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7331 **PSC Docket No. 07-325** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. SECTION 314 TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 (FILED NOVEMBER 28, 2007).

Order Summary: Allowing Tidewater Utilities, Inc. to reset its Distribution System Improvement Charge from its current 0.17% to 1.62%, to be effective on January 1, 2008.

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7332 **PSC Docket No. 07-327** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. SECTION 314 TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 (FILED NOVEMBER 30, 2007).

Order Summary: Allowing Artesian Water Company, Inc. to implement a Distribution System Improvement Charge of .46% to be effective January 1, 2008.

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7333 **PSC Docket No. 07-329** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNITED WATER DELAWARE INC. CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. SECTION 314 TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008 (FILED NOVEMBER 30, 2007).

Order Summary: Allowing United Water Delaware Inc. to reset its Distribution System Improvement Charge from its current 0.45% to 1.16%, to be effective January 1, 2008.

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7334 **PSC Docket No. 07-278** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUSSEX SHORES WATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES (FILED OCTOBER 15, 2007).

Order Summary: Allowing Sussex Shores Water Company to put interim rates into effect on January 1, 2008, subject to refund, and accepting a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$155,000 to be issued by CoBank, which is a member of the AAA-rates U.S. Farm Credit System, and hereby waiving the requirement for a surety bond to guarantee the repayment of the interim rates collected pursuant to 26 Del. C. Section 306(c).

View Order: dep.sc.delaware.gov/orders/7334.pdf

Date Signed: December 4, 2007

7324 **PSC Docket No. 07-296** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BROADKILN BEACH WATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES (FILED OCTOBER 26, 2007).

Order Summary: Opens Broadkilyn Beach Water Company's docket for an increase in water rates, suspends the rates, sets public notice, establishes a hearing date, and designates Gary A. Myers as Hearing Examiner and Francis J. Murphy, Esquire, as Rate Counsel.

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Date Signed: November 6, 2007

7311 **PSC Docket No. 07-278** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUSSEX SHORES WATER COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES (FILED OCTOBER 15, 2007).

Order Summary: Suspending the rates and associated tariff changes filed by Sussex Shores Water Company; setting public notice of the filing of the application; and designating Gary A. Myers, Esquire, as Hearing Examiner and Francis J. Murphy, Esquire, as Rate Counsel.

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7312 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-37** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: HUMMINGBIRD, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED JULY 5, 2007)

Order Summary: Dismissing, without prejudice, the July 5, 2007 application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. seeking a CPCN to provide public utility water services to Sussex County Tax Map Parcel No. 230-27.00-50.01, otherwise known as the "Hummingbird" property located on Warren Farm Road in Sussex County, Delaware ("Hummingbird").

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7313 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-45** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: MILTON - ELLENDALE AREA, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED AUGUST 14, 2007)

Order Summary: 05-CPCN-15

(a) Approving Tidewater Utilities, Inc.'s request for abandonment of 431 parcels of land within the Town of Ocean View granted by PSC Orders Nos. 6686 (Aug. 9, 2005) and 5241 (Oct. 12, 1999) (transferring to Tidewater from Public Water Supply Company, Inc. the CPCN granted by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in Secretarial Order No. 93-WS-6 (Sept. 30, 1983)).

(b) Approving the application for a CPCN filed by the Town of Ocean View on August 16, 2007 to serve the areas within its corporate boundaries identified in its application.

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7314 **PSC Docket No. 07-274** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC., PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. SECTION 215, FOR APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF A LONG-TERM DEBT OBLIGATION (FILED OCTOBER 11, 2007).

Order Summary: Authorizing Tidewater Utilities, Inc. to issue the appropriate loan instruments (in the principal amount of \$1,080,000) in favor of the Delaware Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and to file a written report within 30 days of the closing of the transaction setting forth the amount(s) issued, the maturities, the interest rates, and the actual proceeds received.

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Date Signed: October 16, 2007

7307 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-45** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: MILTON - ELLENDALE AREA, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED AUGUST 14, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to two parcels of land located east of Milton, and to two parcels of land located north of Ellendale, Sussex County, Delaware ("Milton-Ellendale, Sussex County").

