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November 4, 2013

Ms. Kristi Izzo Secretary of the Board NJ Board of Public Utilities 44 So. Clinton Avenue P.O Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

RE: IMO The Petition of Shore Water Company for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Service

BPU Docket No.: WR13080715 OAL Docket No: PUC12402-13

Dear Ms. Izzo:

I represent Shore Water Company (Shore Water) in connection with the referenced matter.

Enclosed is the original of my Proof of Compliance With the Notice Provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-32,2 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12(b) and (c).

Also enclosed is a copy of the Proof of Compliance that I would appreciate you marking "Filed" and returning to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance in this regard.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS GOLDSHORE

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#### STATE OF NEW JERSEY

#### **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SHORE WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR SERVICE : BPU DOCKET NO. WR13080715: OAL DOCKET NO. PUC12402-13

: PROOF OF COMPLIANCE

: WITH THE NOTICE

: PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. : 48:2-32.2 AND N.J.A.C.

: 14:1-5.12(b) and (c)

#### TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

Lewis Goldshore, hereby certifies that:

- 1. I am an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey and represent the Petitioner, Shore Water Company (Shore Water), in the referenced matter.
- 2. On August 7, 2013, I filed the original and ten copies of the Shore Water's Petition with Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities (the Board).
- 3. In accordance with Paragraph (2) of the Board's Order Suspending Increases, Changes Or Alterations In Rates For Service (the Board's Order), dated September 27, 2013, I am providing this Proof of Compliance With the Notice Provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12(b) and (c).
- 4. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2.c.(1), N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12(b) and in accordance with the Board's Order, on October 15, 2013, I served by Lawyers Service, a copy of the: (a) Board's Order, (b) Shore Water's Petition, and (c) the notice of hearings on the following: (1) the Office of Administrative Law (Trenton Office); (2) the Division of Rate Counsel; (3) the clerk of Berkeley Township; (4) the clerk of the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders; (5) the

Ocean County Administrator. Further service of these documents was made on the Office of

Administrative Law (Newark Office) by U.S. first class mail on October 16, 2013. A copy of the

"filed" Proof of Service that I furnished to the Board is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. On October 21, 2013, the required public notice, which had been approved by the

Board's staff, the Department of Law and Public Safety and the Division of Rate Counsel was

published in the Press of Atlantic City (Exhibit B).

6. On October 26, 2013, the required public notice, which had been approved by the

Board's staff, the Department of Law and Public Safety and the Division of Rate Counsel was

published in the Asbury Park Press (Exhibit C).

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that, if any

of the foregoing statements made by me are wilfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Lewis Goldshore, Esq.

Attorney for Petitioner

Shore Water Company

Dated: November, 4, 2013

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Dated: October, 15, 2013

Attorney for Petitioner Shore Water Company

### EXHIBIT A



# **CERTIFICATION Proof of Publication**

Elizabeth Matos of lawful age, acting in her capacity as an employee of The Press of Atlantic City, a daily newspaper printed and published co 1000 West Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, New Jersey 08232, and distributed in the following counties: Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Ocean and mailed to various parts of the State of New Jersey, the United States, and foreign countries, does hereby certify that the Notice this Certification was published in The Press of Atlantic City on:

10:21:73

All interested parties may rely upon the representations contained herein limited solely to the authenticity of the Notice accompanying this Certification to be an accurate reproduction of the same and the date upon which it was published.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated 10/21/13

Elizabeth Matos

Elizabeth Matos

NOTICE OF FILING OF
PROPOSED RATE INCREASE
AND PUBLIC HEARING
ALL PARTIES ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND AND PRESENT
THEIR VIEWS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SHORE WATER COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR SERVICE
DOCKET NO. WR13080715
OAL DOCKET NO.: PUC12402-13
TO OUR CUSTOMERS: DOCKET NO. WR13880713

