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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Petition of Little Washington Wastewater Company  
for Approval of a Distribution System Improvement Charge  
Docket No. P-2013-2366873

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Please find attached for filing the Joint Stipulation Addressing Application of Distribution System Improvement Charge to Contract Customers and Woodloch Pines in the above-referenced proceeding.

Copies of this document have been served per the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE  
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Petition of Little Washington Wastewater :  
Company For Approval of a Distribution : Docket No. P-2013-2366873  
System Improvement Charge :

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JOINT STIPULATION ADDRESSING APPLICATION OF DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE TO CONTRACT  
CUSTOMERS AND WOODLOCH PINES

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**TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SUSAN D. COLWELL:**

This Joint Stipulation Addressing Application of Distribution System Improvement Charge to Contract Customers and Woodloch Pines (Joint Stipulation) is made and entered into by and between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and Little Washington Wastewater Company (LWWC).

The OCA served OCA Statement No. 1-S, the Surrebuttal Testimony of its witness Thomas S. Catlin on January 21, 2014. On pages 5 and 6 of his Surrebuttal Testimony, OCA witness Catlin recommended that the tariff language for LWWC's Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) should be modified in two ways with respect to contract customers and Woodloch Pines.

Specifically, Mr. Catlin recommended that the tariff language at the beginning of LWWC's DSIC should be revised to state that the DSIC would be applied to all bills with the exception of Woodloch Pines, a contract customer. Giving effect to the revision, the introductory paragraph for the DSIC that took effect on October 1, 2013, would be revised to read as follows:

In addition to the net charges provided for in this Tariff, a surcharge of 0.00% shall apply to all bills issued on or after October 1, 2013, with the exception of those for Woodloch Pines.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Catlin also recommended that Section III of LWWC's DSIC tariff language should be revised to read:

The DSIC shall be applied equally to all customer classes, with the exception of Woodloch Pines and any future customers with negotiated contracts for which a reduction or exemption is shown to be reasonably necessary.

LWWC served Little Washington Wastewater Company Statement No. 1REJ, the Rejoinder Testimony of its witness Meghan Kreszwick on February 4, 2014. On page 4 of her rejoinder, Ms. Kreszwick stated that the Company does not agree with Mr. Catlin's proposal to modify LWWC's proposed DSIC tariff. She also stated as follows:

The Company, however, is willing to update its tariff language as proposed by Mr. Catlin with regard to the Woodloch Pines' exemption.

The OCA contacted LWWC to clarify whether it agreed to make both tariff changes recommended by the OCA's witness concerning contract customers and Woodloch Pines; LWWC confirmed that it did. Accordingly, OCA and LWWC agree and stipulate as follows:

1. The tariff language at the beginning of LWWC's DSIC will be revised to read as follows:

In addition to the net charges provided for in this Tariff, a surcharge of \_\_\_\_% shall apply to all bills issued on or after \_\_\_\_\_, with the exception of those for Woodloch Pines.<sup>2</sup>

2. Section III of LWWC's DSIC tariff language will be revised to read as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> The tariff language used by Mr. Catlin to present his proposed tariff changes was the language in effect at the time his testimony was initially distributed in November 2013. Subsequently, LWWC filed Supplement No. 87 on December 20, 2013 with an effective date of January 1, 2014 at a DSIC of .46%.

<sup>2</sup> The surcharge percentage and effective surcharge date are left "blank" in the stipulated paragraph and will be filled in based on the DSIC calculation and effective date for individual quarterly DSIC filings.

The DSIC shall be applied equally to all customer classes, with the exception of Woodloch Pines and any future customers with negotiated contracts for which a reduction or exemption is shown to be reasonably necessary.

3. If LWWC seeks to include any DSIC-eligible improvements to the Woodloch Pines system in the DSIC mechanism, LWWC will notify the Public Utility Commission and the OCA in the relevant DSIC filing and propose the necessary changes to its tariff to begin applying the DSIC to Woodloch Pines.

WHEREFORE the Office of Consumer Advocate and Little Washington Wastewater Company request that the Public Utility Commission accept and approve this Joint Stipulation Addressing Application of Distribution System Improvement Charge to Contract Customers and Woodloch Pines.

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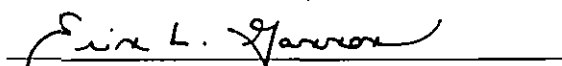
I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Joint Stipulation Addressing Application of Distribution System Improvement Charge to Contract Customers and Woodloch Pines upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 11th day of March 2014.

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