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Date Signed: October 2, 2007

7288 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-40** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: LITTLE CREEK HUNDRED, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED JULY 24, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the Application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to seven parcels of land distributed around Delmar, Sussex County, Delaware ("Little Creek Hundred").

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7289 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-41** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: THE ESTUARY, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED JULY 24, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the Application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to five parcels of land located south of Ocean View, Sussex County, Delaware ("The Estuary").

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7290 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-42** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: WEST MILLSBORO, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED JULY 25, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the Application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to thirty-one parcels of land distributed west of Millsboro, Sussex County, Delaware ("West Millsboro").

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7291 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-43** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: KENT COUNTY AREA, KENT COUNTY (FILED JULY 27, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the Application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to twenty-five parcels of land distributed from west of Clayton to north of Harrington, Kent County, Delaware ("Kent County Area").

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7298 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-44** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SUSSEX COUNTY AREA, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED JULY 27, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to twenty-seven parcels of land distributed from west of Lewes to east of Bridgeville to north of Selbyville, Sussex County, Delaware ("Sussex County Area").

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Date Signed: September 18, 2007

7280 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-37** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: HUMMINGBIRD, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED JULY 5, 2007)

Order Summary: Vacating prior PSC Order No. 7272 (Sept. 4, 2007) awarding Tidewater Utilities, Inc. a CPCN to provide water services to W/G Land Ventures LLC's "Hummingbird" parcel located on Warren Farm Road, east of Ellendale, Sussex County, Delaware. W/G Land Ventures LLC had earlier asked for a deferral and has now explicitly stated that it does not desire to have its property to be included with Tidewater Utilities, Inc's service territory.

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Date Signed: September 4, 2007

7254 **PSC Docket No. Reg. 51** IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF RULES CONCERNING
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 72 DEL. LAWS CH. 42(2000) GRANTING
THE COMMISSION THE JURISDICTION TO GRANT AND REVOKE
THE CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR PUBLIC WATER UTILITIES

Order Summary: Repeal the Commission's "Regulations Governing Water Utilities Including the Public Service Commission's Jurisdiction to Grant and Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity" and to adopt as a replacement for such earlier rules (June 5, 2001) the proposed "Regulations Governing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Water Utilities;" forwarding this Order along with the present and proposed Rules to the Delaware Registrar for publication in the "Delaware Register of Regulations;" setting newspaper notice of such proposed rule-making, soliciting comments on the same from various entities and water utilities; setting a hearing date; and designating Ruth Ann Price as Hearing Examiner and Frank J. Murphy, Esquire, as Rate Counsel.

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7268 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-33** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: WARREN PROPERTY, SUSSEX
COUNTY (FILED JUNE 20, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to one parcel of land located on Warren Farm Road, east of Ellendale, Sussex County, Delaware ("Warren Property").

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7269 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-34** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SEACOAST SPEEDWAY, SUSSEX
COUNTY (FILED JULY 5, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to four parcels of land located on Speedway Road, south of Georgetown, Sussex County, Delaware ("Seacoast

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7270 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-35** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: NEW MARKET VILLAGE, SUSSEX
COUNTY (FILED JULY 5, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to one parcel of land located on Reynolds Pond Road, east of Ellendale, Sussex County, Delaware ("New Market

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7271 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-36** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: GREENFIELD, SUSSEX COUNTY
(FILED JULY 5, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to seven parcels of land located on Sussex Road, south of Delmar, Sussex County, Delaware ("Greenfield").

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7272 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-37** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: HUMMINGBIRD, SUSSEX COUNTY
(FILED JULY 5, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to one parcel of land located on Warren Farm Road, east of Ellendale, Sussex County, Delaware ("Hummingbird").

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7273 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-38** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: CHESAPEAKE BAY RESERVE,
SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED JULY 5, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to five parcels of land located on Old Stage Road, northeast of Delmar, Sussex County, Delaware "Chesapeake Bay Reserves".

