

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE ) PSC DOCKET NO. 13-CPCN-11  
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER )  
SERVICES PURSUANT TO 26 *DEL. C.* §203C )  
("AWC 100713") )  
(FILED November 8, 2013) )

**ORDER NO. 8509**

**AND NOW**, this 7th day of January, 2014:

**WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2013, Artesian Water Company, Inc. ("Artesian") 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 parcel of land in Sussex County, Delaware (the "Proposed Service Area"). The Application included evidence that Artesian mailed notice of the Application and the options available to all landowners of record in the Proposed Service Area. In addition, Artesian published notice of its Application in two newspapers of general circulation. The Commission has received no comments regarding Artesian 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 December 18, 2013 which confirms that the Application meets all requirements for granting Artesian 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 Artesian to serve the Proposed Service Area more specifically identified by the Sussex County Tax Map Parcel 533-11.00-43.01.

2. Artesian 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

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ Alisa Carrow Bentley  
Secretary