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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Honorable Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
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**Re: Twin Lakes Utilities, Inc.
Section 529 Petition
Docket No. P 2020-3020914**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Twin Lakes Water Utilities, Inc., please find enclosed the Formal Notice to the customers of Twin Lakes Utilities Inc. of the filing of the above-captioned Section 529 Petition.

Copies of this document have been served on the parties listed in the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



John J. Gallagher

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service

NOTICE OF FILING OF A SECTION 529 PETITION BY TWIN LAKES UTILITIES, INC.

To Our Customers:

Twin Lakes Utilities, Inc. (“Twin Lakes”) has filed a Petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC” or “the Commission”) requesting the issuance of a Commission Order that authorizes the acquisition of Twin Lakes by a capable public utility pursuant to Section 529 of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code, 66 Pa. C.S. §529 (“Section 529”). This notice describes Twin Lakes’ request and what actions you can take.

Pursuant to Section 529, “The Commission may order a capable public utility to acquire a small water or sewer utility if the Commission, after a notice and an opportunity to be heard determines...that the small water or sewer utility cannot reasonably be expected to furnish and maintain adequate, efficient, safe and reasonable service and facilities in the future.”

In its Petition, Twin Lakes states that it no longer has the adequate financial capability or support to furnish and maintain adequate, efficient, safe and reasonable service and facilities to its customers. In addition, the current contract system operator for Twin Lakes’ system, has terminated its service agreement with Twin Lakes that will end at 12:01 am on September 1, 2020. Twin Lakes has issued a Request For Proposals (“RFP”) for a replacement system operator. Absent Twin Lakes’ ability to secure a new operator through this RFP process, effective September 1, 2020 Twin Lakes will not have the operational capability or support to furnish and maintain adequate, efficient, safe and reasonable service and facilities for the Twin Lakes water system. As a result, Twin Lakes will have no possible means to ensure water quality or distribute water of any quality to its customers. Therefore, to protect the public health, Twin Lakes will cease water service at 12:01 am on September 1, 2020.

The PUC has issued the following docket number for Twin Lakes’ Petition: Docket No. P-2020-3020914. You may examine the material filed with the PUC which explains Twin Lakes’ request and the reasons for it. A copy of this material is kept at Twin Lakes’ office and is available on the PUC’s website at <http://www.puc.pa.gov//pcdocs/1670647.pdf>. As a customer of Twin Lakes you are entitled to receive notice of the filing of Twin Lakes’ Petition pursuant to Section 529 and the Commission’s initiation of Docket No. P-2020-3020914 and an opportunity to participate in it.

The state agency that approves an acquisition pursuant to Section 529 is the PUC. The PUC will examine Twin Lakes’ request and can investigate and/or holds hearings on the request. The PUC may grant all, some, or none of Twin Lakes’ request.

Should you wish to participate, there are three ways to do so:

1) You can contact the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) with questions, concerns and comments. The OCA is an active party representing the interests of residential customers. The telephone number for the OCA is (717) 783-5048 or toll-free (800) 684-6560. You can also find information about the case on the OCA’s website: www.oca.state.pa.us.

2) You can file a formal Petition To Intervene asking the PUC to allow you to be a party. The petition must state who you are, why you want to be a party and what your specific concerns are. Petitions should include the docket number (P-2020-3020914) and be sent to the Secretary, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 with a copy to Administrative Law Judge Joel H. Cheskis, PUC, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. Petitions must be received by the Secretary by **close of business October 1, 2020**. Twin Lakes has the right to file a responsive pleading to any petition you file. If you have questions, please call the OCA.

3) You can attend or be a witness at a public input hearing, if one is held, where you will have the opportunity to present your view to Judge Cheskis. All testimony given “under oath” becomes part of the case record. If no public input hearings are held, you still have the right to attend any hearings that are held in the case: however, you will not be permitted to testify unless you have requested and been granted permission to intervene or be called by a party as a witness.

Twin Lakes Utilities, Inc.

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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 participants, listed below, in the manner indicated below, and in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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