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Date Signed: August 21, 2007

4149 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-07** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: EAGLES NEST, SUSSEX COUNTY
(FILED FEBRUARY 16, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to six parcels of land located on the west side of Coastal Highway, northeast of Milton, Sussex County,

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7249 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-07** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: EAGLES NEST, SUSSEX COUNTY
(FILED FEBRUARY 16, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application filed by Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to six parcels of land located on the west side of Coastal Highway, northeast of Milton, Sussex County, Delaware ("Eagle's Nest").

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7250 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-29** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SOUTHERN SUSSEX, SUSSEX
COUNTY (FILED MAY 25, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. to provide water services to nine parcels of land distributed from Dagsboro to Fenwick Island, Delaware ("Southern Sussex").

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7264 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-31** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: PONDS AT WILLOW GROVE, KENT
COUNTY (FILED JUNE 8, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to the "Ponds at Willow Grove" subdivision located at the intersection of Willow Grove and Dundee Roads, southwest of Camden, Kent County, Delaware ("Ponds at Willow Grove").

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7265 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-20** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SOUTHERN NCC 2, NEW CASTLE COUNTY (FILED APRIL 27, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to fifty-one parcels of land distributed south of the C & D Canal and north of Smyrna, New Castle County, Delaware ("Southern NCC 2").

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7266 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-39** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: LANGFORD/KEENWICK, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED JULY 10, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to one parcel of land located in the Keenwick Sound Development, Sussex County, Delaware ("Langford/Keenwick").

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Date Signed: August 7, 2007

7239 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-28** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SOUTHERN KENT. KENT COUNTY (FILED MAY 25, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to thirty-one parcels of land distributed from north of Greenwood to west of Magnolia, Kent County, Delaware ("Southern Kent").

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7245 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-27** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: HAZEL FARM. KENT COUNTY (FILED JUNE 8, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the request of Artesian Water Company, Inc. to abandon the CPCN granted by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control for former Kent County Tax Map Parcel Number LC00-37.00-01-19.00 by Certificate No. 01-CPCN-03 (May 16, 2001) and also granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to the "Hazel Farm" subdivision located on the north side of Fast Landing Road, bounded on the west by Route 1, east of Cheswold, Kent County, Delaware ("Hazel Farm").

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Date Signed: July 24, 2007

7227 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-23** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: NCC SMYRNA, NEW CASTLE COUNTY (FILED MAY 7, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to sixty-four parcels of land distributed north and west of Smyrna, New Castle County, Delaware ("NCC Smyrna").

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7229 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-24** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: MILLVILLE BY THE SEA 2, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED MAY 15, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to one parcel of land located on Substation Road, adjacent to Millville, Sussex County, Delaware ("Millville by the Sea")

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7230 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-25** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SOUTHERN NCC 3, NEW CASTLE COUNTY (FILED MAY 21, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to thirty-one parcels of land distributed from south of the C & D Canal to north of Smyrna, New Castle County, Delaware ("Southern NCC 3").

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7233 **PSC Docket No. 06-221** IN THE MATTER OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC.'S SUBMISSION, PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. SECTION 1404, OF A WATER CONSERVATION PLAN FOR 2006-2009 AND A CERTIFICATION OF ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY FOR NORTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR THE PROJECTED YEAR 2009 (FILED JUNE 30, 2006)

Order Summary: Accepting the certification of adequate water supply for the projected year 2009 submitted by Artesian Water Company, Inc. on June 30, 2006.

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7234 **PSC Docket No. 06-207** IN THE MATTER OF UNITED WATER DELAWARE INC.'S SUBMISSION, PURSUANT TO 26 DEL C. SECTION 1404, OF A WATER CONSERVATION PLAN FOR 2006- 2009 AND A CERTIFICATION OF ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY FOR NORTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY FOR THE PROJECTED YEAR 2009 (FILED JUNE 26, 2006).

Order Summary: Accepting the certification of adequate water supply for the projected year 2009 submitted by United Water Delaware Inc. on June 26, 2006.

