BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF   )
TIDEWATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR A        )
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE       ) PSC DOCKET NO. 11-CPCN-11
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER          ) ("WESTERN KENT COUNTY
SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. §203C   ) 53111")
(FILED JUNE 30, 2011)                   )

ORDER NO. 8066

AND NOW, this 28th day of October, 2011:

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2011, Tidewater Utilities, Inc. ("Tidewater"
or "Applicant") filed an application ("Application") with the Delaware
Public Service Commission (the "Commission") seeking a Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to expand its facilities and
operations in order to provide water services to three parcels of land
west of Dover and one parcel of land west of Farmington, Kent County,
Delaware ("Proposed Service Area"). The basis for the Application is
Tidewater’s possession of petitions requesting water services signed
by all of the landowners of record of each parcel or property to be
encompassed within the Proposed Service Area in accordance with 26
Del. C. §203C(e)(1)b. With its Application, Tidewater filed evidence
that it had mailed to the record landowners in the Proposed Service
Area notice of its Application and the options available to the
affected landowners. In addition, on Staff’s direction, Tidewater
published notice of its Application in two newspapers of general
circulation. No comments regarding the Applicant or this Application
have been received; and
WHEREAS, the Commission Staff has completed its review and investigation of the Application and the Applicant, and, in an October 14, 2011, Memorandum to the Commission, 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, 26 Del. Admin. C. §2002. Thus, the Commission Staff recommends approval of the Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NO 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 Kent County Tax Map Parcel Numbers MN00-192.00-01-07.00, WD00-081.00-03-07.05, WD00-081.00-03-07.06, and WD00-098.00-01-05.00.

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:

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Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley
Secretary