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September 13, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Administrative Law Judge Eranda Vero  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
801 Market Street,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 4063  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107


RE: Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. Water Division; Docket Nos. R-2016-2538660 and C-2016-2540738; **JOINT PETITION FOR FULL SETTLEMENT OF RATE PROCEEDING**

Dear Judge Vero:

Enclosed is a copy of the Joint Petition for Full Settlement of Rate Proceeding reached between Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. Water Division, I&E and OCA in the above-captioned matter. Copies have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Thomas J. Sniscak  
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Counsel to Community Utilities  
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cc: Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary (Via hand delivery/filing)  
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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission :  
Office of Consumer Advocate :  
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v. :  
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Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. :  
Water Division :

Docket No. R-2016-2538660  
C-2016-2540738

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**TO THE HONORABLE ERANDA VERO:**

NOW COMES Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. Water Division (“CUPA” or “Company”), the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement (“I&E”) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “PUC”), and the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), by their attorneys and collectively referred to as “Parties” or “Joint Petitioners,” and submit, as in the public interest, this Joint Petition for Full Settlement of Rate Proceeding (“Settlement”) to resolve all issues among the Parties in the above-captioned proceedings under the terms and conditions specified below:

**I. HISTORY OF THE PROCEEDINGS**

1. On or about April 6, 2016, CUPA filed Supplement No. 1 to Tariff Water – Pa. PUC No. 1, to become effective on June 5, 2016. This filing contained proposed changes in rates, rules, and regulations intended to unitize rates between its two existing service territories, Penn Estates Utilities, Inc. (“Penn Estates”) and Utilities, Inc. – Westgate (“Westgate”) and produce \$427,817 in additional annual operating revenues based on a historic test year ending December 31, 2015, a future test year ending December 31, 2016, and fully projected future test