

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF INLAND BAYS PRESERVATION) PSC DOCKET NO. 09-327WW
COMPANY, INC. FOR A GENERAL RATE)
INCREASE PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL.C.* §304)
(FILED JULY 29, 2009))

ORDER NO. 7662

AND NOW, this 6th day of October, 2009:

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2009 Inland Bays Preservation Company, Inc. ("Inland Bays") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an application seeking approval for a general increase in its rates for wastewater service; and

WHEREAS, by Order No. 7636 dated September 9, 2009, the Commission, pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 306(a)(1), ordered the suspension of the filing by Inland Bays pending full and complete evidentiary hearings into the justness and reasonableness of the proposed new rates and tariff sheets and a final decision of the Commission, and designated Mark Lawrence as Hearing Examiner; and

WHEREAS, upon reconsideration, the Commission has determined that Ruth Ann Price should be assigned to this matter;

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

1. That Ruth Ann Price is designated as the Hearing Examiner for this docket pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 502 and 29 *Del. C.* ch. 101. Hearing Examiner Price shall schedule and conduct such public evidentiary hearings as may be necessary or appropriate to develop a full and complete record concerning this matter. Hearing Examiner

Price shall thereafter report to the Commission her proposed findings and recommendations based on the evidence presented. Pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, Hearing Examiner Price is delegated the authority to grant or deny petitions to intervene and motions for the admission of counsel *pro hac vice*. In addition, Hearing Examiner Price is delegated the authority under 26 *Del. C.* § 102A to determine the content, form, and manner of any further notice in this matter.

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

/s/ Dallas Winslow
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Katie Rochester
Acting Secretary