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Notice is hereby given that on August 9, 2013, Shore Water Company (Company) filled a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) in Docket No. WR13880715, tagether with revised tarriff sheets containing increased rates for water service and other revised terms and conditions. The changes were proposed to become effective for service rendered on and after thirty (30) days from the filing date of the Company's Petition, or a such later date as the Board may determine. The proposed new rates would yield additional operating revenues of approximately \$162, 383.00 or 31.151% over current base rates and are required so that Shore Water Company may make necessary capital improvements and repairs to its sixty-one (61) year old water system; and to reflect the Company having incurred extraordinary storm-related expenses and having lost a portion of its customer base; and as further described in the Petition.

The percentage increase is proposed to be allocated as follows:

a) Flat Rate Service:

31.151% increase

c) General Metered Service:

31.151% increase

c) Private Fire Protection Service:

31.151% increase

c) Proposed Service:

31.151% increase

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Sprinkler connections with hose hydrant connected to them:
3" \$ 368.96 \$ 483.89
4" \$ 514.87
IF THE PROPOSED RATES ARE APPROVED A RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER
WILL SEE THE TOTAL ANNUAL BILL FOR WATER SERVICE INCREASE
FROM 337.20 to \$489.00, AN INCREASE OF \$117.00 OR 31.15%.
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and, in such amounts or percentages, as the Board may deem appropriate. The
Board may choose to impose a greater portion of the increase on any present
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at 105-23rd Avenue, South Seaside Park, New Jersey 08752.
NOTICE is further given that a public nearing on the Petition has been scheduled
at the following time and place: 5:30 P.M., November 21, 2013 at the Berkeley
Township Municipal Building, 6.27 Pinewald Keswick Road. Boyvitte, New
Jersey 08721, A Judge from the Office of Administrative Low will preside over
the hearing. Members of the public are invited to attend on express their views
on the proposed rate increase. Such comments will be made part of the final
record in the proceedings.
Public hearings will continue, if necessory, on such additional dates, and at such
locations as the Board or the Office of Administrative Low, may designate.
Shore Water Company
105-23rd Avenue
South Seaside Park, New Jersey 08752

Ewis Goldshore, Esq. \$4.3552 \$5.7219 PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION PER QUARTER

## **EXHIBIT B**

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Lewis Goldshare, Esq.
Attorney for Shore Water Company
Printers Fee: \$88.74
Pub. Date: October 21, 2013

Order No. 1288156

## **Affidavit of Publication** Publisher's Fee \$154.50 Affidavit \$35.00 **State of New Jersey** Monmouth/Ocean Counties Personally appeared Of the Asbury Park Press, a newspaper printed in Freehold, New Jersey and published in Neptune, in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county, who being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the advertisement of which the annexed is a true copy, has been published in the said newspaper 1 times, once in each issue as follows: 10/26/13 A.D. 2013/ 26 day of October, 2013

SOUTH SEASIDE PARK

Notary Public of New Jersey

NOTICE OF FILING OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE AND PUBLIC HEARING

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**EXHIBIT C** 

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IF THE PROPOPED RATES ARE APPROVED A RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER WILL SEE THE TOTAL ANNUAL BILL FOR WATER SERVICE INCREASE FROM \$372.00 to \$489.00, AN INCREASE OF \$117,00 OR 31.15%.

Any relief determined by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any classes of customers of the Company in such manner and, in such amounts or percentages, as the Board may deem appropriate. The Board may choose to impose a greater portion of the increase on any present or future class or classes, group or groups of customers, may exclude from any increase any of the foregoing, or may vary the amount of percentage increase any of the foregoing or may vary the amount of percentage increase applicable to any of the foregoing.

Copies of the Patition are available for inspection at the Company's Offices located at 105-23rd Avenua, South Seaside Park, New Jersey 08752.

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South Seaside Park, New Jersey 08752.

By Lewis Goldshore, Esq., Attorney for Shore Water Company.

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