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. WR24090773

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on September 30, 2024, 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 2024 and to set prospective rates for 2025 to recover estimated wastewater treatment cost increases. Consequently, the Company is proposing to increase its PSTAC surcharge from \$26.258 per thousand cubic feet ("Mcf") to \$26.418 per Mcf, an increase of \$0.160 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 \$593.16 TO APPROXIMATELY \$594.54 AN INCREASE OF \$1.38 ANNUALLY, OR APPROXIMATELY 0.61%.

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 <u>www.acsewerage.com</u>. Copies of the Petition are also available to review online at the Board's website, <u>https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us/</u> where you can search by the above-captioned docket number, WR24090773. 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:	Wednesday, October 30, 2024
Times:	4:30 PM and 5:30 P.M.
Link:	https://saul.zoom.us/j/91217130057?pwd=Kw11VXI6XpQxEqSZdVyazoJlWY7oMN.1
Dial-In:	(646) 558-8656
Meeting ID:	912 1713 0057
Passcode:	021872

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 <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u> or call the Board at the number listed below.

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 <u>https://publicaccess.bpu.state.nj.us</u>. 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 <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u>. Please include "Confidential Information" in the subject line of any email. Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage, <u>https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/</u>.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to the following address. If you are a member of the public and need to request special accommodations to the hearing you may call the Board at the number below.

Secretary of the Board 44 South Clinton Ave., 1st Floor PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350 Phone: 609-913-6241 Email: <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u>

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