ALJ Pelios issue an Initial Decision approving this Stipulation in its entirety in accordance with the terms contained herein, and (2) the Board approve this Stipulation in its entirety in accordance with the terms contained herein.

AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC.

February 3, 2014
Date

By: 
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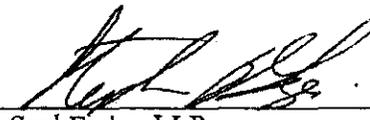
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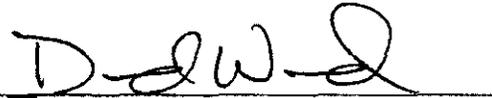


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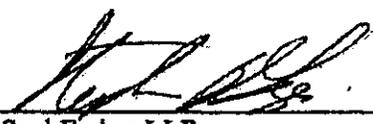
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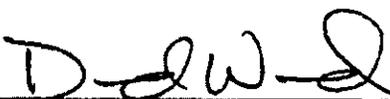
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TERRITORY SERVED

The territory served comprises portions of:

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Fredon Township and Hardyston Township, Sussex County

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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO SEWER SERVICE

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1. General Rules:

Aqua New Jersey, Inc. hereby adopts the Regulations for Sewer Utilities promulgated by the Board of Public Utilities of the State of New Jersey, which Regulations are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

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2. Definitions:

"Company" as herein used shall be Aqua New Jersey, Inc., the party rendering sewer service.

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"Customer" as herein used shall be the party contracting for service to a property, or the party receiving and paying for the service, whichever is appropriate.

"Building Drain" shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from drainage pipes inside the walls of the building terminating five (5) feet outside the face of the building wall from whence it becomes known as the building sewer.

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"Building Sewer" shall mean the extension from the building drain to service line and/or other point of connection to the Company system.

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"Biochemical Oxygen Demand", denoted hereinafter as "B.O.D.", shall mean the quantity of oxygen utilized (demanded) in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in five (5) days when incubated at 20°C.

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"Suspended Solids" shall mean solids that either float on the surface of or are carried in suspension in water, sewage or industrial wastes, and which are removable by laboratory filtering.

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"pH" shall mean the logarithm to the base ten of the reciprocal of the weight of hydrogen ions in moles per liter of solution.

"Garbage" shall mean solid wastes from domestic and commercial preparation, cooking, dispensing or marketing of food or food products and from the handling, storage and sale of produce.

"Properly Shredded Garbage" shall mean garbage that has been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in the sewerage system with no particle greater than one-half inch (1/2") in any dimension.

"Slug" shall mean the discharge of water, sewerage, or industrial waste which in concentration of any constituent or in quantity of flow exceeds for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes more than five (5) times the average twenty-four hour flow or concentration under normal operating conditions.

3. Discontinuance of Service:

By Customer: All agreements covering sewer service for residential customers shall continue in full service and effect unless and until Aqua New Jersey, Inc. receives notice from the customer of record to discontinue service. Aqua New Jersey, Inc. will discontinue service within two (2) days of the receipt of customer's request.

By Aqua New Jersey, Inc.: Aqua New Jersey, Inc., upon reasonable notice, when it can be reasonably given, may suspend or curtail or discontinue service for the following reasons: (1) for the purpose of making permanent or temporary repairs, changes or improvements in any part of its system; (2) for compliance in good faith with any governmental order or directive regardless of whether such order or directive subsequently may be held to be invalid; (3) for any of the following acts or omissions on the part of the customer:

- (a) non-payment of a valid bill due for service furnished at a present or previous location, in accordance with N.J.A.C 14:3-3A.2. However, non-payment for business service shall not be a reason for discontinuance of residence service except in cases of diversion of service pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-7.8; (b) refusal to contract for service where such contract is required;

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(c) connecting and operating in such manner as to produce disturbing effects on the service of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. or other customers; (d) failure of the customer to comply with any of these Standard Terms and Conditions; (e) where the condition of the customer's installation presents a hazard to life or property; or (f) failure of customer to repair any faulty facility of the customer; (g) tampering with any facility of the utility; (h) fraudulent representation in relation to the use of service; (i) customer moving from the premises, unless the customer requests that service be continued; (j) providing a utility's service to others without approval of the utility;

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(4) for nonpayment of a deposit, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.9, or (5) for refusal of reasonable access to customer's premises in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3 - 3.6 for necessary purposes in connection with rendering of service, including meter installation, reading or testing, or the maintenance or removal of the property of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.

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When a customer is disconnected for any of the above reasons, the customer prior to reconnection will be required to correct the conditions under which service was discontinued and to pay a reconnection charge representative of the Company's cost of disconnecting and restoring service.

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A notice of discontinuance sent to the customer shall be postmarked no earlier than 15 days after the postmark date of the outstanding bill. The notice of discontinuance for nonpayment shall provide the customer with at least 10 days written notice of the Company's intention to discontinue service, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.3.

