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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION V. HIDDEN VALLEY UTILITY SERVICES, L.P. (WATER AND WASTEWATER); DOCKET NOS. R-2018-3001306, R-2018-3001307 ET AL.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In accordance with the First Interim Order—Public Input Hearings, dated July 3, 2018, enclosed for filing on behalf of Hidden Valley Utility Services, L.P. ("HVUS"), are:

- Proof of publication of a newspaper advertisement in the Somerset Daily American on July 3, 2018, providing notice of the public input hearings in this proceeding; and
- An e-mail from the President of HVUS to the Hidden Valley Foundation, Inc., requesting that the Foundation publish the same notice of the public input hearing.

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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Enclosures
cc: Per Certificate of Service
James Kettler

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, *et al.* :
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 v. : Docket Nos. R-2018-3001306,
 : R-2018-3001307 *et al.*
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 Hidden Valley Utility Services, L.P. :

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing **Proof of Publication of Public Input Hearings**, upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL:

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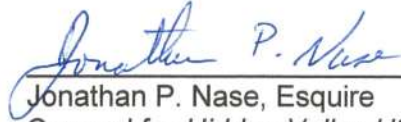
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August 20, 2018



Jonathan P. Nase, Esquire
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Proof of Publication of Notice in Daily American

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
 County of Somerset) ss

Jeff Katora

..... being duly sworn, says: That he is editor, general manager, advertising director of the Daily American, a newspaper of general circulation, published at 334 West Main Street, in the Borough of Somerset, County of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania.

That said newspaper was established as a daily newspaper of general circulation on the First day of July, 1929, since which date said newspaper ha been published daily in the Borough of Somerset; that a copy of the printed notice, hereto attached, is exactly as the same was printed and published in the regular edition of the Daily American, published on the following dates, viz:

July 13, 2018

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That affiant further deposes and declares that he is not interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice of publication and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this7..... day ofAugust....., 20.....18.....

Joyce I. Brown
 Notary Public

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
 NOTARIAL SEAL
 Joyce I. Brown, Notary Public
 Somerset Boro. Somerset County
 My Commission Expires March 7, 2021

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Copy of Notice of Publication

NOTICE OF PUBLIC
 INPUT HEARINGS
 For Hidden Valley Utility
 Services, L.P.
 Water and Wastewater Rate
 Increase Request
 Docket Nos. R-2018-3001306
 and R-2018-3001307

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has scheduled public input hearings to receive public comment on Hidden Valley Utility Services, L.P.'s ("Company") request to increase its rates for water and wastewater service. The Company requested an increase of \$150,629 per year for its water operations. If the Company's entire water request is approved, the average water bill for a residential customer in the Company's service territory would increase from \$26.64 to \$54.72 per quarter or by 105.4%.¹ The average water bill for a commercial customer in the Company's service territory would increase from \$144.43 to \$277.80 per quarter or by 92.3%.²

STATEMENT OF ADVERTISING COSTS

Notice of Public Input Hearings

Hidden Valley Utility Serv., L.P. Increase Request

7-18-L-13-3

To Daily American, Somerset

For publishing the notice or advertisement attached heretofore the above stated dates		\$..... 341.60
Probating same.....		\$..... 5.00
Total.....		\$..... 346.60

In addition, the Company requested an increase of \$185,432 for its wastewater operations. If the Company's entire wastewater request is approved, the average wastewater bill for a residential customer in the

Daily American's Receipt for Advertising Costs

The Daily American, a daily newspaper, hereby acknowledges receipt of aforesaid advertising and publication

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I her hearings and provide comment s the original Proof of Publication and Receipt for the advertising costs in the subject matter of said noti for the public record. At these hearings, you will have the opportunity to present your views in person to the judge hearing the case, company representatives, and representatives from the Commission's Bureau of

Attor Investigation and Enforcement and the Office of Consumer Advocate. All persons testifying at the Public Input Hearings shall be available for cross-examination by all parties. All testimony given under oath becomes part of the official rate case record. The hearings are scheduled for:

**July 27, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Hidden Valley Resort-
The Alpine Room
One Craighead Drive
Hidden Valley, PA 15502**

If you are a person with a disability, and you wish to attend the hearings, the Commission's scheduling office may be able to make arrangements for your special needs. Please call the Commission's scheduling office at least five (5) business days prior to the hearing to submit your request. If you require an interpreter to participate in the hearings, the Commission will make every reasonable effort to have an interpreter present. Please call the Commission's scheduling office at least ten (10) business days prior to the hearings to submit your request.

- Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399.
- AT&T Relay Service is available for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired: 1-800-654-5988

¹Assumes average usage of 2,100 gallons per quarter using a 5/8-inch meter.
²Assumes average usage of 19,000 gallons per quarter us-

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Nase, Jonathan

From: Jim Kettler <kettlerjmk@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 8:54 AM
To: ljones@7springs.com
Cc: Nase, Jonathan
Subject: Hidden Valley Utility Services - Notice of Public meeting
Attachments: public input hearing notice.pdf

Lauri,
Per orders of the Public Utility Commission, attached is a notice of the public input meeting for July 27. This meeting is to allow customers to respond to HVUS rate increase request. I understand this notice already went out, as it was given to the HV Foundation by the OCA. However, the Commission has ordered HVUS to give you this notice for e-mail distribution.

Thank you for your help in this matter.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks again,
Jim

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