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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street – Second Floor North
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

RE: Columbia Water Company; Docket Number R-2013-2360798
VERIFICATION OF NOTICE AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on behalf of Columbia Water Company (Columbia) are the original Affidavits indicating publication of the above-referenced rate filing in the local newspaper, and through customer mailings and posting in Columbia's offices.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (717) 236-1300.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Sniscak
Counsel for Columbia Water Company

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Enclosures

cc: David T. Lewis, General Manager, Columbia Water Company

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF LANCASTER

On this 30th day of April, 2013, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Nancy

E. Jackson to me known, who upon being duly sworn according to law did depose and say:

Notice of a Rate Increase has been mailed to all The Columbia Water Company customers using the U.S. Postal Service by a representative of the Company on April 29, 2013.

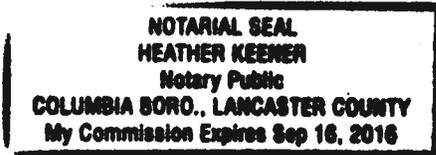
Notice of the Rate Increase has been posted in the Company's office at Columbia, PA and all bill collection points.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
30^m day of April, 2013.

SEAL

Nancy E. Jackson
The Columbia Water Company
220 Locust Street
P.O. Box 350
Columbia, PA 17512

Heather Keener
My Commission Expires:



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Notice of filing for a Rate Increase for The Columbia Water Company was delivered to the local newspaper the "Lancaster New Era" by a representative of the Company on April 25, 2013.

The news release is as follows:

Columbia, PA – On April 25, 2013 The Columbia Water Company filed for a \$773,210 rate increase for its Columbia Division to meet increased operating expenses and costs of service including the continued support and recovery of approximately \$4,300,000 in capital improvements to the Columbia Division water system. The Company has two separate and distinct rate Divisions: Columbia and Marietta (formerly Marietta Gravity Water Company's service area). Company customers located in the Marietta Division, which is comprised of Marietta Borough and East Donegal Township, Lancaster County and Hellam Township, York County will not be impacted by the proposed rate increase. The requested increase in the Columbia Division is proposed to become effective June 24, 2013, and the last rate increase request for that division occurred in 2008. The total bill for a residential customer using 3,000 gallons of water per month would increase from \$25.03 to \$30.31 per month or by \$5.28 which is 21.09%. The total bill for a commercial customer using 1,000 gallons of water per month would increase from \$13.77 to \$16.67 per month or by \$2.90 which is 21.06%. The total bill for an industrial customer using 1,000 gallons of water per month would increase from \$70.83 to \$85.77 per month or by \$14.94 which is 21.09%. The total bill for a metered public customer using 6,000 gallons of water per month would increase from \$98.98 to \$119.87 per month or by \$20.89 which is 21.11%. Columbia Division customers may contact the company at (717) 684-2188 to obtain further information on the proposed increase.

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