

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
TIDEWATER ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES,)
INC., FOR APPROVAL OF RATES TO)
GOVERN THE PROVISION OF WASTEWATER) PSC DOCKET NO. 05-219WW
SERVICES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF)
BREEDERS CROWN, KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE)
(FILED JUNE 21, 2005))

ORDER NO. 7184

This 22nd day of May, 2007, the Commission determines and Orders the following:

1. In PSC Order No. 6990 (July 25, 2006), the Commission approved, on a temporary basis, a proposed monthly service charge and a proposed Tariff to govern the wastewater utility services that Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc. ("TESI") provides in its "Breeders Crown" service territory in Kent County. No front-end impact fee was proposed for this development. The Commission directed TESI to provide notice of its proposed service charge and Tariff for this service territory by newspaper publication. At the time the temporary monthly service charge was put into effect, TESI had no current customers. In such notice, the Commission said that if objections to the charge or Tariff were not forthcoming, the charge and Tariff might finally be approved without further protracted proceedings. The Commission chose to take this tact given that Staff had already analyzed the charge for this start-up situation and had recommended that it be found reasonable.

2. A public notice was published in The News Journal newspaper on August 26, 2006, and no comments or objections to the charge or Tariff were received from any customer, interested persons, or the Public Advocate. Staff supports approval of the monthly charge and the contemplated Tariff. Consequently, the Commission now finally approves TESI's monthly service charge and its Tariff, which shall govern its wastewater services in the development of "Breeders Crown" service territory.

Now, therefore, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc., is hereby finally authorized to institute a monthly charge of \$93.75 (\$1,125.00 per year) for its public utility wastewater services in the service territory granted by PSC Order No. 6703 (Aug. 23, 2005). The Commission further finally approves the Tariff filed by Tidewater Environmental Services, Inc., on July 25, 2006. The approvals here are effective on the date of this Order.

2. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/ Arnetta McRae
Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

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/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary