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

RE: Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. Wastewater Divisions; Docket No. R-2019-3008948; AMENDING PREVIOUSLY LABELED SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 TO SUPPLEMENT NO. 3 TO TARIFF WASTEWATER – Pa. PUC NO. 1- FILING FOR INCREASE IN RATES FOR THE SERVICE TERRITORIES FORMALLY KNOWN AS PENN ESTATES UTILITIES, INC. AND UTILITIES, INC. – WESTGATE

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on behalf of Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. (CUPA) Wastewater Divisions is the amended supplement correcting the prior April 1, 2019 and April 2, 2019 submissions of "Supplement No. 2 to Tariff Wastewater - Pa. PUC No. 1." This submission includes minor formatting edits to the prior submission now correctly labeled "Supplement No. 3 to Tariff Wastewater - Pa. PUC No. 1" for CUPA. No substantive changes were made to the tariff in this amendment to the previous filing.

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A copy of the enclosed materials has been served upon the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate and the Office of Small Business Advocate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call either me or undersigned counsel.

Very truly yours,

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COMMUNITY UTILITIES OF PENNSYLVANIA INC.

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING

THE PROVISION OF WASTEWATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND/OR DISPOSAL SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC IN

STROUD AND POCONO TOWNSHIPS, MONROE COUNTY, AND PORTIONS OF WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

<u>Service Territory Formally Known as Penn Estates Utilities, Inc., and Utilities, Inc. of Pennsylvania</u>

ISSUED: April 1, 2019 EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2019

ISSUED BY: Steven M. Lubertozzi, President 2335 Sanders Road Northbrook, IL 60062 (800) 860-4512

NOTICE

This tariff makes increases in rates and changes to rules and regulations. (See pages 4, 5, and 25)

Supplement No. 3 to Tariff Wastewater-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 Third Revised Page No. 2 Cancelling Second Revised Page No. 2

LIST OF CHANGES

Supplement No. 3 increases rates to move towards unitization of the former Penn Estates Utilities, Inc.'s and Utility Inc. of Pennsylvania in compliance with Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of the Order of the Commission dated December 3, 2015, at Docket No. A-2015-2504891. The increase in annual operating revenue is intended to produce an additional \$378,770 per year.

Supplement No. 3 also adds Section K – Liability of Company to Part III: RULES AND REGULATIONS, adding provisions to govern the liability of the Company in the event of damage due to blockage, break or overload as a result of defects in the customer's service pipes, or damage to property when not due to the lack of reasonable care on the part of the Company.

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Penn Estates Division

PART I: SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

Section A - Rates for Metered Service

The utility has no approved metered rate. All wastewater customers are subject to flat rates herein within Part I, Section B.

Section B - Flat Rates

The charge per unit is a flat rate either per month or per quarter as follows:

Residential

\$59.55 per month per lot located within Penn Estates and upon which a structure has been erected. (I) This rate will be billed monthly.

Pool

\$59.55 per month per lot located within Penn Estates and at which a community pool or showering (I) facility has been erected. This rate will be billed monthly.

Clubhouse

\$59.55 per month for the Penn Estates Clubhouse. This rate will be billed monthly. (1)

Section C - Returned Check Charge

A charge of \$25 will be assessed any time where a check which has been presented to the Company for payment on account has been returned by the payor's bank for any reason.

Section D - Availability

\$17.25 per month per lot if located within Penn Estates and upon which no structure has been (I) erected for an availability charge. This rate will continue to be billed quarterly.

<u>Section E – Tampering Fee</u>

Unauthorized connections, repairs, or other tampering with the system will render the service subject to immediate discontinuation without notice and wastewater service shall not be restored until such unauthorized connections, repairs, and other tampering with the system have been removed and unless settlement is made in full and for wastewater service estimated by the Company to have been used by reason for such unauthorized connection. The fee for these unauthorized connections, repairs, and system tampering shall be \$200 plus any actual costs to repair.

(I) Indicates Increase

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<u>Utilities</u>, Inc. of Pennsylvania Division

PART I: SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES

Section A - Rates for Metered Service

The utility has no approved metered rate. All wastewater customers are subject to flat rates herein within Part I, Section B.

Section B - Flat Rates

The charge per unit is a flat rate either per month or per quarter as follows:

Residential

Per year, per household

\$ 714.60

(1)

The flat rate charges will be billed quarterly covering service for the three (3) months immediately preceding presentation of bill and will be due and payable as rendered in equal amounts of \$178.65 (1) per quarter. Customers have the option of monthly billings if they so desire. Monthly bills will be in equal amounts of \$59.55 per month.

School

Per quarter, per pupil

\$ 3.77

(1)

The charges will be billed quarterly based on the rate of \$3.77 per pupil per quarter based on the number of pupils for the preceding three (3) month period.

(I) Indicates Increase

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PART III: RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D)

- 4. <u>Specific dangers</u>: In general, any waste will be considered harmful to the Company wastewater system if it may cause any of the following damaging effects:
 - (a) chemical reaction either directly or indirectly with the materials of construction of the system in such a manner as to impair the strength or durability of the sewer structures;
 - (b) mechanical action that will destroy the sewer structures;
 - (c) restriction of the hydraulic capacity of the sewer structures;
 - (d) restriction of the normal inspection or maintenance of the sewer structures;
 - (e) danger to public health and safety; or
 - (f) obnoxious condition contrary to public interest.

Section L - Privilege to Investigate/Right of Access

The Company's authorized representatives shall have the right of access at all reasonable times to all parts of any premises connected with the system, for the purpose of examining and inspecting connections and fixtures, including the water and/or wastewater metering arrangement, or for disconnecting service for any proper cause.

Section K – Liability of Company

The Company shall not be liable for damages of any kind or character for any deficiency or failure of sewer service, for the blockage or breaking or sewer overload for any deficiency in any Customer Service Line, or for any other interruption of sewer service caused by breaking of machinery, stopping for repairs or for any reason or occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Company. The Company shall not be liable for any damage to any property caused by any of the foregoing reasons or for any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Company.

ISSUED: April 1, 2019 EFFECTIVE: June 1, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Dated this 12th day of April, 2019