

temporary rates under bond and revised tariff leaves carrying an effective date of February 4, 2011, establishing rates as permitted by 26 Del. C. §306(c) to enable the Company to collect under bond, and subject to refund, an annual revenue increase of approximately \$2,500,000, or a net increase of approximately 10%, which does not exceed 15% of the public utility's annual gross intrastate operating revenues or \$2,500,000, whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, Commission Staff has reviewed the petition and its attachments, including a proposed form of rate refunding bond and tariff sheets, and has recommended the approval of the petition;

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

1. That the Commission finds, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §306(c), that United Water Delaware Inc. has the statutory right, on and after the expiration of sixty (60) days from the filing of its rate increase application, to place into effect temporary rates, subject to refund, so long as such temporary rates do not exceed the lesser of fifteen percent of the Company's annual gross intrastate operating revenues or \$2,500,000, and provided that the Commission approve as reasonable the amount of the bond and the surety thereon.

2. That the Commission hereby approves as reasonable the form of rate refunding bond attached to the petition filed by United Water Delaware Inc. on January 13, 2011, in the principal amount of \$2,500,000, and further waives the requirement for a surety on such rate refunding bond to further guarantee the repayment of the interim

rates collected pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* §306(c). A duly executed rate refunding bond without surety shall be filed prior February 10, 2011.

3. That the proposed temporary rates set forth above in the petition of United Water Delaware Inc. and in its revised tariff leaves are reasonably designed to produce, on an annual basis, less than \$2,500,000 and less than fifteen percent of the gross annual intrastate operating revenues of United Water Delaware Inc., and may, therefore, be placed into effect on February 4, 2011, under 26 *Del. C.* §306(c), subject to any refund as the Commission may hereafter Order.

4. 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/ Alisa Carrow Bentley
Secretary