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May 14, 2021

By Electronic Filing

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

RE: Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. Water Divisions; Docket No. R-2021-3025206 ; **AFFIDAVITS AND PROOFS OF PUBLICATION**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. Water Division (“Community Utilities – Water”), enclosed for filing you will find the following documents:

1. Affidavit of David Clark certifying that the Notice to Customers was mailed postage-prepaid and/or hand delivered to the affected customers in the Penn Estates Utilities, Inc. service territory and the attached Press Release was provided to The Pocono Record newspaper;
2. Affidavit of David Clark certifying that the Notice to Customers was mailed postage-prepaid and/or hand delivered to the affected customers in the Tamiment service territory and the attached Press Release was provided to Pike County Dispatch and The Pocono Record newspapers;
3. Affidavit of David Clark certifying that the Notice to Customers was mailed postage-prepaid and/or hand delivered to the affected customers in the Utilities, Inc. – Westgate service territory and the attached Press Release was provide to The Express Times newspaper;
4. Affidavit of Publication from Express Times for publishing on behalf of Utilities, Inc. - Westgate;

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5. Affidavit of Publication from Pike County Dispatch for publishing on behalf of Tamiment; and,
6. Affidavit of Publication from Pocono Record for publishing on behalf of Penn Estates Utilities, Inc.

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,

/s/ Whitney E. Snyder

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*Counsel for
Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc.*

WES/das
Enclosures

cc: Per Certificate of Service

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 ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

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/s/ Whitney E. Snyder _____

Thomas J. Sniscak
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Dated this 14th day of May, 2021

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Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc.



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Background

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lowest reasonable cost. We welcome any feedback from our customers, whether it is about our proposed rates or about our services. Please contact Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. at (800) 638-0262.



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**Press Release on Proposed Rate Change
to the Service Territories Within Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc.
(Penn Estates Utilities, Inc.)**

Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. ("Company") has filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") on April 12, 2021 to modify its rates for water and wastewater service as of June 12, 2021. The Company's filing with the Commission proposes to increase its annual water and wastewater revenue by \$757,517 and \$998,705.

If the Company's entire water request is approved, the average water bill for a residential customer in the Penn Estates service territory would increase from \$55.21 to \$70.51 per month or by 27.72%.¹ The average water bill for a commercial customer in the Penn Estates service territory would increase from \$44.57 to \$54.54 per month or by 22.38%.²

If the Company's entire wastewater request is approved, the average wastewater bill for a customer in the Penn Estates service territory would increase from \$55.39 to \$72.44 per month or by 30.77%.

Parties interested in obtaining more information regarding the Company's request and to find out what actions may be taken please contact Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. at (800) 638-0262. The rates requested by the Company may be found in supplement to Water Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 1 and supplement to Wastewater Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 1. Interested parties may examine the material filed with the Commission at the following business office; Penn Estates Utilities, Inc. 570 Hallet Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

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I, David Clark, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers the attached Notice to Customers related to the proposed increase in water rates and wastewater rates for Tamiment, which is a service territory within Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc., and the attached Press Release on the proposed increase was provided to Pike County Dispatch and The Pocono Record newspapers.

This 13th day of May, 2021.

BY: David Clark

Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc.



Community Utilities of Pennsylvania, Inc.

Proposed Rate Change Information

Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. ("Company") is filing a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC) to modify its water and wastewater rates for its Tamiment service territory as of June 12, 2021. Final rates as a result of this request are estimated to become effective in January of 2022. This notice describes the Company's rate request, the PUC's role, and what actions you can take.

Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. has requested an overall water rate increase of \$757,517 per year. If the Company's entire water request is approved, the average monthly water bill for a residential customer in Tamiment service territory would increase from \$32.63 to \$55.75 per month or by 70.86%.¹ The average water bill for a commercial customer in the Tamiment service territory would decrease from \$152.67 to \$88.55 per month or by 42.00%.²

Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. has requested an overall wastewater rate increase of \$998,705 per year. If the Company's entire wastewater request is approved, the average wastewater bill for a residential customer in the Tamiment service territory would increase from \$38.93 to \$72.44 per month or by 86.09%. The average wastewater bill for a commercial customer in the Tamiment service territory would decrease from \$247.34 to \$72.44 per month or by 70.71%.

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Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc.
570 Hallet Road
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Background

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**Press Release on Proposed Rate Change
to the Service Territories Within Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc.
(Tamiment)**

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If the Company's entire wastewater request is approved, the average wastewater bill for a residential customer in the Tamiment service territory would increase from \$54.41 to \$72.44 per month or by 33.12%. The average wastewater bill for a commercial customer in the Tamiment service territory would decrease from \$247.34 to \$72.44 per month or by 70.71%.

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State of Pennsylvania,) ss
County of Northampton)

Jeanette Kryzmaliski being duly sworn, deposes that he/she is principal clerk of NJ Advance Media; that Express Times is a public newspaper, with general circulation in Lehigh and Northampton Counties, and this notice is an accurate and true copy of this notice as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following date(s):
Express Times 04/16/2021

Principal Clerk of the Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April 2021

Notary Public

**Press Release
on Proposed Rate Change
to the Service Territories Within Com
munity Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc.
(Utilities, Inc. - Westgate)**

Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. ("Company") has filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") on April 12, 2021 to modify its rates for water service as of June 12, 2021. The Company's filing with the Commission proposes to increase its annual water revenue by \$757,517. If the Company's entire request is approved, the average water bill for a residential customer in the Westgate service territory would increase from \$55.21 to \$70.51 per month or by 27.72%.[1] The average water bill for a commercial customer would increase from \$44.57 to \$54.54 per month or by 22.38%.[2]

Parties interested in obtaining more information regarding the Company's request and to find out what actions may be taken please contact Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. at (800) 638-0262. The rates requested by the Company may be found in supplement to Water Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 1. Interested parties may examine the material filed with the Commission at the following local business office; Utilities, Inc. - Westgate 1403 Statten Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18017.

