

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER COMPANY**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER COMPANY NOTICE OF FILING OF  
PETITION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE LEVEL OF ITS  
PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE AND  
PURCHASED WASTEWATER (SEWERAGE) TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE  
BPU Docket No. WR1311\_\_\_\_\_  
OAL Docket Number PUC**

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS:**

Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 2013, New Jersey American Water (“Company”) filed with the Board of Public Utilities, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq., an application seeking to increase rates for water and sewer service through revisions to the Purchased Water and Purchased Wastewater (Sewerage) Treatment Adjustment Clauses (“PWAC” and “PSTAC”, respectively). The proposed rates would increase annual revenues by \$4,483,878 or 0.69%. The proposed change in rates provides no profits to the Company. The change merely represents a pass-through of charges to the Company from purveyors who supply water to the Company and from the cost of wastewater treatment services. Those wastewater treatment services are provided by the Ocean County Utilities Authority, the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority, and Howell Township.

The existing rates for GENERAL METERED, GENERAL SALES FOR RESALE, COMMODITY-DEMAND, OFF-PEAK DEMAND, SERVICE TO OTHER SYSTEMS, PEAKING SERVICE, AND OPTIONAL INDUSTRIAL WHOLESALE WATER CUSTOMERS served throughout the State of New Jersey, are proposed to be adjusted as follows:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PWAC)

In addition to all other charges for metered service, the following additional charges, per Rate Schedule O-1 of the Company’s Tariff B.P.U. No. 8, per 100 gallons, per 1,000 gallons, per 10 cubic feet and per 100 cubic feet for all sales will be made to recover increases in purchased water costs not currently included in the consumption or any other charge:

	<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Gallons Per Quarter</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Non-Exempt	All	All	\$0.04810	\$0.4810
Exempt	All	All	\$0.04148	\$0.4148

	<u>Cubic Feet Per Month</u>	<u>Cubic Feet Per Quarter</u>	<u>Rate Per 10 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
Non-Exempt	All	All	\$0.035979	\$0.35979
Exempt	All	All	\$0.031027	\$0.31027

NOTE: One cubic foot is equal to approximately 7.48 gallons.

**SET FORTH IN THE CHART BELOW ARE THE PRESENT AND PROPOSED CHARGES FOR THE TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL WATER CUSTOMER CONSUMING 6,500 GALLONS PER MONTH AND THE RESULTING INCREASES:**

	<u>Present Per month</u>	<u>Proposed Per month</u>	<u>Amount Increase</u>	<u>Percentage Increase</u>
SA-1	\$52.05	\$52.34	\$0.29	0.56%
SA-1B	\$38.28	\$38.57	\$0.29	0.76%
SA-1D	\$45.58	\$45.87	\$0.29	0.64%
SA-2, SA-3 & SA1A	\$49.40	\$49.69	\$0.29	0.59%
SA-2 Manville	\$45.98	\$46.26	\$0.28	0.61%
SA-3 Southampton	\$42.57	\$42.86	\$0.29	0.68%

**PURCHASED WASTEWATER (SEWERAGE) TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PSTAC)**

In addition to all other existing charges for General Metered Sewer Service in OCEAN CITY, CAPE MAY COUNTY the following PSTAC charges per 100 gallons, per 1,000 gallons, per 10 cubic feet and per 100 cubic feet will be included within the Minimum Service Charge rates as set forth on Rate Schedule 1-A of the Company’s Tariff B.P.U. No. 8 – Sewer:

	<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Gallons Per Quarter</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	All	\$2.55426	\$25.5426
	<u>Cubic Feet Per Month</u>	<u>Cubic Feet Per Quarter</u>	<u>Rate Per 10 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	All	\$1.910585	\$19.10585

NOTE: One cubic foot is equal to approximately 7.48 gallons.

