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Bethel Water Company, Inc. P.O. Box 446 Mongaup Valley, NY 12762

January 16, 2010

Secretary Jaclyn Brilling State of New York Department of Public Service Three Empire Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Bethel Water Company, Inc.

Dear Secretary Brilling,

My records indicate that in August I sent in all paperwork pertaining to Bethel Water Company, Inc. request of a rate increase. I have yet to hear anything from you.

In case you never received our package or if it was lost in the mail, I have enclosed everything that was sent in August. Please accept this as Bethel Water Company, Inc.'s application for a rate increase.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

she-Steven Silverman

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July 28, 2009

Secretary Jaclyn Brilling State of New York Department of Public Service Three Empire Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Brilling,

The Bethel Water Company, Inc., formally White Lake Water Company, Inc., provides flat rate water service to 176 residential customers, a country club and swimming pool in a development known as Country Club Estates, near White Lake in the Town of Bethel, Sullivan County. Most customers take seasonal service (June through November), but an increasing number of customers are beginning to use their homes during the winter months. The current rates for service have been in effect since October 1, 1999.

By this letter, Bethel Water Company, Inc. is formally requesting that the Department of Public Service's Water Rates Staff electronically file Leaf 12, Revision 2 to its P.S.C. No. 3 – Water Tariff and all compliance filings related thereto on its behalf. The company is requesting an annual increase in revenues of about \$7,792 or 33%.

Per your instruction, the following information is submitted:

- 1. An annual increase of \$7,792 is requested.
- 2. A 33% increase in revenue is requested.
- 3. Current rates and projected rates are as follows:
 - a. 176 residential customers:
 - i. Current annual rate is \$188
 - ii. Proposed annual rate is \$251
 - b. Country Club:
 - i. Current annual rate is \$142
 - ii. Proposed annual rate is \$189

- c. Swimming Pool:
 - i. Current annual rate is \$285
 - ii. Proposed annual rate is \$379
- 4. A projected income statement and tax returns, balance sheets, and income statements for 2006, 2007, and 2008 are attached.

We are also requesting waiver of the requirement of newspaper publication of the proposed changes since we will notify our customers of the proposed changes individually by mail.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Steven Silverman

President