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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 16-W-0557, <u>Petition for Approval of the Transfer of the Shares of S&S Rhinebeck Water-Works Corporation</u> – Compliance filing pursuant to Commission Order issued May 18, 2017 (Ordering Clause No. 3).

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Enclosed for electronic filing is initial tariff schedule P.S.C. No. 1 - Water ("Tariff"), effective on not less than one day's notice, June 24, 2017, in compliance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission, particularly the Order Authorizing Transfer issued in the above-captioned proceeding on May 18, 2017 ("Order").

The Tariff generally conforms to the pro forma water tariff included in Appendix B of the Order. The primary change is that the rates section on page 12 was revised to be consistent with the cost allocation provisions of the Declarations of Easements between and among the property owners of the three properties served by the Water Company. The Declarations provide that the Water Company's costs are charged to its customers as the costs are incurred. Since the commencement of operations, this method has been employed and there have been no disputes regarding the costs charged or the manner in which the costs are allocated among the customers. We have discussed these changes with Department Staff, who raised no objections to them.

The three property owners and three Water Company customers are aware of and have authorized me to confirm their consent to the Tariff as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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