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7238 **PSC Docket No. 06-158** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC., FOR AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES (FILED MAY 9, 2006).

Order Summary: Approving Artesian Water Company, Inc.'s recovery of the second phase water rate increase of \$1,242,865 that completes the \$6 million additional revenue requirement pursuant to the Settlement Agreement dated November 21, 2006; Artesian's recovery of \$66, 287 that compensates Artesian for the revenue loss it incurred as a result of the 21-day delay in the effective date of the second phase water rate increases; ordering Artesian to file a rate collection schedule depicting the pro rata rates, effective on or after July 24, 2007, that will allow Artesian to collect the \$66, 287 loss by December 31, 2007; ordering Artesian to file an amended tariff depicting reduced rates effective on or after January 8, 2008, that account for Artesian's realization of the \$66,287 by December 31, 2007 and allow Artesian to recover the balance of the \$6 million water rate increase pursuant to the Settlement Agreement; and advising Artesian that they may apply for the recovery of any additional equity above the \$20 million cap set by Order No. 7102 in its next rate case..

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Date Signed: July 3, 2007

7221 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-21** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SOUTH MILTON, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED MAY 7, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to six parcels of land distributed south of Milton, Sussex County, Delaware ("South Milton").

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7223 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-22** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: ZOBER, KENT COUNTY (FILED MAY 7, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to twenty parcels of land distributed south and west of Harrington, Kent County, Delaware ("Zober").

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Date Signed: June 19, 2007

7207 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-19** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: INDIAN POINT ROAD, KENT COUNTY (FILED APRIL 5, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to three parcels of land located on Indian Point Road, northwest of Felton, Kent County, Delaware ("Indian Point Area").

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7210 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-14** WATER CPCN APPLICATION:W/Q - FELTON-VIOLA AREA, KENT COUNTY (FILED MARCH 22, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to thirty-two parcels of land distributed in the vicinity of Felton and Viola, Kent County, Delaware ("W/O Felton-Viola Area").

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7212 **PSC Docket No. 07-144** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUSSEX SHORES WATER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE DEBT SECURITIES (FILED MAY 29, 2007).

Order Summary: Authorizing Sussex Shores Water Company to execute the appropriate loan, mortgage, and pledge instruments in conjunction with the long-term debt obligation (in the principal amount of \$1,800,000) and Revolving Term Loan of \$400,000 in favor of CoBank of Greenwood, Colorado and directing Sussex Shores to file a written report within thirty (30) days of the closing of the transactions setting forth, with regard to each transaction, the amount(s) issued, the maturities, the interest rates, and the actual proceeds received.

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7214 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-17** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SEAFORD AREA, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED MARCH 27, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to thirty-two parcels of land distributed south of Seaford, Sussex County, Delaware ("Seaford Area").

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7215 **PSC Docket No. 07-145** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC., CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. SECTION 314 TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007 (FILED MAY 30, 2007).

Order Summary: Authorizing Tidewater Utilities, In. to reset its Distribution System Improvement Charge Rate of 0.17% to go into effect for services on and after July 1, 2007, subject to later review, audit, revisions, or refunds or reimbursements to its subscribers if this reset Distribution System Improvement Charge Rate is later found, in all or in part, to be inconsistent with the provisions of 26 Del. C. Section 314 (2006 Supp.).

