

According to the petition, the rate increase is required to enable the Petitioner to continue to provide safe, adequate and proper service to customers; to offset expense increases experienced by Petitioner since its last rate increases; to establish an income level which will permit Petitioner to finance essential and continuing plant investment so as to comply with ongoing environmental and health regulations; to permit Petitioner to earn a fair and adequate rate of return on investment in property used and useful in public utility service; and to establish rates which will be sufficient to enable Petitioner to maintain financial integrity and to raise such funds as are necessary for the proper discharge its duties.

On September 9, 2014, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law for hearings and on September 30, 2014, the Board issued an Order suspending the Company's proposed rate increase until January 15, 2015.

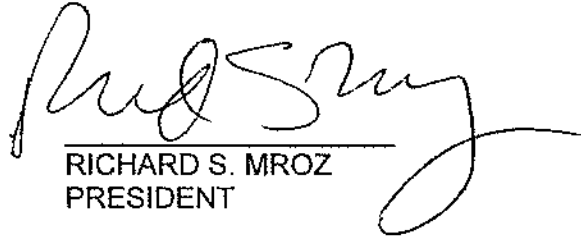
In light of the fact that this matter will not be completed by January 15, 2015, and that the proposed revisions will increase existing rates and change or alter existing classifications in Petitioner's tariff, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that:


- (1) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, the proposed revisions be, and are further suspended until May 15, 2015, unless the Board prior to that date, makes a determination disposing of the petition;
- (2) Petitioner shall, at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for hearing on the petition by the Office of Administrative Law, file with this Board and with the Office of Administrative Law (33 Washington Street, Newark N.J. 07102) proof of compliance with the Notice provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12 (b) and (c), which Notice shall include a statement that any relief found by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any class or classes of customers on any rate or schedule as the Board may determine; and
- (3) Petitioner shall serve copies of this Order upon the Office of Administrative Law, the Division of Rate Counsel (140 East Front Street, 4th Floor, Post Office Box 003, Trenton, N.J. 08625), the clerk of each affected municipality, the clerk of the Boards of Chosen Freeholders of each affected county, and where appropriate, the executive officer of each affected county within its service area. Service of the petition, notice of hearings and this Order may be made simultaneously. Proof of service of this Order shall be filed with the Board within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order.

This Order shall be effective on December 27, 2014.

DATED: 12/17/14

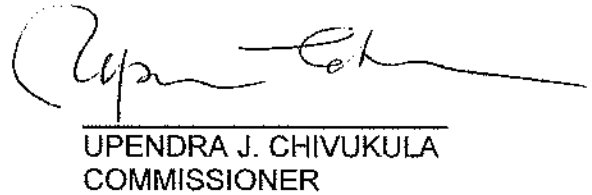
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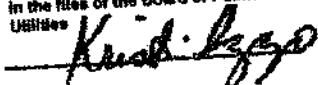

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within
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INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE AND OTHER TARIFF MODIFICATIONS
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