

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

IN THE MATTER OF UNITED WATER )  
DELAWARE INC.'S SUBMISSION, PURSUANT )  
TO 26 DEL. C. § 1404, OF A WATER CON- )  
SERVATION PLAN FOR 2009-2012 AND A ) PSC DOCKET NO. 09-282  
CERTIFICATION OF ADEQUATE WATER )  
SUPPLY FOR NORTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY )  
FOR THE PROJECTED YEAR 2012 )  
(FILED JUNE 29, 2009) )

(Not Consolidated)

IN THE MATTER OF ARTESIAN WATER )  
COMPANY, INC.'S SUBMISSION, PURSUANT )  
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FOR THE PROJECTED YEAR 2012 )  
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**ORDER NO. 7613**

**AND NOW**, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, the Commission determines and Orders the following:

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Self Sufficient Water Supply Act , 26 Del. C. §§ 1401-1408, every three years, each Commission-jurisdictional water utility serving northern New Castle County must submit (i) a plan describing how it will educate its subscribers about water conservation and a (ii) a certification that the utility will have adequate supply to meet demand in the ensuing "projected" year. See 26 Del. C. § 1404. United Water Delaware Inc. ("United") and Artesian Water Company, Inc. ("Artesian"), the two Commission-jurisdictional water utilities serving northern New Castle county, submitted their initial plans and certifications in June 2006. On July 24, 2006, the Commission addressed the utilities' filings in final orders, dated July 24, 2007.

**WHEREAS,** United and Artesian have now filed their certifications for projected year 2012, as well as their water conservation plans. As before, the Commission must investigate and review the submissions and accept or reject the utility's adequate-supply certification. To aid the Commission in performing these statutorily assigned tasks for both of the above utilities, the Commission now seeks input from the public and other interested parties on each utility's conservation plan and adequate-supply certification.

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

1. That the Secretary shall publish the notice attached as Exhibit "A" in The News Journal newspaper, in two-column format, outlined in black, on or before Thursday, August 6, 2009. Proof of publication shall be included in the file.

2. That United Water Delaware Inc. and Artesian Water Company, Inc. are hereby notified, under 26 Del. C. § 114(b), that each utility will be charged the costs of the proceedings in that utility's particular docket. The costs for publication of the notice under Ordering paragraph 1 shall be equally allocated to each docket.

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

PSC Order No. 7613, (Con't)

/s/ Joann T. Conaway  
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester  
Commissioner

/s/ Dallas Winslow  
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Katie Rochester  
Acting Secretary

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**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS CONCERNING WATER CONSERVATION PLANS  
AND ADEQUATE-SUPPLY CERTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED BY  
UNITED WATER DELAWARE INC.  
AND ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC.**

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United Water Delaware Inc. and Artesian Water Company, Inc. have each filed with the Public Service Commission ("PSC") a three-year consumer water conservation plan and a certification that the utility will have adequate water supply to serve its customers demands in northern New Castle County in 2012. Under the provisions of 26 Del. C. § 1404, the PSC must review each utility's conservation plan and also accept or reject each utility's certification that it will have adequate supply to meet its projected demand for 2012.

The PSC now seeks comments on each utility's water conservation plan and certifications of adequate supply. You may review each water utility's plan and certification (with supporting materials) at the PSC's office in Dover. You may also review the filings at the PSC's website at [www.state.de.us/delpsc/water.shtml](http://www.state.de.us/delpsc/water.shtml) under "Important or Pending cases." If you wish to comment, please file 10 copies of such comments at the addresses listed below. Please make sure you identify which utility you are commenting upon. Submit such comments to:

Delaware Public Service Commission  
861 Silver Lake Boulevard  
Cannon Building, Suite 100  
Dover, Delaware 19904  
Attn: PSC Dckt. No. 09-282 (United)  
PSC Dckt. No. 09-284 (Artesian)

You must file your comments on or before Wednesday, August 26, 2009. If you have questions, or need more information, contact the PSC at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or at 302-739-4247 (including text telephone). You can also send inquiries by Internet e-mail addressed to [andrea.maucher@state.de.us](mailto:andrea.maucher@state.de.us).