

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
SUEZ WATER DELAWARE INC.)
FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN ITS)
RATES AND FOR A REVISION TO) PSC DOCKET NO. 16-0163
ITS GENERAL TARIFF)
(FILED FEBRUARY 5, 2016))

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: ALL WATER CUSTOMERS OF SUEZ WATER DELAWARE INC.:

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") will conduct an evidentiary hearing concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following times and locations:

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
10:00 a.m. Building	Wednesday January 18, 2016	Carvel State Office 3 rd Floor Conference Room 820 N. French Street Wilmington, DE 19801

On February 5, 2016, Suez Water Delaware Inc. ("SWDE" or the "Company") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an Application (the "Application") with the Commission seeking approval of: (1) an increase in its water service rates of \$4,943,665, which is a 19.96% increase over existing rates; and (2) various changes to its water tariff as described in the Application.

Evidentiary hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the

parties' witnesses' testimony, including testimony that may be offered with respect to any settlement agreement that may be reached prior to the hearings. Members of the public are invited to attend the evidentiary hearings as observers, but only the parties are permitted to present witnesses or cross-examine witnesses. In accordance with 26 *Del. C.* §305 and 29 *Del. C.* §10128, the Commission will make its decision concerning this matter on the basis of the record evidence presented to the Hearing Examiner at the public evidentiary hearing and the proposed recommendations prepared and presented to it by the Hearing Examiner pursuant to 29 *Del. C.* §10126(a).

Anyone who plans to attend any portion of the evidentiary hearing is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the hearing for cancellation or changes to the time, place or date of the event.

You may review SWDE's application and supporting documents by going to DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>), the Commission's docketing and file management system, and by searching for Docket No. 16-0163. If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at (302) 736-7500 or by sending an email addressed to donna.nickerson@state.de.us. You may also review copies of SWDE's application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at 820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and at 29 South State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901. Please call either (302) 577-5077 (Wilmington) or (302) 241-2555 (Dover) to arrange for a time to review the documents at either of those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov>, or by visiting this web address: <https://delafile.delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx>. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by Internet e-mail addressed to psc@state.de.us.