**THE TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER SERVICE CUSTOMER IN OCEAN CITY WITH SUMMER QUARTER USAGE OF 20,000 GALLONS, 44,000 GALLONS ANNUALLY, PRESENTLY PAYING \$65.86 PER MONTH, WOULD PAY \$67.93 PER MONTH UNDER PROPOSED RATES, WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF \$2.07 OR 3.14%.**

<u>Present Rate per Month</u>	<u>Proposed Rate per Month</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
\$65.86	\$67.93	\$2.07	3.14%

In addition to all other existing charges for General Metered Sewer Service in LAKEWOOD TOWNSHIP, OCEAN COUNTY, the following PSTAC charges per 100 gallons, per 1,000 gallons, per 10 cubic feet and per 100 cubic feet for all sales will be made to recover

purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs not included in the Sewer Usage Charge or any other charges set forth on Rate Schedule 2-A of the Company's Tariff B.P.U. No. 8 – Sewer:

	<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Gallons Per Quarter</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	All	\$0.40035	\$4.0035

	<u>Cubic Feet Per Month</u>	<u>Cubic Feet Per Quarter</u>	<u>Rate Per 10 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	All	\$0.299463	\$2.99463

NOTE: One cubic foot is equal to approximately 7.48 gallons.

**THE TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER SERVICE CUSTOMER IN LAKEWOOD WITH WINTER QUARTER USAGE OF 18,000 GALLONS, 72,000 GALLONS ANNUALLY, PRESENTLY PAYING \$57.74 PER MONTH, WOULD PAY \$59.54 PER MONTH UNDER PROPOSED RATES, WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF \$1.80 OR 3.12%.**

<u>Present Rate per Month</u>	<u>Proposed Rate per Month</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
\$57.74	\$59.54	\$1.80	3.12%

In addition to all other existing charges for General Metered Sewer Service in the Adelphia section of the TOWNSHIP OF HOWELL, MONMOUTH COUNTY the following PSTAC charges per 100 gallons and per 1,000 gallons for all sales will be made to recover purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs not included in the Sewer Usage Charge or any other charges set forth on Rate Schedule 3-A of the Company's Tariff B.P.U. No. 8 – Sewer:

	<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Gallons Per Quarter</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	All	\$0.67920	\$6.7920

**THE TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER SERVICE CUSTOMER IN HOWELL WITH USAGE OF 48,000 GALLONS ANNUALLY, PRESENTLY PAYING \$52.08 PER MONTH, WOULD PAY \$54.88 PER MONTH UNDER PROPOSED RATES, WHICH IS A DECREASE OF \$2.80 OR 5.38%.**

<u>Present Rate per Month</u>	<u>Proposed Rate per month</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
\$52.08	\$54.88	\$2.80	5.38%

**NO INCREASES ARE PROPOSED FOR PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE CUSTOMERS NOR ARE ANY INCREASES PROPOSED FOR ANY OF THE COMPANY’S FIXED SERVICE CHARGES OR DEMAND CHARGES APPLICABLE TO METERED WATER SERVICE, NOR TO SALES FOR RESALE—UNINTERRUPTABLE MANASQUAN SERVICE.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that public hearings on the Company’s Petition have been scheduled for

[Date/Time To Be Inserted]  
 Ocean City Council Chambers  
 861 Asbury Avenue, 3 rd Floor  
 Ocean City, New Jersey 07090

[Date/Time To Be Inserted]  
 Westampton Municipal Building  
 710 Rancocas Road  
 Westampton, New Jersey 08060

[Date/Time To Be Inserted]  
Westfield Memorial Library  
550 East Broad Street  
Westfield New Jersey 07090

[Date/Time To Be Inserted]  
Howell Township Municipal Building  
251 Preventorium Road  
Howell, New Jersey 07731

A Hearing Officer designated by the Board of Public Utilities will preside over the public hearings. Hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and at such locations as determined by the Board of Public Utilities or the Office of Administrative Law. Members of the public are invited to attend and express their views on the proposed rate increase. Such comments will be made a part of the final record in the proceeding. Written comments may be submitted to Kristi Izzo, Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350, or the Clerk, Office of Administrative Law, P.O. Box 049, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0049. Such written comments should contain the BPU Docket Number WR1311\_\_\_\_ and OAL Docket Number PUC \_\_\_\_-2013N assigned to this case.

Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Board Offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 or by calling the Company at 856-782-2351. Additionally, the Petition and applicable attachments as well as the Public Hearing Notice for this proceeding can be viewed on the Company's website at [www.newjerseyamwater.com](http://www.newjerseyamwater.com) by first selecting Customer Service and then Rates Information.

Any relief determined by the Board of Public Utilities to be just and reasonable may be applied by the Board in such manner as the Board may deem appropriate.

**IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE FULL PARTICIPATION IN THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE SUBMIT ANY REQUESTS FOR NEEDED ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING INTERPRETERS OR MOBILITY ASSISTANCE, 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING.**

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