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- 7216 **PSC Docket No. 07-149** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNITED WATER DELAWARE INC., CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. SECTION 314 TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007 (FILED MAY 31, 2007).
- Order Summary: Authorizing United Water Delaware Inc. to reset its Distribution System Improvement Charge Rate of 0.45% to go into effect for services on and after July 1, 2007, subject to later review, audit, revisions, or refunds or reimbursements to its subscribers if this reset Distribution System Improvement Charge Rate is later found, in all or in part, to be inconsistent with the provisions of 26 Del. C. Section 314 (2006*
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- Date Signed:** May 22, 2007
- 7186 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-12** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: ISLAND AND ALPHA FARMS, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED MARCH 5, 2007)
- Order Summary: Granting the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to seven parcels of land located on both sides of Cave Neck Road, east of Milton, Sussex County, Delaware ("Island and Alpha Farms").*
- View Order: dep.sc.delaware.gov/orders/7186.pdf*
- 7193 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-11** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SOUTHERN NEW CASTLE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY (FILED FEBRUARY 26, 2007)
- Order Summary: Granting the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to fifty-five parcels of land distributed around Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware ("Southern New Castle County").*
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- 7194 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-13** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE, KENT COUNTY (FILED MARCH 16, 2007)
- Order Summary: Granting the application of Wilkerson Water Company for a CPCN to provide water services to three parcels of land located on Hubbard Avenue, Bowers Beach, Kent County, Delaware ("Fisherman's Village").*
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- 7195 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-15** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: CLAYTON-KENTON AREA, KENT COUNTY (FILED MARCH 22, 2007)
- Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to thirty parcels of land distributed on the west sides of Clayton and Kenton, Kent County, Delaware ("Clayton-Kenton").*
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Date Signed: April 24, 2007

7165 **PSC Docket No. Reg. 51** IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF RULES CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 72 DEL. LAWS CH. 42(2000) GRANTING THE COMMISSION THE JURISDICTION TO GRANT AND REVOKE THE CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR PUBLIC WATER UTILITIES

Order Summary: (1) Changing the date for the submission of written comments from May 4 to May 18, 2007 and changing the date of the public hearing from May 16 to June 5, 2007 because the scheduled public hearing falls on the date of Artesian's annual stockholders' meeting; and (2) Ordering Artesian to publish in "The News Journal" and "Delaware State News" newspaper a Public Notice reflecting the changing of dates.

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7167 **PSC Docket No. 05-418** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC., CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. SECTION 314 TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006 (FILED NOVEMBER 30, 2005).

Order Summary: Closing this docket after determining that the Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC") in effect during calendar year 2006 only until July 10, 2006 (because Artesian filed a general rate case that included the eligible improvements under this DSIC levy, thereby ending the DSIC surcharge) was appropriately calculated by Artesian.

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7172 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-06** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: CENTRAL KENT 2, KENT COUNTY (FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to fourteen parcels of land distributed from north of Magnolia to south of Frederica, Kent County, Delaware ("Central Kent 2").

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7173 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-08** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: NORTHERN KENT COUNTY, KENT COUNTY (FILED FEBRUARY 20, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to twenty parcels of land distributed west of Clayton, and to eighteen parcels of land distributed between Smyrna and Cheswold, Kent County, Delaware ("Northern Kent").

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7174 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-09** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: PINCKNEY PROPERTY, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED FEBRUARY 23, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application of Tidewater Utilities, for a CPCN to provide water services to one parcel of land located on Bacons Road, north of Delmar, Sussex County, Delaware ("Pinckney Property").

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7175 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-10** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SUSAN BEACH ESTATES, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED FEBRUARY 23, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application of Tidewater Utilities, for a CPCN to provide water services to one parcel of land located on Providence Church Road, west of Delmar, Sussex County, Delaware ("Susan Beach

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Date Signed: April 3, 2007

7155 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-02** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: NORTH MILTON, SUSSEX COUNTY
(FILED JANUARY 12, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to two parcels of land located on both sides of Branch Road, near Milton, Sussex County, Delaware ("North Milton").

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7156 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-04** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: NORTH MLTON 2, SUSSEX COUNTY
(FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to four parcels of land located on the north side of Beach Road, northwest of Milton, Sussex County, Delaware ("North Milton 2").

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7157 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-05** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: HASTINGS HOLLOW, SUSSEX
COUNTY (FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2007)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc. for a CPCN to provide water services to one parcel of land located on Gravel Hill Road, southwest of Milton, Sussex County, Delaware ("Hastings Hollow").

