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Via Electronic Filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re:

Docket No. M-2015-2471695

Newtown Artesian Water Company

Supplement No. 109 to Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 9

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

We are counsel to The Newtown Artesian Water Company ("Company") in the above matter which concerns the Company's Supplement No. 109 to Tariff Water - Pa. P.U.C. No. 9. Supplement No. 109 decreases the Company's Purchased Water Adjustment Clause ("PWAC") effective May 1, 2015, to \$0.1427 per 1,000 gallons. The Bureau of Audits has reviewed the Supporting Information submitted with the Supplement and asked that the Company submit the Revised Supporting Information enclosed with this letter. The Revised Supporting Information calculates a slightly higher PWAC of \$0.1543 in comparison to the PWAC of \$0.1427 established in Supplement No. 109. The Company has provided notice to its customers of Supplement No. 109 and the PWAC of \$0.1427 and, rather than increase the PWAC to \$0.1543, which might require a second customer notice, the Company has decided to make no change to the PWAC of \$0.1427 which will take effect on May 1, 2015. The difference between the rate of \$0.1427 per 1,000 gallons and \$0.1543 per 1,000 gallons will be captured in the Company's 2015 year-end reconciliation. Please contact me with any questions about this matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, NIESEN & THOMAS, LLC

Thomas T. Niesen

By ____

Enclosure

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Newtown Artesian Water Company Purchased Water Adjustment Clause Computation (REVISED)

Source/Explanation

Line Adjustment Line Item Illustration <u>Acronyms</u>

PWAC = (CHGPWC x 462,972)

34.

Pro Forma Over (Under) Recovery Account at May 1, 2015

	785,882			
	FROM TARIFF PAGE 31 EFFECT	IVE 10/15/2011		
Baseline Purchase Wa BCWSA (Customer	ater Cost (per thousand gallons)	\$0.01	\$3.45	
BCWSA (Consumpt OTHER °	ion)	\$3.44 \$0.00		
Baseline 1,000 Gallon BCWSA	s Purchase Water	462,972	462,972	
OTHER Baseline Water Sales	(per thousand gallons)	0	705 000	
PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT	per thousand ganons)		785,882	
Baseline Purchased Water Cost	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$3.45 Baseline de	ata from tariff
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4.	Baseline 1,000 Gallons of Purchased Water		462 972	Baseline data from to	riff
5.	BCWSA - Baseline Purchased Water Cost (per thousand gallons)			Baseline data from ta	
6.	OTHER - Baseline Purchased Water Cost (per thousand gallons)			Baseline data from ta	
7.	Baseline 1,000 Gallons of Water Sales			Baseline data from ta	**
8.	Baseline Purchased Water Expense		\$1,597,253	-	Ln 1 x Ln 4
. [Purchase Water Cost (per thousand gallons) Effective 7/01/2014				
9.	BCWSA (Customer)	\$0.01		Baseline data	
10.	BCWSA (Consumption)	\$3.54		Pro Forma rate	
11.	OTHER	\$2.673		Pro Forma rate	
12.	1,000 Gallons of Purchased Water Effective 5/1/2014		462,972		Ln 13 + ln 14
13.	BCWSA	380,847		Pro Forma Gallons	
14.	OTHER	82,125		Pro Forma Gallons	
15.	Pro Forma Purchase Water Cost (per thousand gallons)		\$3.39		((Ln 13 x (Ln 9 + Ln 10))+(Ln 14 x Ln 11))/Ln 12
16.	Change in Purchase Water Cost (per thousand gallons)		(\$0.06)	CHGPWC	Ln 15 - Ln 1
17.	Pro Forma Change in Purchased Water Expense		(\$25,726)		Ln 16 x Ln 4
18.	PWAC (per thousand gallons) -				
19.	"determined to the nearest one-hundredth cent (0.01¢)"		(\$0.0327)	PWAC	Ln 17/Ln 7
20.	Reconciliation of Over (Under) Collections from 2014				
21.	Actual Volume of Water Sold (1,000 Gallons) in 2014		724,880	Actual Data	
22.	Actual Purchased Water Costs Recovered in Base Rates in 2014		\$1,471,506		(Ln 21 x (Ln 8 / Ln 7))
23.	Actual Purchased Water Cost Incurred in 2014		\$1,539,165	Actual Data	İ
24.	Base Rate Revenue Over (Under) Collected		(\$67,659)		(Ln 22 - Ln 23)
25.	PWAC Revenue Collected		(\$26,966)	Actual Data	
26.	PWAC Over (Under) Recovery Account from 2014		(\$94,625)		(Ln 24 + Ln 25)
27.	BCWSA Over (Under) Payment of Finance Charge from 2012			Actual Data	(Actual Data x -1)
28.	BCWSA Over (Under) Payment of Finance Charge from 2014 (Refunded 2015)		\$2,059	Actual Data	
29.	Approved Over (Under) Recovery Account Calendar Year 2014		(\$54,397)	Actual Data	
30.	Net Over (Under) Recovery from 2014	-	(\$146,963)		(Ln 26 through Ln 29)
31.	Current PWAC (C-factor + E-factor Revenue)			Actual Data	
32.	Baseline 1,000 Gallons of Water Sales for Jan-Apr 2015				(LN 7/12 mos) x 4 mos
33.	Pro Forma Additions to Over (Under) Recovery Acct for Jan-Apr 2015				(Ln 31 x Ln 32)

(\$146,963)

(Ln 30 + Ln 33)

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<u>Line</u>	Adjustment Line Item Illustrat	Illustration		<u>Acronyms</u>					
35. 36. 37. 38. 39.	Determination of PWAC Pro Forma Over (Under) Recovery Account at May 1, 2015 Baseline 1,000 Gallons of Annual Water Sales Under (Over) Recovery Account 1,000 Gallons of Water Sale from 2014 Proforma PWAC Without Annual Reconciliation	\$	146,963 785,882 \$0.1870 (\$0.0327)		(Ln 34 x-1) Ln7 (Ln 36 / Ln 37) Ln 19				
40.	PWAC (per thousand gallons) - "determined to the nearest one-hundredth cent (0.01)"		\$0.1543	PWAC	Ln 38 + Ln 39				
41 . 42. 43.	Baseline Revenues Pro Forma Purchased Water Expense as a percent of Baseline Revenues		\$5,800,782 2.1%	Baseline data	(Ln 40 x Ln 7)/Ln 41				
44. 45. 46. 47.	Mandated Cap on PWAC at 7.5% of Revenues Mandated Cap in Recoverable Purchased Water Expense Maximum PWAC (per thousand gallons) - Under the Cap "determined to the nearest one-hundredth cent (0.01)		7.5% \$435,059 \$0.5536	Rate Cap	Ln 44 x Ln 41				