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November 21, 2023

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Honorable Sherri Golden, Secretary
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**Re: In the Matter of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s Petition for 2024 PSTAC
Rate and True-Up for 2021 and 2022 PSTAC Rates
BPU Docket No. WR23080576**

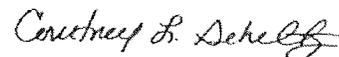
Dear Secretary Golden:

On behalf of Petitioner, Aqua New Jersey, Inc., attached for filing are the Affidavits for the Public Notice of the public comment hearings scheduled for November 27, 2023, with reference to the above matter. Also enclosed is the Certificate of Service, serving said Public Notice on the requisite public officials in the Company's service territories.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely,



Courtney L. Schultz

CLS/CJ
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**Aqua New Jersey Inc.'s Petition for
2024 PSTAC Rate & True-up for 2021 and 2022 PSTAC Rates
BPU Docket No. WR23080576**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Courtney Schultz, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Public Notice of Hearing scheduled for November 27, 2023 was served on all parties per the Distribution List, via First Class Mail and Email, on October 31, 2023.

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Dated: November 21, 2023

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October 31, 2023

VIA First Class Mail (and E-mail where available)

To All Individuals per attached Distribution List

**Re: In the Matter of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s Petition for 2024 PSTAC Rate & True-Up for 2021 and 2022 PSTAC Rates
BPU Docket No. WR23080576**

Dear Official,

Enclosed please find the Public Notice of Hearing scheduled for November 27, 2023, in connection with the above-captioned matter. Since the time of filing, based upon the receipt of additional information related to an increase in 2024 rates for treatment from the Logan Township Municipal Utilities Authority, the proposed PSTAC 2024 rate will be an increase, not a decrease as originally anticipated. Thus, enclosed please find updated versions of Exhibits D and E, showing the revised calculations and resulting rates.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Courtney L. Schultz

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All interested parties may rely upon the representations contained herein limited solely to the authenticity of the Notice accompanying this Certification to be an accurate reproduction of the same and the date upon which it was published.

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

Casey Allen

(Signed) _____

VERIFICATION

State of New Jersey
County of Hudson

SHANNEA H HOLMES
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires August 1, 2026

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this:

10/31/2023

Shanea H Holmes

Notary Public
This notarial act involved the use of communication technology

NOTICE TO ATLANTIC CITY SEWERAGE COMPANY CUSTOMERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE ATLANTIC CITY SEWERAGE COMPANY TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF ITS PURCHASED SEWERAGE TREATMENT CLAUSE

BPU Docket No. WR23100718

ATLANTIC CITY SEWERAGE COMPANY
Wendy E. Stewart
President
Printer Fee: \$112.40
Pub Date: October 31st, 2023

Order #: COL1516

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on September 29, 2023, the Atlantic City Sewerage Company ("Company") filed a petition ("Petition") with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") for approval to increase the current level of its Purchased Sewerage Treatment Adjustment Clause ("PSTAC"). Specifically, the Company is seeking authorization to adjust the level of its PSTAC to reflect a net under-recovery of wastewater treatment costs for 2023 and to set prospective rates for 2024 to recover estimated wastewater treatment cost increases. Consequently, the Company is proposing to increase its PSTAC surcharge from \$25.735 per thousand cubic feet ("Mcf") to \$26.415 per Mcf, an increase of \$0.68 (or approximately 2.64%) per Mcf. The PSTAC surcharge provides no profit to the Company and is a pass-through of actual charges from the Atlantic County Utilities Authority.

IF APPROVED, AN AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER USING 8.6 MCF WILL SEE HIS/HER TOTAL BILL FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE INCREASE FROM APPROXIMATELY \$588.66 TO APPROXIMATELY \$594.51 AN INCREASE OF \$5.85 ANNUALLY, OR APPROXIMATELY 2.64%.

The tariff for the proposed PSTAC is part of the Petition filed with the Board, which was served upon the Director of the Division of Rate Counsel. Notice of the filing of the Petition was also served on the clerks of the municipalities in the service areas of the Company. Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Company's offices located at 1200 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 300, Atlantic City, NJ 08401, and on the Company's website at www.acsewage.com. Copies of the Petition are also available to review online at the Board's website, <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/> where you can search by the above-captioned docket number, WR23100718. Copies of the Petition are also available for review at the Board, located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, New Jersey, by appointment. To make an appointment, please call (609) 913-6298.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that 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:

Date: November 21, 2023
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Dial-In: 1-312-626-6799
Meeting ID: 995 0554 0667
Pass-code: 348146

Representatives of the Company, Board Staff and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearings. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the Meeting ID or the Dial-in Number set forth above and may express their views on this Petition. All comments will be made part of the final record to be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the above hearing 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 at <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/>. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only documents that are intended to be public 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 at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. 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/>.

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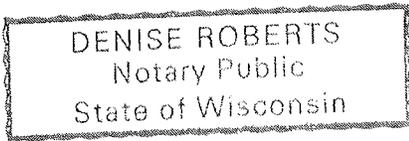
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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Commission # 50033947
My Commission Expires 3/31/2026

Notary Public

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION OF
AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN
RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE
AND TRUE-UP FOR 2021 AND 2022
WASTEWATER RATES
BPU Docket No. WR23080576

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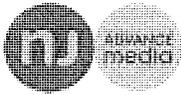
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1-7-25

My commission expires

KATHLEEN ALLEN
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State of New Jersey,) ss
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Lisa Arrington being duly sworn, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of NJ Advance Media; that Times of Trenton is a public newspaper, with general circulation in Burlington, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and Somerset Counties, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s):

Times of Trenton 11/03/2023

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Notary Public



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Date: November 27, 2023
Times: 4:30 PM and 5:30 P.M.
Link: <https://saul.zoom.us/j/98978366205?pwd=L3V0eUpHUzY3TWFLMlI3MERWWWg5UT09>
Dial-In: 1-301-715-8592
Meeting ID: 989 7836 6205
Passcode: 823268

Representatives of 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 Meeting ID or the Dial-In Number set forth above and may express their views on this Petition. All comments will be made part of the final record to be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters or listening assistance, 48 hours prior to the

above hearing 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 at <https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us>. Comments are considered public documents for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Only documents that are intended to be public 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 at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. 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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PO Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350
Phone: 609-913-6241
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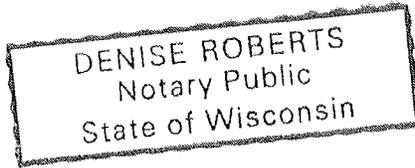
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