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Aqua New Jersey, Inc. may not discontinue service because of non-payment of bills in cases where a charge is in dispute, provided that the undisputed charges are paid and the customer has made a request to the Board for an investigation of the disputed charge. In such cases, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall notify the customer that unless steps are taken to invoke formal or informal Board action within 5 business days, service will be discontinued for non-payment in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3 - 3A.

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A public utility shall not discontinue residential service involuntarily except between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, unless there is a safety-related emergency. There shall be no involuntary discontinuance of service Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays or on the day before a New Jersey State holiday or on a New Jersey State holiday absent such emergency.

If the customer meets the conditions for a medical emergency set out in N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.2(i), the Company shall not discontinue service except in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:3-3A.2(i).

Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall make every reasonable effort to determine when a landlord-tenant relationship exists at residential premises being served. If such a relationship is known to exist, and if the tenants are not the customers of record but are end-users as defined at N.J.A.C 14:3 - 1.1, service cannot be shut-off unless Aqua New Jersey Water, Inc. has, notwithstanding the time periods in N.J.A.C 14:3 - 3A.5, given a 15-day written notice to the owner of the premises or to the customer of record to whom the last preceding bill was rendered. The Company shall use its best efforts to determine the names and addresses of each tenant to provide copies of the discontinuance notice to all tenants. In addition, the Company shall provide tenants with a 15-day written notice, which shall be hand-delivered, mailed or posted in a conspicuous area of the premises and in the common areas of the multiple family premises.

The Company shall offer the tenants continued service to be billed to the tenants, unless Aqua New Jersey, Inc., demonstrates that such billing is not feasible. The continuation of service to a tenant shall not be conditioned upon payment by the tenant of any outstanding bills due upon the account of any other person. Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall not be held to the requirements of this Tariff Section if the existence of a landlord-tenant relationship could not be reasonably ascertained.

4. Application for Service Connection:

Application by a residential customer for the establishment of service may be made at the utility's office in person, by mail or

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_____ telephone. The utility will provide a written application to the customer for signature, which is required.

5. Special Requirements Relating to Sewer Service:

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Separate and independent service lines shall be installed for each customer. All building drains and building sewers shall be the responsibility of the customer and shall be installed and maintained by the customer.

No customer shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the Company's system any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, sub-surface drainage, foundation or basement sump drainage, uncontaminated cooling water or unpolluted industrial process water.

No customer shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the Company's system the following described substances, materials, waters, or wastes without the prior written approval of the Company. Such wastes can harm either the sewerage system or treatment process and/or equipment, have an adverse effect upon the receiving stream for the treated sewage, or can otherwise endanger life, limb or property or create a nuisance. In forming the opinions as to whether or not to permit the discharge, the Company will consider the effect upon receiving sewers, as well as the conditions placed upon the Company by its service agreements with sewage treatment service providers including, but not limited to, the Logan Township Municipal Utilities Authority (LTMUA).

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The customer shall be responsible for maintaining and repairing the "building drain" and "building sewer".

6. Limitations on Wastewater Discharges:

The Company reserves the right upon review to:

- a. Reject the wastes.
- b. Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge.
- c. Require flow equalization.

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In the event pretreatment facilities or flow equalization is required, the design and construction of such facilities shall be subject to approval of the Company and operation of said facilities shall be subject to inspection by the Company. Monitoring and/or sampling equipment shall be installed and operated by the customer as deemed necessary by the Company to ascertain proper operation of the pretreatment facilities.

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The wastes requiring written approval are:

- a. Any liquid or vapor having a temperature in excess of 150°F.
- b. Any waters or waste waters containing phenols.
- c. Any waters or wastes having a pH in excess of 9.5.
- d. Any water containing unusual concentrations of inert suspended solids, such as, but not limited to, diatomaceous earth, lime and lime slurries or of dissolved solids such as but not limited to sodium chloride or sodium sulfate.
- e. Any water or waste water containing excessive discoloration.
- f. Waste water having unusual "B.O.D." concentration, suspended solids concentration or high chlorine demand in such quantities as to constitute a significant load on the treatment plant.
- g. Unusual volume of flow or concentrations of wastes constituting "slugs" as hereinbefore defined.
- h. Water or wastes containing substances not amenable to biological treatment processes as provided by the Company's wastewater treatment service providers, including, but not limited to, LTMUA and OCMUA.

