

March 2, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: <u>Case 23-W-</u> -Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, <u>Charges</u>, Rules and Regulations of Veolia Water New York, Inc.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

The enclosed tariff leaves listed below and issued by Veolia Water New York, Inc. ("VWNY" or the "Company"), formerly SUEZ Water New York, Inc., are being transmitted for filing in compliance and accordance with the New York State Public Service Commission's ("Commission") rules and regulations. The tariffs are filed to become effective on April 3, 2023.

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STATEMENTS

Customer-Side Lead Service Line Replacement Surcharge	CSLSC	No. 2
Deferred Revenue Statement PFAS Surcharge Statement	DRS PFAS	No. 2 No. 1
Revenue, Production Cost And Property Tax Reconciliation And Adjustment Statement		No. 3
System Improvement Surcharge		No. 2
ADDENDUM WATER	WATER	No 4

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Purpose of the Filing

The enclosed revisions to the Company's Schedule P.S.C. No. 1 - Water, are designed to produce an annual increase in base rates of \$18.4 million (14.1%) for the proposed New York District and \$14.1 million (16.8%) for the proposed Westchester District. The Company's proposed rates will increase the approximate average residential monthly water bill by \$0.19 per day in Rockland and Orange County, \$0.38 per day in the City of Rye, and the villages of Rye Brook and Port Chester in Westchester County; \$0.20 per day in Heritage Hills, and \$0.51 per day in Owego. Customers in other parts of Westchester will see an increase of \$0.39 per day.

The increases are primarily driven by capital investments needed to ensure the Company can continue to deliver safe, adequate and reliable water service. The Company has invested approximately \$328 million over the past three years and is planning on spending an additional \$473 million over a four-year period starting with the new rate plan. The Company has also seen cost increases in chemicals, energy, purchased water and increased treatment costs relating to current and upcoming water quality regulations, as well as costs and lost revenues resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prepared written testimony and exhibits comprising VWNY's direct case in support of these tariff revisions are being filed with the Commission contemporaneously under separate cover.

Proposed Changes to Language in this Filing

- o Leaf 10 removal of paragraph M
- o Leaf 21 update paragraph B
- o Leaf 25 update no-access charges
- Leaf 27 removal of paragraph 5.7 (Private Fire Hydrants)
- o Leaf 27 update of paragraph 5.8 (Drought Charges)
- o Leaf 28 addition of paragraph D (Installation of Fire Hydrants)
- o Leaf 30 update paragraph (b) to correct Section number
- o Leaf 48 update to current Application of Water Service
- Leaf 49 and 50 update to current Application for New Water Service Connection
- Leaf's 90 and 91 add pages reserved for future use
- Leaf's 83 thru 99 remove descriptions of RRC and SIC statements from main body of tariff and relocate to actual statements; subsequent leaves were renumbered and the total number of leaves were decreased from 133 to 114.
- o RRC Statement-update to include the change in unbilled revenues as part of actual net-metered water revenues.
- Addition of Statement PFAS

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Newspaper Publication

Notice of this filing will be published in newspapers in accordance with the Commission's requirements set forth in 16 NYCRR § 720-8.1. Proof of publication of the notice will be filed upon completion.

State Administrative Procedure Act

A proposed form Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for publication in the <u>State Register</u> pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Act is enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-734-1722 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Active Party Service List from Case:

19-W-0168 and 21-W-0338 (via e-mail)

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