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Date Signed: March 20, 2007

7142 **PSC Docket No. Reg. 51** IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF RULES CONCERNING
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 72 DEL. LAWS CH. 42(2000) GRANTING
THE COMMISSION THE JURISDICTION TO GRANT AND REVOKE
THE CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR PUBLIC WATER UTILITIES

Order Summary: Rules concerning the granting and revoking of CPCN's, this Order will: (a) repeal Commission "Regulations Governing Water Utilities Including the Public Service Commission's Jurisdiction to Grant and Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity" and to replace them with proposed "Regulations Governing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Water Utilities;" (b) transmit both sets of rules to the Registrar of Regulations for publication in the April 2007 edition of the Delaware Register of Regulations; (c) set newspaper publication of the proposed new rules and solicit comments; (d) and designate William F. O'Brien as Hearing Examiner and Gary A. Myers, Esquire, as Staff counsel.

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7146 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-01** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: BRENFORD 2, KENT COUNTY
(FILED JANUARY 11, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to thirteen parcels of land distributed south of Kenton, and to one parcel located east of Frederica, Kent County, Delaware ("Brenford Area 2").

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7147 **PSC Docket No. 07-CPCN-03** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: TOWN OF FELTON, KENT COUNTY
(FILED JANUARY 25, 2007)

Order Summary: Approving the application by the Town of Felton for a CPCN to provide water services to one parcel of land located on Walnut Street, north of Felton, Kent County, Delaware ("Hurd's Crossing").

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Date Signed: February 27, 2007

7135 **PSC Docket No. 06-145** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER UTILITIES,
INC., FOR AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES (FILED APRIL 28,

Order Summary: Adopting the Findings and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner and approving the agreement reached by the parties in Tidewater Utilities application for an increase in water rates that increases the test period revenue requirement of \$3,900,000, based on Net Utility Plant in Service as of the end of the test period, or December 31, 2006, of \$97,930,721. The approved rate increase corresponds with a 26.9% rate increase over prior approved rates, or 11.2% above the temporary rates placed into effect on June 27, 2006. The approved rates will be effective for services rendered after February 27, 2007.

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7138 **PSC Docket No. 06-CPCN-62** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: CENTRAL KENT, KENT COUNTY
(FILED OCTOBER 27, 2006)

Order Summary: Approving the application filed by Artesian Water Company, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to forty-three parcels of land distributed east of the DuPont Highway, South of Camden and North of Greenwood, Kent County, Delaware ("Central Kent").

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7139 **PSC Docket No. 06-CPCN-64** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: CARRIAGE GREENS, SUSSEX
COUNTY (FILED DECEMBER 19, 2006)

Order Summary: Approving the application filed by Artesian Water Company, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to two parcels of land located west of Cool Spring Road, east of Georgetown, Sussex County, Delaware ("Carriage Greens").

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7140 **PSC Docket No. 06-CPCN-65** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: AVEBURY & WETHERBY, SUSSEX
COUNTY (FILED DECEMBER 19, 2006)

Order Summary: Approving the application filed by Artesian Water Company, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to four parcels of land located between Harmony Cemetery Road and Harmons Hill Road, northeast of Millsboro, Sussex County, Delaware ("Avebury and Wetherby").

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Date Signed: January 23, 2007

7111 **PSC Docket No. 06-CPCN-59** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: WOODS EDGE, KENT COUNTY
(FILED OCTOBER 5, 2006)

Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to two parcels of land located on Main Street, in the Town of Cheswold, Kent County, Delaware ("Woods Edge").

