

**NOTICE OF FILING OF A PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A
MUNICIPAL CONSENT AUTHORIZING A RESTATED
FRANCHISE TO AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC. TO PROVIDE
WATER SERVICE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF CHESTERFIELD**

BPU DOCKET NO. WE13111058

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 29, 2014, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities will conduct a public hearing regarding a petition filed by Aqua New Jersey, Inc. seeking approval of a municipal consent authorizing a restated franchise to provide Water service to the Township of Chesterfield. The hearing will be held at the following location, at the time indicated below:

Convening at 1:00 p.m. at the Offices of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Conference Room Ninth Floor East (9E), 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625

Aqua New Jersey, Inc. is a subsidiary of Aqua America, Inc. The petition was filed on November 6, 2013, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-14 which requires the Board of Public Utilities (the "Board") to determine that the franchise grant is necessary and proper for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interest. The purpose of the franchise is to permit Aqua New Jersey, Inc. to provide water service under its Board-approved tariffs to the Township of Chesterfield.

Copies of the petition are available for inspection at the offices of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. located at 10 Black Forest Road, Hamilton, New Jersey 08691. Interested parties may submit written comments to the attention of Kristi Izzo, Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th FL, Post Office Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625. Comments can also be filed electronically at: board.secretary@bpu.state.nj.us. Persons submitting comments are asked to include Docket No. WE13111058 in their submissions.

Please submit any requests for special accommodation at least 72 hours prior to the hearing to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Division of Water, 44 South Clinton Ave., 9th Floor, PO Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, phone (609) 633-9800.

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