[1] Assumes average usage of 4,089 gallons in 2020 and 3,976 in 2022
[2] Assumes average usage of 2,943 gallons in 2020 and 2,861 in 2022

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Cathy D. Stephano, Notary Public
Northampton County
My commission expires April 24, 2023
Commission number 1290207
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed Rate Change to the Service Territories Within Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. (Tamiment)

Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. ("Company") has filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") on April 12, 2021 to modify its rates for water and wastewater service as of June 12, 2021. The Company's filing with the Commission proposes to increase its annual water and wastewater revenue by \$757,517 and \$998,705.

If the Company's entire water request is approved, the average water bill for a residential customer in the Tamiment service territory would increase from \$32.63 to \$55.75 per month or by 70.86%. [1] The average water bill for a commercial customer in the Tamiment service territory would decrease from \$152.67 to \$88.55 per month or by 42.00%. [2]

If the Company's entire wastewater request is approved, the average wastewater bill for a residential customer in the Tamiment service territory would increase from \$54.41 to \$72.44 per month or by 33.12%. The average wastewater bill for a commercial customer in the Tamiment service territory would decrease from \$247.34 to \$72.44 per month or by 70.71%.

Parties interested in obtaining more information regarding the Company's request and to find out what actions may be taken please contact Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. at (800) 638-0262. The rates requested by the Company may be found in supplement to Water Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 1 and supplement to Wastewater Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 1. Interested parties may examine the material filed with the Commission at the following business office; 570 Hallet Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

[1] Assumes average usage of 2,816 gallons in 2020 and 2,738 in 2022
[2] Assumes average usage of 2,042 gallons in 2020 and 1,985 in 2022

Sue Doty-Lloyd

I, *Sue Doty-Lloyd*, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that I am the Publisher of the "Pike County Dispatch," a weekly newspaper of general circulation established in the year 1826 and published at No. 105 West Catharine Street, in the Borough of *East Stroudsburg*, County and State aforesaid; and that a printed copy in exact copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper one time(s), to wit, in its issues of

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and the affidavit further states that she is not involved in the subject matter of this notice or advertisement and all of the allegations of the statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

Pike County Dispatch

Kelli Doro

*Kelli Doro, Attorney-In-Fact
Sue Doty-Lloyd, Principal*

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 22 day

of April A.D. 2021

Commission Expires 1/9/25

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Lynn M. Homer, Notary Public
Pike County
My commission expires January 9, 2025
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Proof of Publication Notice in the Pocono Record

Kelli McFall, Advertising Manager of the Pocono Record having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says the Pocono Record is a Newspaper of general circulation published at 511 Lenc Street, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pa. The Pocono Record was established on April 2, 1894 and has been regularly published and issued in Monroe County since that time. The printed notice attached to this affidavit is exactly the same as was printed and published in the regular editions and issues of the Pocono Record on the dates listed below the bottom of this notice. I certify that I am duly authorized to verify this statement under oath and am not interested in the subject matter of the attached notice or advertisement. All allegations in this affidavit as to time, place, and character of publication are true.

Copy of notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed Rate Change
to the Service Territories Within
Community Utilities of
Pennsylvania Inc.
(Penn Estates Utilities, Inc.)
 Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. ("Company") has filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") on April 12, 2021 to modify its rates for water and wastewater service as of June 12, 2021. The Company's filing with the Commission proposes to increase its annual water and wastewater revenue by \$757,517 and \$998,705.


If the Company's entire water request is approved, the average water bill for a residential customer in the Penn Estates service territory would increase from \$55.21 to \$70.51 per month or by 27.72% 1. The average water bill for a commercial customer in the Penn Estates service territory would increase from \$44.57 to \$54.54 per month or by 22.38% 2.

If the Company's entire wastewater request is approved, the average wastewater bill for a customer in the Penn Estates service territory would increase from \$55.39 to \$72.44 per month or by 30.77%.

Parties interested in obtaining more information regarding the Company's request and to find out what actions may be taken please contact Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. at (800) 638-0262. The rates requested by the Company may be found in supplement to Water Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 1 and supplement to Wastewater Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 1.

Interested parties may examine the material filed with the Commission at the following business office; Penn Estates Utilities, Inc., 570 Hallett Road, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301.

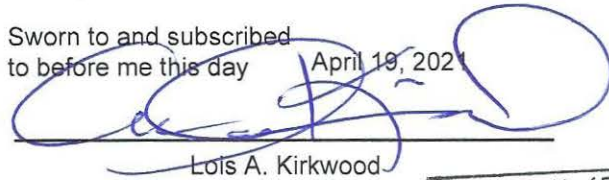
1. Assumes average usage of 4,089 gallons in 2020 and 3,976 in 2022
 2. Assumes average usage of 2,943 gallons in 2020 and 2,861 in 2022
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Kelli McFall

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 County of Monroe

Sworn to and subscribed
 to before me this day April 19, 2021



Lois A. Kirkwood
 Notary Public

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Public
 Lois A. Kirkwood, Notary Public
 Monroe County
 My commission expires March 2, 2022
 Commission number 1085876
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