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September 14, 2016

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
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Re: Pa. Public Utility Commission  
Office of Consumer Advocate  
v.  
Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc.  
Docket Nos. R-2016-2538660  
C-2016-2540738

Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for electronic filing is the letter that was sent to the Formal Complainants regarding the Joint Petition for Settlement, on September 13, 2016, and is being filed with the Commission today, September 14, 2016.

Copies have been served upon all parties of record as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Kristine E Marsilio  
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Eranda Vero, ALJ  
Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission :  
v. : Docket No. R-2016-2538660  
Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc. :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Letter to Formal Complainants re: Joint Petition for Settlement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

SERVICE BY E-MAIL ONLY

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September 13, 2016

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Community Utilities of  
Pennsylvania, Inc. Water Division, Docket No. R-2016-2538660

Dear Consumer Formal Complainant:

You filed a Formal Complaint with the Public Utility Commission (Commission) in the above-captioned proceeding, in which Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Community Utilities or the Company) requested an increase of \$427,817 in annual revenues. The Company, the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, and the Office of Consumer Advocate have agreed to propose that the Commission approve an increase in revenues of \$345,000. This proposed increase would take the place of the Company's filed request for an increase of \$427,817.

The Company submitted this proposed Settlement, signed by all of the parties listed above, to Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero (Judge Vero) today. After a review of this information, Judge Vero will prepare a written Recommended Decision, which you will receive at a later time, recommending that the Commission adopt, modify, or reject the Settlement. The Commission will then make a final ruling on whether or not the proposed increase will be approved.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the proposed Joint Petition for Settlement for your review. Because you filed a Formal Complaint in this case, you have the following options:

- If you agree with the proposed settlement, you may sign and return the enclosed "Signature Page" form to Judge Vero.
- If you disagree with the proposed settlement, but will not actively oppose it, you may sign and return the enclosed "Statement of Disagreement" form to Judge Vero.
- If you object to the proposed settlement, you may sign and return the enclosed "Objection" form or write a letter with your comments and/or objections to Judge Vero.

Sending comments or objections to Judge Vero is your opportunity to express your opinions on the proposed Settlement and the rate case to Judge Vero before she issues her Recommended Decision. Please know that you are not required to do any of the above--these actions are voluntary. However, if you choose to submit a response, you must return one of the three enclosed forms or send a letter, postmarked on or before September 27, 2016 to the following address:

Honorable Eranda Vero  
Administrative Law Judge  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
801 Market Street, Suite 4063  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

After review, Judge Vero will recommend adoption, modification, or rejection of the proposed settlement to the Commission in a Recommended Decision. Then, the Commission will make a final ruling on the proposed settlement and the Recommended Decision.

If you do not inform the Judge that you agree with the proposed settlement or that you will not actively oppose it, you may file Exceptions after the Judge's Recommended Decision if Judge Vero approves the Settlement.

Please carefully review the proposed Settlement. Our office is willing to answer any questions you have about the information you receive. Please do not hesitate to contact us at (717) 783-5048 or toll-free at (800) 684-6560 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time and interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Christine Maloni Hoover  
Senior Assistant Consumer Advocate  
Kristine E. Marsilio  
Assistant Consumer Advocate

cc: Honorable Eranda Vero  
Certificate of Service

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

I agree with the Joint Petition for Settlement proposed by Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc., the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, and the Office of Consumer Advocate in this case, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc. Water Division, Docket No. R-2016-2538660. I have read the terms of the proposed settlement and wish to join it. I agree that the Settlement resolves the concerns expressed in my Formal Complaint.

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**Print Name**

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**Sign Name**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Docket No. of Your Complaint:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF DISAGREEMENT**

I disagree with the Joint Petition for Settlement proposed by Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc., the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, and the Office of Consumer Advocate in this case, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc. Water Division, Docket No. R-2016-2538660 but will not actively oppose it.

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**Print Name**

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**Sign Name**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Docket No. of Your Complaint:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OBJECTION**

I disagree with the terms of the Joint Petition For Settlement proposed by Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc., the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, and the Office of Consumer Advocate in this case, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc. Water Division, Docket No. R-2016-2538660, because: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sign Name**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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