



**NEW JERSEY
AMERICAN WATER**

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VIA US FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO ALL: MUNICIPAL CLERKS, CLERKS OF THE BOARDS OF
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICERS,
COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS AND SALE FOR RESALE CUSTOMERS

**Re: I/M/O the Petition of New Jersey American Water Company, Inc. to Change the
Levels of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause and Purchased Wastewater
(Sewerage) Treatment Adjustment Clause
OAL Docket No. PUC 16622-2018S
BPU Docket No. WR18111241**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith for service upon you is a Public Notice of the filing of an Amended Petition to change the levels of purchased water and purchased wastewater treatment adjustment clauses, which could result in an increase or decrease to existing water and sewer rates. As you will see from the notice, the overall percentage increase sought by the Company at this time is 0.29% (which is less than 1%); however, for the proposed rate change for your specific area, please refer to the enclosed Public Notice.

Please note, the date and time of the public hearing at which members of the public are invited to attend and express their views on the proposed rate increases is as follows:

February 28, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
Howell Township Municipal Building
Main Meeting Room
4567 Route 9 North
Howell, New Jersey 07731

In the event of inclement weather, the public hearing will be rescheduled for the date, time and location as indicated in the enclosed Public Notice, and as posted on the Company's website at www.newjerseyamwater.com.

Very truly yours,

Jamie D. Hawn

cc: Service list (via e-mail)
Hon. Jacob Gertsman, ALJ (via regular mail)
Hon. Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary, BPU (via regular mail)
Department of Law & Public Safety (via regular mail)
Division of Rate Counsel (via regular mail)
J.H. Buehrer & Associates (via regular mail)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

**NEW JERSEY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC. NOTICE OF FILING OF
PETITION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE LEVEL OF ITS
PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE AND
PURCHASED WASTEWATER TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE
BPU Docket No. WR18111241
OAL Docket Number PUC 16622-2018S**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 2018, New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. ("Company") filed with the Board of Public Utilities, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1, et seq., a petition seeking to increase rates for water and sewer service through revisions to the Purchased Water and Purchased Wastewater Treatment Adjustment Clauses ("PWAC" and "PSTAC", respectively). On January 25, 2019, the Company filed an amended petition. The proposed rates in the amended petition would increase annual revenues by \$1,946,639 or 0.29%. The proposed change in rates provides no profits to the Company. The change merely represents a pass-through of charges to the Company from purveyors who supply water to the Company and from the cost of wastewater treatment services. Those wastewater treatment services are provided by the Ocean County Utilities Authority, the Cape May County Municipal Utilities Authority, and Howell Township.

The existing rates for GENERAL METERED, GENERAL SALES FOR RESALE, COMMODITY-DEMAND, OFF-PEAK DEMAND, SERVICE TO OTHER SYSTEMS, PEAKING SERVICE, AND OPTIONAL INDUSTRIAL WHOLESALE WATER CUSTOMERS served throughout the State of New Jersey, are proposed to be adjusted as follows:

PURCHASED WASTEWATER TREATMENT ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (PSTAC)

In addition to all other existing charges for General Metered Sewer Service in OCEAN CITY, CAPE MAY COUNTY the following PSTAC charges per 100 gallons, per 1,000 gallons, per 10 cubic feet and per 100 cubic feet will be included within the Minimum Service Charge rates as set forth on Rate Schedule 1-A of the Company's Tariff B.P.U. No. 8 – Sewer:

	<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Gallons Per Quarter</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	All	\$2.3857	\$23.8574
	<u>Cubic Feet Per Month</u>	<u>Cubic Feet Per Quarter</u>	<u>Rate Per 10 Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	All	\$1.7845	\$17.8453

NOTE: One cubic foot is equal to approximately 7.48 gallons.

THE TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER SERVICE CUSTOMER IN OCEAN CITY WITH SUMMER QUARTER USAGE OF 20,000 GALLONS, 44,000 GALLONS ANNUALLY, PRESENTLY PAYING \$68.56 PER MONTH, WOULD PAY \$65.50 PER MONTH UNDER PROPOSED RATES, WHICH IS A DECREASE OF \$3.06 OR -4.46%.

<u>Present Per Month</u>	<u>Proposed Per Month</u>	<u>Amount Decrease</u>	<u>Percentage Decrease</u>
\$68.56	\$65.50	-\$3.06	-4.46%

PSTAC charges per 100 gallons and per 1,000 gallons for all sales will be made to recover purchased wastewater treatment and disposal costs not included in the Sewer Usage Charge or any other charges set forth on Rate Schedule 3-A of the Company's Tariff B.P.U. No. 8 – Sewer:

	<u>Gallons Per Month</u>	<u>Gallons Per Quarter</u>	<u>Rate Per 100 Gallons</u>	<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Non-Exempt and Exempt	All	All	\$0.68309	\$6.8309

THE TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER SERVICE CUSTOMER IN HOWELL WITH USAGE OF 48,000 GALLONS ANNUALLY, PRESENTLY PAYING \$54.27 PER MONTH, WOULD PAY \$53.84 PER MONTH UNDER PROPOSED RATES, WHICH IS A DECREASE OF \$0.43 OR -0.79%.

<u>Present Per Month</u>	<u>Proposed Per Month</u>	<u>Amount Decrease</u>	<u>Percentage Decrease</u>
\$54.27	\$53.84	-\$0.43	-0.79%

NO INCREASES ARE PROPOSED FOR PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE CUSTOMERS NOR ARE ANY INCREASES PROPOSED FOR ANY OF THE COMPANY'S FIXED SERVICE CHARGES OR DEMAND CHARGES APPLICABLE TO METERED WATER SERVICE, NOR TO SALES FOR RESALE—UNINTERRUPTABLE MANASQUAN SERVICE.

Additionally, the amended petition and applicable attachments, as well as the public hearing notice for this proceeding can be viewed on the Company's website at www.newjerseyamwater.com by first selecting Customer Service and then Rates Information.

Any relief determined by the Board of Public Utilities to be just and reasonable may be applied by the Board of Public Utilities in such manner as it may deem appropriate.

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE FULL PARTICIPATION IN THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE SUBMIT ANY REQUESTS FOR NEEDED ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING INTERPRETERS OR MOBILITY ASSISTANCE, TO THE COMPANY 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING TO JAMIE HAWN AT (856) 955-4797.

BY: Deborah Degillio
PRESIDENT

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