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1. Any gasoline, benzene, naptha, paints, lacquers, fuel oil or other flammable or explosive liquid, solid or gas which by reason of its nature or quality may cause fire or explosion or which, in any way, may be injurious to personnel or the sewer system.
2. Any water or wastes containing toxic or poisonous solids, liquids, or gases in sufficient quantity either singly or by interaction with other wastes to injure or interfere with any sewage treatment process, constitute a hazard to humans or animals, create a public nuisance, or create any hazard in the receiving waters of the sewage treatment plant.
3. Any waters or wastes having a pH of lower than 5.5 or having any other corrosive property capable of causing damage or hazard to the sewerage system and/or personnel of the Company.
4. Plating mill waste water or other industrial process water containing spent pickle liquor concentrated plating solutions, chromium, zinc and similar toxic heavy metals, cyanides and cleaning solvents.
5. Any radioactive material.
6. Any water or wastes containing fats, wax, grease, tar, oils or any other substances, whether emulsified or not which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between 32° and 150°F or which would impair, impede, affect, interfere with, or endanger personnel or the sewer system.
7. Any garbage not properly shredded.
8. Any solids of such size or characteristic capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers, such as, but not limited to, ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, metal

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Any industrial customer discharging industrial wastes shall provide and maintain a control manhole suitable to facilitate observation, sampling and measurement of the wastes. The Company (and its wastewater treatment service providers, including, but not limited to, the LTMUA and the OCMUA) shall have the right to inspect, sample, measure and analyze waste water as they deem necessary.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 1
GENERAL SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for general residential, commercial, industrial and municipal sewer service in Woolwich Township, County of Gloucester and North Hanover Township, County of Burlington.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

The rate is a fixed amount per month based on the size of the water meter serving the customer.

Size of Meter	Fixed Sewer Charge	
	Amount Per Month	
	Year 1	Year 2
5/8" or 5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 51.98	\$ 61.40
3/4"	77.97	92.10
1"	129.95	153.50
1 1/2"	259.90	307.00
2"	415.84	491.20
3"	779.70	921.00
4"	1,299.50	1,535.00
6"	2,599.00	3,070.00
8"	4,158.40	4,912.00

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

BILLS ARE DUE FIFTEEN (15) DAYS AFTER THE BILL IS SENT. Bills for sewer service will be rendered monthly in arrears. The Company reserves the right to bill sewer service separately or in conjunction with the water service billing. If done in conjunction with the water billing, the sewer charges will be clearly and separately marked. The Company will apply all partial payments first to the sewer service and then to the water service unless otherwise specified by the customer.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 2
GENERAL SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for residential and bulk user sewer service customers in the Bear Brook development located in Fredon Township, County of Sussex, New Jersey.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

Monthly Billing - Flat Rate

Residential customers: \$75.00 per month

Bulk user customer: \$1,668.00 per month

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills shall be rendered on the 15th of each month and shall reflect the current month's usage. All bills will be prorated for the establishment and termination of service.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 3
GENERAL SEWER SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for general residential and commercial sewer service in the Stanton Ridge development, located in the Township of Readington, County of Hunterdon, New Jersey.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

The rate is a fixed amount per annum of \$980.00 per One (1) Equivalent Dwelling Unit ("EDU"), billed on a quarterly basis.

	<u>Fixed Wastewater Charge</u>	
	<u>Quarterly Rate</u>	<u>Annual Rate</u>
<u>1 EDU</u>	<u>\$245.00</u>	<u>\$980.00</u>

Each residence is equal to one (1) EDU, and so shall pay an annual rate of \$980.00, billed in equal installments on a quarterly basis.

The Stanton Ridge Clubhouse is equal to five (5) EDUs, and so shall pay an annual rate of \$4,900, billed in equal installments on a quarterly basis.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Bills are due fifteen (15) days after the bill is sent. Bills for wastewater service will be rendered quarterly.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 4
BILLS TO BE RENDERED MONTHLY

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable for sewer service rendered in portions of Howell Township,
County of Monmouth, New Jersey.

Type of Property:	Annual	Monthly
	Base Service Charge	Base Service Charge
Single Family Dwelling	\$304.00	\$25.33
Two Family Dwelling	608.00	50.66
Apartment Dwelling (1 st Apt.)	304.00	25.33
Each Additional Apartment	304.00	25.33
Town House Dwelling Unit	304.00	25.33

Air Conditioning Units using water for cooling agent (See Paragraph 11.3,
Special Provisions) SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Subscriber with sewerage in excess of B.O.D and T.S.S limits imposed by Ocean
County Utilities Authority (See Paragraphs 11.1 and 11.2, Special Provisions)
SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Business, Commercial, Industrial, Religious, and School Use:

Service Size (Inches)	Annual	Monthly
	Base Service Charge	Base Service Charge
5/8"	\$203.00	16.92
3/4"	304.00	25.33
1"	507.00	42.25
1 1/2"	1,015.00	84.58
2"	1,624.00	135.33
3"	3,045.00	253.75
4"	5,075.00	422.92

When water meter readings are available, the customer shall be billed at \$3.05
per thousand gallons, or the minimum monthly service charge, whichever is
greater. If the water is privately supplied, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall be
permitted to install a meter at the source of supply.

Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause (PSTAC)
Rates are found on Original Sheet No. 4D

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PURCHASED SEWERAGE TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

In addition to the Base Service Charge set forth in Rate Schedule No. 4, the Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause rates, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:9-8.1 et seq., shall be:

FLAT RATE SERVICE

Type of Property	Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause	
	Annual	Monthly
Single Family Dwelling	\$322.41	\$26.87
Two Family Dwelling	537.70	44.81
Apartment Dwelling (1 st Apt.)	322.41	26.87
Each Additional Apartment	322.41	26.87
Town House Dwelling Unit	322.41	26.87

Business, Commercial, Industrial, Religious and School Use

Minimum charges for sewer service shall be based on water service size as follows:

Service Size (Inches)	Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause	
	Annual	Monthly
$\frac{3}{4}$	\$322.41	\$26.87
1	537.70	44.81
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,106.80	92.23
2	1,715.99	143.00
3	3,321.48	276.79
4	5,369.36	447.45

METERED SERVICE

\$3.387 per thousand gallons

When water meter readings are available, the customers shall be billed at \$3.387 per thousand gallons, or the minimum PSTAC charge, whichever is greater. If the water is privately supplied, Aqua New Jersey, Inc. shall be permitted to install a meter at the source of supply.

The above charges are based upon the Board of Public Utilities' estimate of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s twelve (12) month average cost of purchased sewerage treatment. The estimated twelve (12) month average cost shall be periodically redetermined by the Board in accordance with true-up procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq.

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RATE SCHEDULE NO. 5
BILLS TO BE RENDERED MONTHLY

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to sewer service provided to residential and non-residential users served by the Company in Hardyston Township, County of Sussex, New Jersey.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous.

RATE:

Fixed Charges

<u>Size of Water Meter</u>	<u>Rate Per Quarter</u>
<u>5/8"</u>	<u>\$ 40.56</u>
<u>3/4"</u>	<u>\$ 60.84</u>
<u>1"</u>	<u>\$ 101.40</u>

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

Net cash within 15 days of receipt of the bill. Bills for all residential and non-residential sewer service are rendered at least once in each calendar quarter.

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PURCHASED SEWERAGE TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

In addition to the base rate set forth in Rate Schedule No. 5, the Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause rates, in accordance with N.J.A.C 14:9-8.1 et seq., shall be:

Metered Service

\$5.48 per thousand gallons

The above charges are based upon the Board of Public Utilities' estimate of Wallkill Sewer Company's twelve (12) month average cost of purchased sewerage treatment. The estimated twelve (12) month average cost shall be periodically redetermined by the Board in accordance with true-up procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq.

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AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC.
PROOF OF REVENUE
 NJ - CaVlg, Hnovr, Wlwh Sewer Systems
PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES - SEWER

Fixed Sewer Charge Per Month

	(1.) <u>Present Rate</u>	(2.) Phase 1 <u>Proposed Rate</u>	(3.) Phase 2 <u>Proposed Rate</u>	(4.) <u>Billing</u> <u>Determinants</u>	(5.) Phase 1 <u>Revenue</u>	(6.) Phase 2 <u>Revenue</u>
Residential						
Std Dwllng	41.58	\$ 51.98	\$ 61.40	26,602	1,382,760	1,633,348
Trailer	41.58	51.98	61.40	2,380	123,725	146,146
				<u>28,982</u>	<u>1,506,484</u>	<u>1,779,495</u>
Commercial, Industrial, Public Authorities						
5/8"	41.58	\$ 51.98	\$ 61.40	24	1,248	1,474
3/4"	62.37	77.97	92.11	12	936	1,105
1"	103.95	129.95	153.51	84	10,916	12,895
1.5"	207.90	259.90	307.02	12	3,119	3,684
2"	332.64	415.84	491.24	72	29,940	35,369
3"	623.70	779.70	921.07	-	-	-
4"	1,039.50	1,299.50	1,535.11	12	15,594	18,421
6"	2,079.00	2,599.00	3,070.22	-	-	-
8"	3,326.40	4,158.40	4,912.36	12	49,901	58,948
				<u>228</u>	<u>111,653</u>	<u>131,897</u>
				<u>Billing</u>	<u>Phase 1</u>	<u>Phase 2</u>
				<u>Determinants</u>	<u>Prop Rev</u>	<u>Prop Rev</u>
TOTAL				29,210	1,618,137	1,911,392
				31,130	- CEU's	
TARGET						1,911,521
DIFF						(129)

Aqua New Jersey, Inc.
Purchased Sewer Treatment Adjustment Clause

Logan Township Municipal Utilities Authority (LTMUA)

1.) Treatment Rate Per EDU => \$31.68 /month

2.) Number of EDU's => x 28,752 Annual

3.) Base Level Treatment Expense 910,863