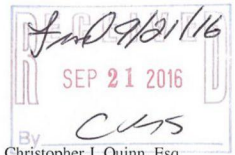




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September 20, 2016

**DELIVERY BY VIA NEW JERSEY LAWYERS SERVICE**

Honorable Irene Kim Asbury  
Secretary of the Board  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: In the matter of the Petition of Mount Olive Villages Water Company, Inc.  
for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Service  
BPU Docket No. WR16050390  
OAL Docket No. PUC 07416-2016N

Dear Secretary Asbury:

In connection with the above referenced matter, enclosed please find my original Proof of Service of the Notice of Filing of Proposed Rate Increase and Public Hearing and a copy of the filed Petition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this mater.

Very truly yours,

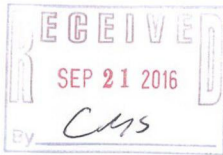
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Enclosure

cc: Christopher Psihoules, DAG, Dept. of Law & Public Safety, Division of Law  
(w/enclosure via NJLS delivery)  
Emma Xiao, DAG, Dept. of Law & Public Safety, Division of Law  
(w/enclosure via NJLS delivery)  
Elan Schwarz, Mount Olive Villages Sewer Company, Inc. (w/enclosure)

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF  
MOUNT OLIVE VILLAGES WATER  
COMPANY, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN  
RATES FOR SERVICE**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

**BPU DOCKET NO. WR16050390  
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 07416-2016N**

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JUDITH A. FAIRWEATHER, of full age, being duly sworn, according to law, upon her oath, deposes and says:

1. I am an Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey and a member at the law firm of PinilisHalpern, LLP, Attorneys for Petitioner in the above-captioned matter.

2. On August 30, 2016, I sent a copy of the Notice of Filing of Proposed Rate Increase and Public Hearing and a copy of the filed Petition by overnight New Jersey Lawyers Service delivery to the following:

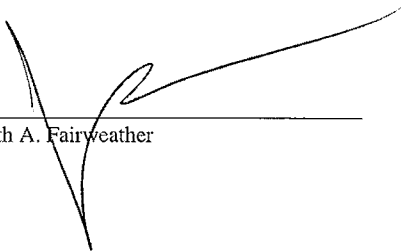
Michelle Masser, Township Clerk  
Mount Olive Township Municipal Building  
204 Flanders-Drakestown Road  
Budd Lake, NJ 07828

Diane M. Ketchum, Clerk  
Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders  
Morris County Administration & Records Building  
10 Court Street  
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900

3. A copy of the Notice of Filing of Proposed Rate Increase and Public Hearing was published in *THE DAILY RECORD* on September 1, 2016, as evidenced by the original Affidavit of Publication attached hereto as Exhibit A.

I hereby certify that the statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Date: September 20, 2016



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Judith A. Fairweather

# EXHIBIT A

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## TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

NOTICE OF FILING OF  
PROPOSED RATE INCREASE  
AND PUBLIC HEARINGALL PARTIES ARE INVITED  
TO ATTEND AND PRESENT  
THEIR VIEWS  
AND ASK QUESTIONSIN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MOUNT OLIVE VILLAGES  
WATER COMPANY, INC.  
APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATE FOR SERVICE  
DOCKET NO. WR16050390

Notice is hereby given that on May 16, 2016, Mount Olive Villages Water Company (Company) filed a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) in Docket No. WR16050390, together with revised tariff sheets containing increased rates for water service rendered on and after thirty (30) days from the filing date of the Company's Petition, or at such later date as the Board may determine. The proposed new rates would yield additional operating revenues of approximately \$158,650.00 or 112.3% over current base rates and are required so that Company may make necessary capital improvements and repairs to its water system and as further described in the Petition.

The percentage increase is proposed to be allocated as follows:

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| a) Public Fire Protection Service: | 222% increase |
| b) General Metered Service:        | 222% increase |
| c) Consumption Charges             | 304% increase |
| d) Private Fire Protection Service | 222% increase |

The following comparison of present and proposed rates will permit customers to determine the effect upon them of the proposed increased rates. Any assistance required by customers in this regard will be furnished by the Company upon request. The present and proposed rate schedules are as follows:

## PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION PER FIRE HYDRANT PER QUARTER

<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
\$25.00	\$80.59

## GENERAL METERED SERVICE PER QUARTER

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
5/8"	\$13.46	\$43.39
3/4"	\$20.19	\$65.08
1"	\$33.65	\$108.47
1 1/2"	\$67.30	\$216.95
2"	\$107.68	\$347.12
3"	\$201.90	\$650.85
4"	\$336.50	\$1,084.74

## CONSUMPTION CHARGES PER 1,000 GALLONS

<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
\$1.22	\$4.93

## PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION PER QUARTER

<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
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Sprinkler connections with hose hydrant connected to them:

4"	\$25.00	\$80.59
6"	\$25.00	\$80.59

Copies of the Petition are available for inspection at the Company's Offices.

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 amount 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 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.

NOTICE is further given that a public hearing on the Petition has been scheduled at the following time and place:

Monday, September 26, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.  
Mount Olive Township Municipal Building (Council Chambers)  
204 Flanders-Drakestown Road  
Budd Lake, NJ 07928

A Judge from the Office of Administrative Law will preside over the hearing. Members of the public are invited to attend and express their views on the proposed rate increase. Such comments will be made part of the final record in the proceeding.

Public hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates, and at such locations as the Board or the Office of Administrative Law, may designate.

Mount Olive Villages Water Company, Inc.  
Judith A. Fairweather, Esq.  
Attorney for Mount Olive Villages Water  
Company, Inc.

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