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**Re: Notice of Public Hearing In the Matter of the Petition of Shorelands Water Company, Inc. for an Increase in Base Rates for Water Service, and Other Tariff Modifications
BPU Docket No. WR14080905 OAL PUC 11398-2014N**

Enclosed please find the Notice of Public Hearing to be held on January 13, 2015 at 5:30 PM at the Hazlet Township Municipal Building with an alternate date of January 27, 2015 same time.

Sincerely,

SHORELANDS WATER CO., INC.

Eric Olsen, P.E.
Chief Operating Officer

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 13, 2014 Shorelands Water Company filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) seeking approval of increases in its rates for water service to customers of the Company (BPU Docket No. WR14080905/OAL Docket No. PUC 11398-2014N).

The increase proposed by the Company may result in an increase in revenue to the Company of approximately \$1,017,052 or approximately 9.86%, and is its first increase since 2011.

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 commencing at 5:30 p.m. before a Judge of the Office of Administrative Law in the Municipal Building of Hazlet Township, 1766 Union Avenue, Hazlet, New Jersey 07730. If the Hazlet Township Municipal Building is officially closed by the Township of Hazlet on that date due to weather or other reasons, the Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 commencing at 5:30 PM. Members of the public are invited to attend and express their views. Please submit any requests for special accommodations, including interpreters, at least 72 hours before the hearing to Shorelands Water Company, 1709 Union Avenue, PO Box 158, Hazlet, NJ 07730 or call (732) 264-7300.

The proposed rates provide for increases to certain classes of customers, as generally shown below. The Company proposes a 2.5% increase in rates for private fire protection service and a 2% increase in public fire protection service. Rates for delivery service to certain local municipalities for water purchased from the State of New Jersey Water Supply Authority will increase by 4.5%. The proposed rates for all customers are shown on the tariff sheets in the

Petition filed with the Board. The present and proposed rates for monthly billing for General Metered Service are as follows:

Consumption:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
General Metered Service incl. PWAC	\$4.6666/per 1000 Gals.	\$4.9699/per 1000 Gals.	\$0.3033/per 1000 Gals.	6.5%

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Monthly Fixed Service Charge – All Customer Classes:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
5/8"	\$ 11.05	\$ 14.00	\$ 2.95	26.73%
3/4"	\$ 16.58	\$ 21.01	\$ 4.43	26.73%
1"	\$ 27.63	\$ 35.02	\$ 7.39	26.73%
1-1/2"	\$ 55.25	\$ 70.02	\$ 14.77	26.73%
2" Disc	\$ 88.40	\$ 112.03	\$ 23.63	26.73%
2" Turbine	\$ 132.60	\$ 168.04	\$ 35.44	26.73%
3"	\$ 165.75	\$ 210.05	\$ 44.30	26.73%
4"	\$ 276.25	\$ 350.09	\$ 73.84	26.73%
4" Exempt	\$ 237.18	\$ 300.58	\$ 63.40	26.73%
6"	\$ 552.50	\$ 700.18	\$ 147.68	26.73%
6" Exempt	\$ 474.38	\$ 601.18	\$ 126.80	26.73%
8" Meter	\$ 884.00	\$ 1120.29	\$ 236.29	26.73%
8" Exempt	\$ 758.98	\$ 961.86	\$ 202.88	26.73%
10" Meter	\$ 1270.75	\$ 1610.42	\$ 339.67	26.73%
10" Exempt	\$ 1091.04	\$ 1382.67	\$ 291.63	26.73%

THE AVERAGE GENERAL METERED SERVICE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER USING 5,830 GALLONS OF WATER PER MONTH WILL SEE HIS/HER BILL INCREASE FROM \$38.26 TO \$42.97, AN INCREASE OF \$4.71 PER MONTH (12.31%) OR APPROXIMATELY \$0.15 PER DAY.

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

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portion of the increase on any present or future class or classes, group or groups of customers, may exclude from any increase any of the foregoing, or may vary the amount of percentage increase applicable to any of the foregoing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Company intends to implement, subject to any refunds that may be ordered by the Board, the proposed tariffs for service on and after May 15, 2015 if the Board has not finally determined a just and reasonable tariff schedule prior to that date.

Further information, including the proposed rate schedule and Petition may be obtained at the Business Office of Shorelands Water Company, 1709 Union Avenue, Hazlet, New Jersey, during regular business hours by calling (732) 264-7300 or by visiting our website at www.shorelandswater.com. Additional copies are on file at the Board, 44 South Clinton Ave, 9th Floor, PO Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625 (609) 777-3300, at the Division of Rate Counsel, 140 East Front Street, 4th Floor, PO Box 003, Trenton, NJ 08625, and at the Townships of Hazlet and Holmdel.

Dated: December 17, 2014

Shorelands Water Company