

**STERLING HOMES, LLC  
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July 29, 2005

Jaclyn A. Brilling.  
Secretary  
State of New York Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Brilling:

By this letter, on behalf of Sterling Homes, LLC (Sterling Homes or the company), I am formally requesting the Department of Public Service's Water Rates Section to electronically file, on its behalf and under its name, in compliance with the Order dated July 20, 2005 in C. 05-W-0053, suspension Supplement No. 1 to PSC No.1 – Water, suspending the initial tariff to and including November 28, 2005.

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.

Sincerely,

Gary Silver, Esq.  
S.H. Water Company, Inc.