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Ms. Donna Nickerson, Secretary
Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Sliver Lake Boulevard
Canon Building, Suite 100
Dover, Delaware 19904

Re: Abandonment of Water Service to Specific Parcels in New Castle County

Dear Ms. Nickerson:

Artesian Water Company, Inc. ("AWC") requests Commission approval for AWC to abandon its authority to provide water service, with all rights and obligations under current law, to several parcels located in New Castle County. Specifically, AWC intends to abandon water service to the six (6) parcels identified below:

23-001.00-143, 23-028.00-243, 23-028.00-244, 23-028.00-245, 23-028.00-246, 23-028.00-248

The noted parcels were included in a CPCN designated as 09-CPCN-04 that was granted to AWC by Commission Order No. 7567 issued on May 19, 2009.

AWC is not and has not provided water service to customers on any of the identified parcels for some time since the owner of the parcels moved to an alternate location. AWC believes the request to abandon service is in the public interest as the instant parcels have been vacant for some time and therefore should not be unduly disruptive to the community. AWC has no plans to provide service to the parcels and believes service could be supplied more effectively by a municipal provider if and when the parcels become active.

AWC requests that the Commission grant any and all regulatory approvals necessary to effectuate the abandonment of water service to the identified parcels.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (302) 453-6995.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Valcarenghi

David L. Valcarenghi
Manager of Rates & Regulation

cc: David B. Spacht

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned hereby affirms that he is authorized to and hereby does make this application for the applicant and that based upon personal knowledge and information, the contents of this application are true.

Date: 24 April 2015

Artesian Water Company, Inc.
Name of applicant

Signature of designated representative for applicant

DAVID B SPACHT
Printed name of designated representative

CFO & TREASURER
Title of designated representative

State of Delaware)
)
County of NEW CASTLE) **ss.**

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 24th day of April, 2015, by David B. Spacht for Artesian Water Company, Inc.

ROBIN E. THOMPSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 10, 2016

Signature of Notarial Official (SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC
(Title and rank)

My commission expires: 4-10-2016

AFFIDAVIT OF GENERAL COMPLIANCE

I, David B. Spacht, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, deposes and states as follows:

1. He is the CFO and Treasurer of Artesian Water Company, Inc.;

2. That he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said applicant;

3. That the applicant herein certifies to the Public Service Commission ("PSC") under penalty of perjury that:

a. The applicant agrees to comply with and be subject to the jurisdiction of the PSC of the State of Delaware for the purposes set forth in 26 *Del. C.* §§ 114(b) and (c), 205(a), 207, 212, and 217 and any other applicable Delaware Code sections and Regulations.

b. The Affiant further certifies that he has personally examined and is familiar with all information contained in the foregoing application, including any attachments and appendices, and further certifies that such information is true, correct, and complete.

Dan Spacht
Signature of Affiant

DAVID B SPACHT
Printed name of Affiant

State of Delaware)
) **ss.**
County of NEW CASTLE)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 24th day of April, 2015, by David B. Spacht as CFO and Treasurer of Artesian Water Company, Inc.

Katrina E Thompson (SEAL)
Signature of Notarial Official

NOTARY PUBLIC
(Title and rank)

My commission expires: 4-10-2016

KATRINA E. THOMPSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
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