

AHWW Surcharge

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Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Emergency Surcharge-System inadequate  
September 9, 2005

Dear Secretary Brillling:

This system has not had adequate water for a dozen years. Everyone knows that there are not enough wells, storage pumps, booster pumps etc. (I was told this by the customers, previous operators and owners). We have had dozens of continuous outages. The WCHD has instructed us, in a meeting several weeks ago, to make the necessary improvements or they will file charges.

Now there are two wells out of four that have become dry in the last few months. We need a surcharge ASAP of a minimum of \$300.00 per quarter until the system can be updated to supply adequate water. Customers have worked to solve these necessary equipment problems for years. Years have past waiting for the customer group to lead and get the Engineering done and provide the approximate \$300,000.00 needed. This estimated cost and design was provide by the customers Engineer, Mr. Koppleman of Mt. Kisco, NY, in a meeting that I was present in the summer of 2004. At that meeting the Engineers told us that we will need two more wells, two more storage tanks, one or more booster pumps, controls, and new piping from the well #4 field.

I now propose to consult with an Engineer who is familiar with the design and operation of this type of system with hands on/oversee operations experience. Then hire at least two groups to study the geography and select four spots to install two wells ASAP (THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT). One well at the pump house area with less piping and the second at the well 4 area. When adequate supply is found, drilled and connected, then we will hire and install two 15,000 gallon storage tanks, then two booster pumps with the proper controls and/to function with the existing generator via new controls.

If you can fast track this Emergency Surcharge to start on the October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005 billing we can have \$19,800 by December 31<sup>st</sup> to start the study and by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2006 \$19,800 to locate and start drilling and by June 30<sup>th</sup> have a well temperately on line. Any delay will guarantee even more, many more outages next summer.

I have estimated the price to be around \$238,000 and will be paid for in three years.

Andrew Sferra,  
President (20/hr)

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