## NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING GORDON'S CORNER WATER COMPANY

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GORDON'S CORNER WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE LEVELS OF ITS PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 ET SEQ. BPU Docket No. WR23100727

#### TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Gordon's Corner Water Company ("Company"), a public utility of the State of New Jersey, filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") on October 6, 2023 to increase rates for water service through an adjustment in the level of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause ("PWAC") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq., and N.J.S.A, 48:2-21 ("Petition").

The proposed PWAC adjustment would increase annual revenues by \$1,201,629 or 8.6% over present revenues. The proposed rate adjustment provides no profits to the Company and represents a pass-through of charges to the Company from its water suppliers.

The following comparison of present and proposed rates permits customers to determine the effect of the proposed increase in rates on their monthly bills based on their respective rate class:

# GORDON'S CORNER WATER COMPANY COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES GENERAL METERED SERVICE

### Monthly Service Charge:

| •                          | C                | Present    | Proposed   | Dollar   | Percentage |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Mete                       | r Size           | Rates      | Rates      | Increase | Increase   |
| 5/                         | 8"               | \$19.01    | \$19.01    | 0        | 0%         |
| 3/                         | 4"               | \$28.52    | \$28.52    | 0        | 0%         |
| 1                          | **               | \$47.54    | \$47.54    | 0        | 0%         |
| 11                         | / <sub>2</sub> " | \$95.04    | \$95.04    | 0        | 0%         |
| 2                          | ,,,              | \$152.05   | \$152.05   | 0        | 0%         |
| 4                          | <b>;</b> "       | \$475.17   | \$475.17   | 0        | 0%         |
| 6                          | ;,,              | \$950.39   | \$950.39   | 0        | 0%         |
| 8                          | ;··              | \$1,521.50 | \$1,521.50 | 0        | 0%         |
| Usage rate per 1, gallons: | 000              | \$6.27     | \$6.27     | \$0      | 0%         |
| PWAC:                      |                  | 0.08       | 0.84       | \$0.76   | 12%        |

## AVERAGE MONTHLY BILL FOR A 5/8" METERED CUSTOMER USING 7.000 GALLONS PER MONTH

| Average       | Present | Proposed | Dollar Po | ercentage |
|---------------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Monthly Usage | Rates   | Rates    | Increase  | Increase  |
| 7,000 Gallons | \$63.46 | \$68.78  | \$5.32    | 8.4%      |

Any relief determined by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any class or classes of customers of the Company in such manner and, in such amounts or percentages, as the Board may deem appropriate. The Board may choose to impose a greater portion of the increase on any present or future class, classes, group, or groups of customers; may exclude from any increase any of the foregoing; and may vary the amount of percentage increase applicable to any of the foregoing.

Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Board's offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, or at the Company's offices located at 27 Vanderburg Road, Marlboro, New Jersey, 07746. The Petition and all attachments may also viewed at: http://gordonscornerwater.com/rates-for-service/.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** the virtual public hearings will be conducted on the following date and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Petition:

<u>Date</u>: January 29, 2024 <u>Times</u>: 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm

Link: https://saul.zoom.us/j/97634431727?pwd=dHJXZVI4ZGh4R1ZSUC80dWpqdG1tUT09

<u>Dial-In Number</u>: +1 646 558 8656 <u>Meeting ID</u>: 976 3443 1727

**Passcode:** 135269

Representatives from the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or dial-in information above to express their views on the Petition. All comments will be made a part of the final record in this proceeding to be considered by the Board. To encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters and/or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

The Board is also accepting written and electronic comments. Comments may be submitted directly to the specific docket listed above using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only public documents should be submitted using the "Post Comments" button on the Board's Public Document Search tool. Any confidential information should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3. In addition to hard copy submissions, confidential information may also be filed electronically via the Board's e-filing system or by email to the Secretary of the Board. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage: https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

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