

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
ARTESIAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT, INC.)
FOR APPROVAL OF RATES TO GOVERN THE)
PROVISION OF WASTEWATER SERVICES TO) PSC DOCKET NO. 07-97WW
THE VILLAGES AT HERRING CREEK)
DEVELOPMENT, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE)
(FILED AUGUST 1, 2005))

ORDER NO. 7191

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

1. In PSC Order No. 6825 (Jan. 24, 2006), this Commission finally approved an initial Tariff to govern the rates and terms and conditions for the provision of wastewater public utility services by Artesian Wastewater Management, Inc. ("AWMI"). The Tariff there approved includes an annual customer charge and a specific connection fee applicable to connections made by AWMI in its "Stonewater Creek" service territory. By the terms of the Order, the approved Tariff was limited to service in that particular service territory.

2. During the deliberations in Order No. 6825, AWMI represented that it contemplated providing its wastewater services in other certificated service territories within a short period of time. AWMI represented that it intended to charge the tariffed annual customer fee in ten different developments.

3. Staff reports that the expansion of services into the Villages of Herring Creek development will not affect the reasonableness of the tariffed annual customer fee. The developer

will be paying a \$300 per year per lot stand-by fee for each lot that does not have a dwelling connected to the wastewater collection system. This \$300 fee will be increased each year by a consumer price index factor.

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

1. That, for the reasons set forth in the body of this Order, the Tariff previously approved in PSC Order No. 6825 (Jan. 24, 2006), including the rates described therein (except for the connection fee applicable to Stonewater Creek development) shall govern the wastewater public utility services provided by Artesian Wastewater Management, Inc. in the Villages of Herring Creek development portion of the service territory granted by PSC Order No. 6777 (November 22, 2005). Such Tariff shall be effective for services in the Villages of Herring Creek development as of the date of this Order.

2. That, except as modified by this Order, all the other directives in PSC Order No. 6825 (Jan. 24, 2006) shall remain applicable.

3. 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

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/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson
Secretary