



August 22, 2014

Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 14-W-___ - Minor Rate Filing of Dover Plains Water Company to Increase its Annual Water Revenues by \$18,356 or 17.8%.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

On behalf of the Dover Plains Water Company ("Dover Plains" or the "Company"), in accordance with the provisions of the New York State Public Service Law and Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Regulations, the following tariff leaves are being revised, Schedule P.S.C. No. 4 would be canceled and Schedule P.S.C. No. 5 would be introduced. Schedule P.S.C. No. 5 would contain tariffs 1-16 inclusive. P.S.C. No. 5 contains all but one of the same tariff leaves as P.S.C. No. 4 except a tariff leaf for Farm Service as there are no farms in the service territory and the Company does not expect to be any.

The filing contains provisions and rates designed to increase the monthly bill of a residential customer by 17.8%. The proposed increase will produce an estimated annual aggregate increase in revenues of \$18,356 based on normalized data for the twelve months ending

December 31, 2013 and forecast for the year ending January 31, 2015. The instant filing is a “mini” rate case under the Commission’s Rules of Procedures and a hearing is not required.

In accordance with Commission regulations and practices notice to the public will be to each individual customer via a postcard. As such, the Company asks for a waiver of the newspaper notification requirement.

The reasons for the rate increase are increased labor costs, increased health insurance, increase pension costs and increased depreciation expense for new equipment. Repairs are a large part of the need for the rate request and the Company has struggled financially to pay for them. To ease the financial burden to the Company in making necessary repairs and the continuation of safe and adequate service, the Company request that it be allowed to institute an escrow account to pay for repairs above the level set by the Commission in base rates. To that end the Company has filed a proposed Statement No. 1 – Escrow Statement.

By letter dated September 17, 2008 staff of the Department of Public Service wrote a letter to the Company detail information that should be provided in the Company’s next rate case. The information requested and the response to that request is attached. This filing provides a sound basis for the Commission to process the application expeditiously. The instant filing is based on fiscal year 2013 data and contains three years of income statements and projections of revenues, expenses and rate base. Detailed work papers supporting the rate request will be forwarded to Commission Staff.

Dover Plains asks that questions regarding this filing be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted,
For the Dover Plains Water Company

By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank Radigan". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.