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Via Electronic Tariff System

December 15, 2008

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling Secretary to the Commission New York State Department of Public Service Three Empire Plaza Albany, New York 12223-0948

Re: United Water Owego-Nichols Inc.

Case 00-M-1556 -- In the Matter of the Proposed Accounting and Ratemaking for the Tax

Law Changes Included in the 2000-2001 New York State Budget

Dear Secretary Brilling:

In compliance with New York Public Service Commission Order in Case 00-M-1556 issued and effective December 21, 2000, enclosed please find the Tax Statement No. 3. This tax rate change is in compliance with the notice dated October 29, 2008 recognizing for the former United Water Owego, an over-collection of \$29,337 as of December, 2007 and authorizing \$29,337 to be passed back during the 12-month period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. And for the former United Water Nichols, recognizing an over-collection of \$3,953 as of December, 2007 and authorizing \$3,953 to be passed back during the 12-month period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-750-5738.

Very truly yours,

Associate Rate Analyst

Enclosure

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