

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2010, Tidewater amended its Application to remove one parcel of land from the Proposed Service Area (Kent County Tax Map Parcel Number MD00-134.00-01-01.00). There is now one parcel of land in the Proposed Service Area.

WHEREAS, the Commission Staff has completed its review and investigation of the Application and the Applicant. In an October 7, 2010 Memorandum to the Commission, Staff reports that Tidewater's Application meets all requirements for the granting of a CPCN under 26 Del. C. §203C and the Commission's *Regulations Governing Water Utilities Including the Public Service Commission's Jurisdiction to Grant and Revoke Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity*, and recommends approval of the Application.

WHEREAS, for these reasons, the Commission finds that Tidewater has met all requirements for the granting of a CPCN and, therefore, the Commission shall approve the Application in PSC Docket No. 10-CPCN-24 as filed on July 28, 2010 and amended on September 1, 2010.

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

1. That, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §203C(e), to the extent it is consistent with this Order, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is granted to Tidewater Utilities, Inc. to serve the area more specifically identified by the Kent County Tax Map Parcel Number KH00-053.00-01-46.00.

2. That Tidewater Utilities, Inc., shall comply with any and all federal, state, county, and local statutes, ordinances, orders, regulations, rules, and permit conditions that are applicable, or may

become applicable, to any matter involving water utility services provided to the service territory granted by this Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

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

/s/ Joann T. Conaway__
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester_____
Commissioner

Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark_____
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley_____
Secretary