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  
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER  
SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 DEL. C. §203C  
("PRETTYMAN PROPERTY 2")  
(FILED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013)

ORDER NO. 8478

AND NOW, this 5th day of November, 2013:

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2013, Tidewater Utilities, Inc.  
("Tidewater") filed an application ("Application") with the Delaware  
Public Service Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to 26 Del. C.  
§203C(e)(1)b seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
("CPCN") to expand its facilities and operations to provide water  
services to one (1) parcel of land in Sussex County, Delaware  
identified at Tax Map Parcel Number 432-7.00-32.03 and referred to as  
the Prettyman Property 2 (the "Proposed Service Area"). The  
Application included evidence that Tidewater mailed notice of the  
Application and the options available to all landowners of record in  
the Proposed Service Area. In addition, Tidewater published notice of  
its Application in two newspapers of general circulation. The  
Commission has received no comments regarding Tidewater or this  
Application; and

WHEREAS, Commission Staff ("Staff") reviewed the Application to  
ensure compliance with the statutory provisions of 26 Del. C. §203C  
and the Commission’s Regulations Governing Certificates of Public  
Convenience and Necessity for Water Utilities, 26 Del. Admin. C. §2002
(the “Regulations”). Staff submitted a memorandum to the Commission dated October 23, 2013 which confirms that the Application meets all requirements for granting Tidewater a CPCN pursuant to 26 Del. C. §203C and the Regulations. Accordingly, Staff recommends approval of the Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF NO FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:

1. Pursuant to 26 Del. C. §203C(e), a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is and shall be granted to Tidewater to serve the Proposed Service Area.

2. Tidewater 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. 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/ Dallas Winslow
Chair

/s/ Joann T. Conaway
Commissioner

/s/ Jaymes B. Lester
Commissioner
/s/ Jeffrey J. Clark
Commissioner

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley
Secretary