

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE	)	PSC DOCKET NO. 09-CPCN-04
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER	)	("SOUTHERN NEW CASTLE
SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 <i>DEL. C.</i>	)	COUNTY 2008")
§ 203C (FILED FEBRUARY 13, 2009)	)	

**ORDER NO. 7567**

**GRANTING CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
TO PROVIDE PUBLIC WATER UTILITY SERVICES**

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009, the Commission finds, determines, and Orders the following:

1. On February 13, 2009, Artesian Water Company, Inc. ("Artesian" or "Applicant") filed an application ("Application") with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to expand its facilities and operations in order to provide water services to eighteen parcels of land distributed in Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware ("Proposed Service Area"). The basis for the Application is Artesian's possession of petitions requesting water services signed by the owners of the parcels of land comprising the Proposed Service Area in accordance with 26 *Del. C.* § 203C(e)(1)b. With its Application, Artesian filed evidence that it had mailed to the landowners in the Proposed Service Area notice of its application and the options available to the affected landowner. In addition, on Staff's direction, Artesian published notice of its Application in two newspapers of general circulation. No comments regarding the Applicant or this Application have been received.

3. The Commission Staff has completed its review and investigation of the Application and the Applicant. In a May 8, 2009 Memorandum to the Commission, Staff reports that Artesian's Application meets all requirements for the granting of a CPCN under 26 Del. C. § 203C and 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 recommends approval of the Application.

4. For these reasons, the Commission finds that Artesian has met all requirements for the granting of a CPCN and, therefore, the Commission shall approve the Application in PSC Docket No. 09-CPCN-04 as filed on February 13, 2009.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE  
VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. That, pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 203C(e), to the extent it is consistent with this Order, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to Artesian Water Company, Inc. to serve the area more specifically identified by New Castle County Tax Map Parcel Numbers shown in Exhibit "A" of this Order.

2. That Artesian Water Company, Inc. shall comply with any and all federal, state, county, and local statutes, ordinances, orders, regulations, rules, and permit conditions that are applicable, or may become applicable, to any matter involving water utility services provided to the service territory granted by this Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

3. That Artesian Water Company, Inc. is hereby placed on notice that the costs of this proceeding will be charged to it under the provisions of 26 Del. C. § 114(b)(1).

4. 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

/s/ Dallas Winslow  
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Karen J. Nickerson  
Secretary

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APPROVED SERVICE AREA  
PARCELS WITHIN CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC.  
PSC DOCKET NO. 09-CPCN-04

NEW CASTLE COUNTY TAX MAP PARCELS NUMBERS

13-017.00-009	14-011.00-004	23-028.00-246
13-023.00-015	14-012.00-007	23-028.00-247
13-023.00-016	23-001.00-143	23-028.00-248
13-023.00-017	23-028.00-243	24-030.00-001
13-023.00-018	23-028.00-244	24-030.00-002
14-006.00-045	23-028.00-245	24-003.00-005