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Re: PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION V. HIDDEN VALLEY UTILITY SERVICES, L.P. -- WASTEWATER (GENERAL RATE INCREASE FILED PURSUANT TO 66 PA. C.S. § 1308, INCLUDING ANSWERS TO 52 PA. CODE § 53.52)

SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 TO TARIFF WASTEWATER - PA PUC NO. 1

DOCKET NO. R-2018-3001307

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed on behalf of Hidden Valley Utility Services, L.P. ("HVUS"), are the original and the requisite CD-ROM of the following tariff supplement, supporting information, statements, and exhibits for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in connection with proposed changes to HVUS's tariffed rates for wastewater service:

- Supplement No. 1 to Tariff Wastewater Pa. P.U.C. No. 1;
- Supporting Information Required by 52 Pa. Code § 53.52 (in Exhibit PRH-2);
- HVUS Statement No. 1, Direct Testimony of James M. Kettler, President of HVUS (includes HVUS Exhibit No. JMK-1); and
- HVUS Statement No. 2, Direct Testimony of Paul R. Herbert (President of Gannett Fleming Valuation and Rate Consultants, LLC) (including HVUS Exhibit Nos. PRH-1 through PRH-2).

Please note that HVUS is contemporaneously filing for a change in tariffed rates for water service at Docket No. R-2018-3001306. These two filings are related and HVUS requests that they be consolidated for purposes of adjudication and decision.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please direct them to me. Please datestamp the extra copy and return it with our courier. Copies of this filing have been served in accordance with the enclosed Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

COZEN O'CONNOR

By: Jonathan P. Nase

Counsel for Hidden Valley Utility Services, L.P.

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HIDDEN VALLEY UTILITY SERVICES, L.P. RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PROVISION OF WASTEWATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND/OR DISPOSAL SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN A PORTION OF JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ISSUED: <u>April 27, 2018</u> EFFECTIVE: <u>July 1, 2018</u>

BY: James M. Kettler, President

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NOTICE

THIS TARIFF SUPPLEMENT MAKES INCREASES TO EXISTING RATES

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Supplement No. 1 to Tariff Wastewater - Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 First Revised Page No. 2 Cancelling Original Page No. 2

LIST OF CHANGES

This supplement makes increases to existing rates resulting in an overall increase in revenue of approximately 63.1%.

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PART I: SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

Section A - Rates for Metered Service

- 1. <u>Customer Charge</u>: Each customer will be assessed a quarterly customer service (I) charge of \$43.50.
- 2. <u>Consumption Charge</u>: In addition to the customer charge, the following water consumption charges will apply:

Consumption

Per Quarter

Rate per 1000 Gals.

For All Usage

\$25.20

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3. <u>Availability Customer Charge</u>: Each availability customer will be assessed a quarterly availability charge of \$24.30.

Section B. Returned Check Charge

A charge of \$40.00 will be assessed any time where a check which has been presented to the Company for payment on account has been returned by the payer bank for any reason.

Section C – Service Termination or Resumption Rates

The fee for shut-off or turn-on of service shall be \$40.00.

PART II: DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases, when used in this tariff, shall have the meanings assigned below unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

- 1. <u>Annual Line Extension Cost</u>: The sum of a Company's additional annual operating and maintenance costs, debt costs and depreciation charges associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of a line extension.
- 2. <u>Annual Revenue (for line extension purposes)</u>: The Company's expected additional annual revenue from a line extension based on the Company's currently effective tariff rates and on the average annual usage of customers similar in nature and size to the bona fide service applicant.
- (C) Indicates Change
- (I) Indicates Increase

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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

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Docket No. R-2018-3001307

Hidden Valley Utility Services, L.P. -- Wastewater

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing 2018 Rate Case of Hidden Valley Utility Services, L.P. -- Wastewater, upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL:

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DATED: April 27, 2018

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