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May 14, 2021

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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. Wastewater Divisions; Docket No. R-2021-3025207; AFFIDAVITS AND PROOFS OF PUBLICATION

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On behalf of Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. Wastewater Division ("Community Utilities – Wastewater"), 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 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 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. of Pennsylvania service territory and attached Press Release was provided to The Daily Local News newspaper;

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- 4. Affidavit of Publication from Media News Group for publishing on behalf of Utilities, Inc. of Pennsylvania;
- 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

Thomas J. Sniscak (Attorney ID No. 33891) Whitney E. Snyder (Attorney ID No. 316625) Bryce R. Beard (Attorney ID No. 325837)

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).

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/s/ Whitney E. Snyder

Thomas J. Sniscak Whitney E. Snyder Bryce R. Beard

Dated this 14th day of May, 2021

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wastewater rates for Penn Estates Utilities, Inc., which is a service territory within			
Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc., and the attached Press Release on the			
proposed increase was provided to The Pocono Record newspaper.			
This <u>13th</u>	day of May, 2021.		

Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc.

BY: ____David Clark _____

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 Penn Estate Utilities, Inc. 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 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%. 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%.

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 customer in the Penn Estates service territory would increase from \$55.39 to \$72.44 per month or by 30.77%.

To find out your customer class or how the requested increase may affect your water bill, contact Community Utilities at (800) 638-0262. The rates requested by the company may be found in the supplement to Water Tariff PA P.U.C. No. 1 You may examine the material filed with the PUC which explains the requested increase and the reasons for it. A copy of this material is kept at the following offices:

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For more information, call the PUC at 1-800-692-7380. You may leave your name and address so you can be notified of any public input hearings that may be scheduled in this case.

Background

Community Utilities of Pennsylvania has continued to make investments to maintain the quality and reliability of our service. The proposed increase is needed to recover the costs of these improvements and to reflect the increased costs of providing quality service. Together we share the goal of a safe, dependable supply of potable water and environmentally sustainable wastewater treatment at the lowest possible price consistent with prudent business practices.

Community Utilities of Pennsylvania has forecasted an additional capital investment of \$2.7 Million for water and \$5.5 Million for Wastewater through December 31, 2022.

We understand that there is never a good time for a rate increase. The rates we have requested are based on the actual costs of providing water service. As a public utility, we have an obligation to continue to deliver clean, reliable service at the

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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CUPA understands the burden that customers experience in affording essential goods like housing, food, and clean water. As your water service provider, we wish to be part of the solution to these challenges. We are dedicated to ensuring our customers have safe, clean, and affordable water and sewer service. As part of our efforts to do just that, we have proposed a low-income rate for our residential customers who are at or below the federal poverty level, to ensure our entire community of customers has access to and can afford the services required to remain healthy. Subject to commission approval, this low-income rate would be available to residential customers on an application-only basis. Customers need to only apply once every 12 months to verify that they remain eligible for the lower rate. To apply, CUPA will enlist the help of a 3rd party to verify our applicants' incomes on our behalf, ensuring your continued privacy. To check eligibility for our low-income rate before applying, please go to https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines and look for information about a family of your size. For water service, if your income is at or below the applicable level, you will be eligible for a lower rate on typical monthly water usage, up to 3,500 gallons per month. Should you use over the 3,500, any additional gallons will be charged at the regular residential rate.



J Bryce Mendenhall. President

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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%. 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%.

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%.

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This <u>13th</u> 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%. 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%.

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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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 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%.

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This <u>13th</u> day of May, 2021.	
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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 increase wastewater rates for its Utilities, Inc. of Pennsylvania ("UIP") 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 wastewater revenue increase of \$998,705 per year. If the Company's entire request is approved, the average wastewater bill for a customer in the UIP service territory would increase from \$55.39 to \$72.44 per month or by 30.77%.

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Community Utilities of Pennsylvania 1201 Sawmill Road Downingtown, PA 19335

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Within Community Utilities of
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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed Rate Change to the Service Territories Within Community Utilities of Pennsylvania Inc. (Tamiment)

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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]

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Ill Doty-Licy with according to law, deposes and says that e Publisher of the "Pike County Dispatch," a weekly er of general circulation established in the year 1826 ished at No. 105 West Catharine Street, in the Borough rd, County and State aforesaid; and that a printed in exact copy of which is hereto annexed, was pubsaid newspaper Maime(s), to wit, in its issues of

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

Pike County Dispatch

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

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this _____ day

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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 ha 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.

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.

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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 in-

formation 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.

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

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania County of Monroe

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this day

Lois A. Kirkwood-

Notary Public

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My commission expires March 2, 209. Commission number 1085876

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PIRE DATE 16/2021 AD CAPTION PUBLICNOTICEPROPOSEDRATE

TIMES

AMOUNT 109.88

START DATE 04/16/2021

END DATE 04/16/2021

April 19, 202