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- 7112 **PSC Docket No. 06-CPCN-57** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: SOUTH COASTAL WW FACILITY, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED OCTOBER 4, 2006)
- Order Summary: Granting the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to one parcel of land located on Beaver Dam Road, east of Ocean View, Sussex County, Delaware ("South Coastal Regional WW Facility").*
- View Order: dep.sc.delaware.gov/orders/7112.pdf*
- 7115 **PSC Docket No. 06-30** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUSSEX SHORES WATER COMPANY REQUESTING APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND STAFF, AND TO PERMIT THE ONE-INCH METERED RATE TO BE REDUCED (FILED FEBRUARY 7, 2006).
- Order Summary: Approving the revised quarterly demand charges of \$91 for a 3/4" meter connection and \$150 for a 1" meter connection for Sussex Shores Water Company included in the Settlement Agreement attached to this Order. Consistent with this Settlement Agreement, Sussex Shores Water Company shall provide a quarterly billing credit to each residential customer who re-sized a 1" meter connection in response to the offer communicated by the utility on March 20, 2006,. The billing credit shall be in the amount of \$27.50 and shall be credited to each such customer's quarterly billing beginning with the second quarter billing in 2007 and continuing thereafter for seven, additional quarterly billing cycles. Also, the Settlement Agreement shall finally resolve all issues related to possible refunds by Sussex Shores Water Company arising under this docket and under PSC Dockets Nos. 03-518, 04-223, 04-453, and 05-196.*
- View Order: dep.sc.delaware.gov/orders/7115.pdf*
- 7116 **PSC Docket No. 03-518** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUSSEX SHORES WATER COMPANY CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE (DSIC) UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. § 314 TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004
- Order Summary: Terminating and closing PSC Dockets Nos. 03-518, 04-223, 04-453, and 05-196 concerning the Distribution System Improvement Charges imposed by Sussex Shores Water Company.*
- View Order: dep.sc.delaware.gov/orders/7116.pdf*
- 7116 **PSC Docket No. 04-223** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUSSEX SHORES WATER COMPANY CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. SECTION 314 TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004 (FILED MAY 27, 2004)
- Order Summary: Terminating and closing PSC Dockets Nos. 03-518, 04-223, 04-453, and 05-196 concerning the Distribution System Improvement Charges imposed by Sussex Shores Water Company.*
- View Order: dep.sc.delaware.gov/orders/7116.pdf*
- 7116 **PSC Docket No. 05-196** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUSSEX SHORES WATER COMPANY CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. SECTION 314 TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005 (FILED MAY 31, 2005)
- Order Summary: Terminating and closing PSC Dockets Nos. 03-518, 04-223, 04-453, and 05-196 concerning the Distribution System Improvement Charges imposed by Sussex Shores Water Company.*
- View Order: dep.sc.delaware.gov/orders/7116.pdf*
- 7116 **PSC Docket No. 04-453** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUSSEX SHORES WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO ESTABLISH A DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE (DSIC) UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 26 DEL. C. SECTION 314 TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 (FILED DECEMBER 1, 2005)
- Order Summary: Terminating and closing PSC Dockets Nos. 03-518, 04-223, 04-453, and 05-196 concerning the Distribution System Improvement Charges imposed by Sussex Shores Water Company.*
- View Order: dep.sc.delaware.gov/orders/7116.pdf*

7120 **PSC Docket No. 06-174** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNITED WATER DELAWARE, INC., FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN WATER RATES (FILED MAY 26, 2006).

Order Summary: Adopting the January 11, 2007 Findings and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner, approving the Settlement Agreement and the tariff changes and rates contained therein, which reflect a total test period operating revenue requirement of \$22,569,384, including purchased power costs and purchased water costs of \$1,684,179 and \$659,180, respectively.

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7121 **PSC Docket No. 06-CPCN-63** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: MILLVILLE BY THE SEA, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED NOVEMBER 8, 2006)

Order Summary: Approving the application by Tidewater Utilities, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to three parcels of land located within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Millville, Sussex County, Delaware ("Millville by the Sea").

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7124 **PSC Docket No. 06-CPCN-61** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: ROXANNA AREA, SUSSEX COUNTY (FILED OCTOBER 23, 2006)

Order Summary: Approving the application of Artesian Water Company, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to eighteen parcels of land distributed between Dagsboro, Millville, Fenwick Island, and Selbyville, Sussex County, Delaware ("Roxana Area").

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7126 **PSC Docket No. 06-CPCN-38** WATER CPCN APPLICATION: EAGLE HEIGHTS DAFB, KENT COUNTY (FILED JUNE 16, 2006)

Order Summary: Approving the application of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., for a CPCN to provide water services to certain portions of Kent County Tax Map Parcel Number ED00-96.00-01-12.00, located on either side of Old Lebanon Road, near Dover Air Force Base, Kent County, Delaware ("Eagle Heights").

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