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COUNTY OF Kent)

On this 24 day of September, 2026, personally came before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, Kirsten Higgins as the Vice President of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., known to me personally to be such or having presented to me satisfactory evidence of identity, and acknowledged this document to be her act and deed and the act and deed of such Vice President, that the signature of such individual is in her own proper handwriting, and that the facts set forth in this CPCN application are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief.

Kirsten Higgins
Signature of individual
Printed Name: Kirsten Higgins

SIGNED AND SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) before me on this 24 day of September, 2026, by Kirsten Higgins.

Christine Elizabeth Shelley
Signature of Delaware Notarial Officer

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Notary Public
Title (e.g., Notary Public)

My Commission Expires:

August 10, 2028



CHRISTINE ELIZABETH SHELLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
My Commission Expires 08-10-2028

LEGAL NOTICE

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 (FILED OCTOBER 2, 2026)	))))))	PSC DOCKET 26-0994 ("Sussex 090226")
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On October 2, 2026 Tidewater Utilities, Inc., filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission ("PSC") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide water services to the following parcels: (1) 235-9.00-12.03- is a parcel located on the north side of Broadkill Rd. and is located about 321 feet from the intersection of Broadkill Rd and Graves Farm Rd. (2) 235-9.00-12.02- is a parcel located on the north side of Broadkill Rd. and is located about 352 feet from the intersection of Broadkill Rd and Turtle Pond Rd. (3) 235-16.00-5.00- is a parcel located on the east side of Paynter Rd. and is located about 821 feet from the intersection of Paynter Rd and Coastal Hwy. (4) 235-15.00-46.00- is a parcel located on the east side of Coastal Hwy. and is located about 2005 feet from the intersection of Coastal Hwy and Lank Rd. (5) 235-16.00-42.02- is a parcel located on the north side of Oyster Rocks Rd. and is located about 55 feet from the intersection of Oyster Rocks Rd and Pearl Dr. The basis for the application is Tidewater Utilities, Inc.'s possession of a petition requesting water services signed by all of the landowners in the proposed service area as set forth in 26 Del. C. §203C(e)(1)b.

The PSC is investigating this matter to the extent deemed necessary to determine whether the 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 Tidewater Utilities, Inc. 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 Delaware Public Service Commission at the following address within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice.

The Commission's mailing address is:

Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Bldg.
Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904

Attention: PSC Docket No. 26-0994 – Sussex 090226

Copies of Tidewater Utilities, Inc. application in this matter are available for public inspection at the Commission's Dover office at the address noted above during normal business hours, or from the Commission's website at <https://depssc.delaware.gov>.

Any individual with a disability, who wishes to participate in these proceedings, or to review the application, should contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephonically, by use of the Telecommunications Relay Service, or otherwise. Persons with questions concerning this matter may contact the Commission

at its toll-free number (within Delaware) 1-800-282-8574, by Text Telephone ("TT"), by regular telephone at (302) 736-7500, or by e-mail to psc@delaware.gov.