

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE PURSUANT TO <i>26 DEL. C. §203C</i> . (FILED July 11, 2024)	*	PSC DOCKET 24-0773 (GEORGETOWN35.00) (COOLSPRING77.02) (MORRISMILL9.02) (FISHER57.00) (FRANKFORD86.01)
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On July 11, 2024 Artesian Water Company, Inc., (“AWC”) filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission (“PSC”) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to provide water service to the following tax parcels: one (1) parcel located on Lewes Georgetown Highway and is identified by Sussex County Tax Parcel Number 135-11.00-35.00; one (1) parcel located on Cool Spring Road and is identified by Sussex County Tax Parcel Number 234-10.00-77.02; one (1) parcel located on Morris Mill Road and is identified by Sussex County Tax Parcel Number 234-20.00-9.02; one (1) parcel located on Fisher Road and is identified by Sussex County Tax Parcel Number 334-10.00-57.00; one (1) parcel located on Frankford School Road and is identified by Sussex County Tax Parcel Number 533-5.00-86.01. The basis for the application is that AWC is in receipt of a signed petition requesting water service from the landowner in each proposed service area as set forth in *26 Del. C. §203C(e)(1)(b)(2)*.

The PSC will investigate this matter to the extent deemed necessary to determine whether a CPCN should be granted. An evidentiary hearing on this application will not be held unless there is a meritorious request received within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice. A meritorious request is deemed to be one which sets forth reasonable grounds why a public hearing would be appropriate or would be in the public interest.

Pursuant to current law, property owners within the proposed CPCN service area may file an objection to the issuance of a CPCN to AWC and may also choose to “opt-out” of inclusion in the proposed service area. Written notice of such objection or a decision to “opt-out” of inclusion in the proposed service area must be sent to the PSC at the following address within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice. The PSC’s mailing address is:

Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Bldg.
Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904
Attention: PSC Docket No. 24-0773

AWC’s application in this matter is available for public inspection at the PSC’s office at the address noted above during normal business hours, or through the PSC’s website at the following link: <https://delafile.delaware.gov>.

Individuals that require assistance to review AWC’s application or to participate in this proceeding may contact the PSC to discuss auxiliary aids and/or services that are available. Questions may be directed to the PSC’s offices at the above address, through the Telecommunications Relay Service, by Text Telephone (“TT”), by toll-free call at 1-800-282-8574 (within Delaware) or (302) 736-7500, and by email to psc@delaware.gov.