



March 29, 2024

Via Email

The Honorable Sherri L. Golden
Secretary to the Board
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval to Change the Levels of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause and Purchase Wastewater Treatment Clause
BPU Docket No. WR23110791**

Dear Secretary Golden:

Petitioner New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. hereby submits its conforming tariff leaves with an effective date of April 1, 2024 in compliance with the Board of Public Utilities' Order in the above-referenced matter issued March 20, 2024, and effective March 27, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,


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RATE SCHEDULE O-1
PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PWAC)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Metered Water Customer classes served by the Company in all service areas for water service, except for Manasquan Uninterruptible Service, and those customers subject to Rate Schedules I and J. The PWAC charge, as defined under the Standard Terms and Conditions of this tariff, is designed to recover the cost of purchased water associated with the normal operations of the Company and allow the Company to achieve a zero or near-zero deferred balance each April 1st on its purchased water costs.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Continuous, except as limited by the "Standard Terms and Conditions."

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PWAC) CHARGE

In addition to all other charges for metered service, the following charges per one hundred gallons or per one thousand gallons for all sales will be made to recover purchased water costs not included in the Water Charge or any other Charge:

	<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Non-Exempt	All	\$0.05289	\$0.5289
Exempt	All	\$0.04568	\$0.4568

The PWAC Charge is also applicable to any difference between the quantity of water actually purchased by the customer and any applicable take-or-pay commitment.

FILING

The Company shall endeavor to make an annual PWAC filing no later than December 1st of each year proposing a PWAC rate to be effective on or about the following April 1st.

The notice of filing and of public hearing in the annual PWAC proceedings shall include the specific rate change proposed to be implemented on April 1st. The notice shall also include the impact of such potential increases on a benchmark bill.

The annual PWAC filing shall contain, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A reconciliation of actual versus estimated costs and revenues from the last Board approved PWAC charge for purchased water;
2. Projected rates supported by projected volumes, revenues, and projected purchased water costs;
3. Deferred balances and the timeframe over which they are proposed to be collected or returned;
4. A written explanation of the circumstances that caused the deferred balances in (3) above;
5. A written explanation of any significant activities or trends which may affect costs for the prospective period; and
6. Updated tariff sheets to reflect any change to the PWAC rate.

The benchmark bill shall be the average residential water customer bill for a twelve-month period.

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RATE SCHEDULE 1-B
PURCHASED WASTEWATER TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PSTAC)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Wastewater Service customer classes including general residential, commercial, industrial and municipal wastewater service in the City of Ocean City. The PSTAC charge, as defined under the Standard Terms and Conditions in this tariff, is designed to recover the cost of purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs associated with the normal operations of the Company, and allow the Company to achieve a zero or near-zero deferred balance each April 1st on its purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Continuous, except as limited by the "Standard Terms and Conditions."

PURCHASED WASTEWATER TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PSTAC) CHARGE

The following are the PSTAC charges per one hundred gallons and per one thousand gallons that will be charged based on the Summer Quarter Consumption as defined in the Minimum Service Charge section of Wastewater-Rate Schedule 1-A to recover purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs, but in no event will the consumption level for PSTAC be less than 7,480 gallons per year.

	<u>Gallons</u> <u>Per Month</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>Per 100 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>Per 1000 Gallons</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	\$3.11310	\$ 31.1310

FILING

The Company shall endeavor to make an annual PSTAC filing no later than December 1st of each year, proposing a PSTAC rate or percentage to be effective on or about the following April 1st.

The notice of filing and of public hearing in the annual PSTAC proceedings shall include the specific rate change proposed to be implemented on April 1st. The notice shall also include the impact of such potential increases on a benchmark bill.

The annual PSTAC filing shall contain, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A reconciliation of actual versus estimated costs and revenues from the last Board approved PSTAC charge for wastewater treatment and disposal;
2. Projected rates supported by projected volumes, revenues, and projected purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs;
3. Deferred balances and the timeframe over which they are proposed to be collected or returned;
4. A written explanation of the circumstances that caused the deferred balances in (3) above;
5. A written explanation of any significant activities or trends which may affect costs for the prospective period; and
6. Updated tariff sheets to reflect any change to the PSTAC rate.

The benchmark bill shall be the average residential wastewater customer bill for a twelve-month period.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

See Rate Schedule 1-A for applicable customer classes.

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RATE SCHEDULE 2-B
PURCHASED WASTEWATER TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PSTAC)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Wastewater Service customer classes including general residential, commercial, industrial and municipal wastewater service in the Statewide Wastewater Collection Area (Lakewood). The PSTAC charge, as defined under the Standard Terms and Conditions in this tariff, is designed to recover the cost of purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs associated with the normal operations of the Company, and allow the Company to achieve a zero or near-zero deferred balance each April 1st on its purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Continuous, except as limited by the "Standard Terms and Conditions."

PURCHASED WASTEWATER TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PSTAC) CHARGE

In addition to all other charges for general metered service, the following charges per one hundred gallons and per one thousand 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 Charge as set forth in Rate Schedule 2-A of the current Tariff:

	<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	\$ 0.42215	\$4.2215

FILING

The Company shall endeavor to make an annual PSTAC filing no later than December 1st of each year, proposing a PSTAC rate or percentage to be effective on or about the following April 1st.

The notice of filing and of public hearing in the annual PSTAC proceedings shall include the specific rate change proposed to be implemented on April 1st. The notice shall also include the impact of such potential increases on a benchmark bill.

The annual PSTAC filing shall contain, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A reconciliation of actual versus estimated costs and revenues from the last Board approved PSTAC charge for purchased wastewater treatment and disposal;
2. Projected rates supported by projected volumes, revenues, and projected purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs;
3. Deferred balances and the timeframe over which they are proposed to be collected or returned;
4. A written explanation of the circumstances that caused the deferred balances in (3) above;
5. A written explanation of any significant activities or trends which may affect costs for the prospective period; and
6. Updated tariff sheets to reflect any change to the PSTAC rate.

The benchmark bill shall be the average residential wastewater customer bill for a twelve-month period.

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RATE SCHEDULE 3-B
PURCHASED WASTEWATER TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PSTAC)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all Wastewater Service customer classes including general residential, commercial, industrial and municipal wastewater service customers provided service by the Company's Adelpia System (service area of the former Adelpia Sewer Company) and other franchise areas within the Township of Howell in Monmouth County. The PSTAC charge, as defined under the Standard Terms and Conditions in this tariff, is designed to recover the cost of purchased wastewater treatment and disposal associated with the normal operations of the Company, and allow the Company to achieve a zero or near-zero deferred balance each April 1st on its purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE

Continuous, except as limited by the "Standard Terms and Conditions."

PURCHASED WASTEWATER TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PSTAC) CHARGE

In addition to all other charges for general metered service, the following charges per one hundred gallons and per one thousand 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 Charge as set forth in Rate Schedule 3-A of the current Tariff:

	<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	\$0.69696	\$6.9696

FILING

The Company shall endeavor to make an annual PSTAC filing no later than December 1st of each year, proposing a PSTAC rate to be effective on or about the following April 1st.

The notice of filing and of public hearing in the annual PSTAC proceedings shall include the specific rate change proposed to be implemented on April 1st. The notice shall also include the impact of such potential increases on a benchmark bill.

The annual PSTAC filing shall contain, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A reconciliation of actual versus estimated costs and revenues from the last Board approved PSTAC charge for purchased wastewater treatment and disposal;
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