

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
WILKERSON WATER COMPANY AND)
PRIME HOOK WATER COMPANY FOR A) PSC DOCKET NO. 14-0254
GENERAL INCREASE IN WATER RATES)
AND A REQUEST TO CONSOLIDATE PRIME)
HOOK WATER COMPANY INTO WILKERSON)
WATER COMPANY)
(FILED July 25, 2014))

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

**TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF WILKERSON WATER COMPANY
(INCLUDING PRIME HOOK WATER COMPANY)**

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

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wednesday, December 10, 2014 10:00am	Delaware Public Service Commission Commission Hearing Room Cannon Building 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 100 Dover, DE 19904

This public evidentiary hearing is being held in accordance with 26 Del. C. §503 and 29 Del. C. §§10122, 10124, and 10125.

On July 25, 2014, Wilkerson Water Company and Prime Hook Water Company ("Wilkerson" or "the Company") filed with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") an application seeking to increase its unmetered water rates for water services. The application has been docketed as PSC Docket No. 14-0254. The new proposed rates, shown below, are designed to produce a rate of return to the Company of 8.30 percent. Pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 306(a)(1), the Commission entered

Order No. 8617 on August 19, 2014. Order No. 8617 suspended the effectiveness of the proposed new rates pending further investigation and public evidentiary hearings, which will be held at a later date after further public notice. The Commission may approve or reject, in whole or in part, the proposed rate changes

Quarterly - Wilkerson Water Company Cedar Creek Customers						
	Current Rate without DSIC	Proposed Increase	Proposed New Rates	Effective Date	Annual Basis	% Increase
3/4" Service	\$58.75	\$10.00	\$68.75	4/1/2015	\$275.00	17%
Semiannually - Other Wilkerson Water Company Customers						
	Current Rate without DSIC	Proposed Increase	Proposed New Rates	Effective Date	Annual Basis	% Increase
3/4" Service	\$117.50	\$20.00	\$137.50	4/1/2015	\$275.00	17%
1" Service	\$192.50	\$20.00	\$212.50	4/1/2015	\$425.00	10%
Annually - Prime Hook Customers						
	Current Rate without DSIC	Proposed Increase	Proposed New Rates	Effective Date	Annual Basis	% Increase
Service	\$185.00	\$90.00	\$275.00	7/1/2015	\$275.00	49%
Miscellaneous Charges						
	Current Rate without DSIC	Proposed Increase	Proposed New Rates	Effective Date	Annual Basis	% Increase
Tapping charge	\$500.00	\$100.00	\$600.00	4/1/2015		20%
Turn on service	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$75.00	4/1/2015		50%
Turn off service	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$75.00	4/1/2015		50%

Evidentiary Hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the parties' witness testimony, including testimony that may be offered with respect to any settlement agreement that may be reached by the parties prior to the hearing. Members of the public are invited to attend the evidentiary hearings as observers, but only the parties are permitted to present or cross-examine witnesses. Following the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing, the Hearing Examiner will prepare a report containing his recommendation to the Commission. In accordance with 26 Del. C. §305 and 29 Del. C. §10128, the Commission will make its decision on this matter on the basis of the record evidence presented at the public evidentiary hearing and the findings contained within the Hearing Examiner's report. The Commission may approve or reject the proposed increase or tariff revisions.

Anyone planning to attend the evidentiary hearing should consult the Commission's website prior to the event for any changes or cancellations in the time, place, or date. You may also review documents on the Commission's website at <http://dep.sc.delaware.gov/water.shtml>. If you would like to review the documents related to this matter at the Commission's office, please contact Matt Hartigan at matt.hartigan@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review during normal business hours. You may also review copies of documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820

North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. Please call (302)577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act request form. This form may be found at <http://smu.portal.delaware.gov/cgi-bin/mail.php?foia-request&subj=PSC>. There is also a link to the Freedom of Information Act request form on the Commission's website, <http://depsc.delaware.gov>. The Commission will respond to your request in Accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in these proceedings 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 email, 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 by email addressed to psc@state.de.us with PSC Docket No. 14-0254 in the subject line.