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Honorable Irene Kim Asbury Secretary of the Board New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: In the matter of the Petition of Mount Olive Villages Water Company, Inc.

for Approval of an Increase in Rates for Service

BPU Docket No. WR16050390 OAL Docket No. PUC 07416-2016N

Dear Secretary Asbury:

In connection with the above referenced matter, enclosed please find the original of the first page of the Affidavit of Publication from the Daily Record to be included with my Proof of Service of the Notice of Filing of Proposed Rate Increase and Public Hearing and a copy of the filed Petition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this mater.

Very truly yours,

Judith A. Fairweather

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TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

NOTICE OF FILING OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE AND PUBLIC HEARING

ALL PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PRESENT THEIR VIEWS AND ASK QUESTIONS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MOUNT OLIVE VILLAGES WATER COMPANY, INC.
APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATE FOR SERVICE
DOCKET NO. WR16050390

Notice is hereby given that on May 16, 2016, Mount Olive Villages Water Company (Company) filled a Pedition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Board) in Docket No. WR16050390, together with revised tariff sheets containing increased rates for water service rendered on and after thirty (20) days from the filling date of the Company's Potition, or at such later date as the Board may determine. The proposed new rates would yield additional apprating revenues of approximately \$156,650.00 or 112.3% over current base rates and are required so that Company may make necessary capital improvements and repairs to its water system and as further described in the Petition.

The percentage increase is proposed to be allocated as follows:

a) Public Fire Protection Service: 222% increase
b) General Metered Service: 222% increase
c) Consumption Charges
d) Private Fire Protection Service 222% increase

The following comparison of present and proposed rates will permit customers to determine the effect upon them of the proposed increased rates. Any assistance required by customers in this regard will be furnished by the Company upon request. The present and proposed rate schedules are as follows:

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION PER FIRE HYDRANT PER QUARTER

Present Proposed \$25.00 \$80.59

GENERAL METERED SERVICE PER QUARTER

	Present	Proposed
5/8"	\$13.46	\$43,39
3/4"	\$20.19	\$65,08
1"	\$33,65	\$108,47
1 1/2"	\$67.30	\$216.95
Z~	\$107.68	\$347.12
3"	\$201.90	\$650.85
44	\$336.50	\$1,084.74

CONSUMPTION CHARGES PER 1,000 GALLONS

Present Proposed 51.22 \$4.93

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION PER QUARTER

Present Proposed

Sprinkler connections with hose hydrant connected to them:

4" \$25.00 \$80.59 6" \$25.00 \$80.59

Copies of the Petition are available for inspection at the Company's Offices.

Any relief determined by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any class or classes of customers of the Company in such manner and, in such amount 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 applicable to any of the foregoing.

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NOTICE is further given that a public hearing on the Petition has been scheduled at the following time and place:

Monday, September 25, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. Mount Olive Township Municipal Building (Council Chambers) 204 Flanders-Drakestown Road Budd Lake, NJ 07928

A Judge from the Office of Administrative Law will preside over the hearing. Members of the public are invited to attend and express their views on the proposed rate increase. Such comments will be made part of the final record in the proceeding.

Public hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates, and at such locations as the Board or the Office of Administrative Law, may designate.

Mount Olive Villages Water Company, Inc. Judith A. Fairweather, Esq. Attorney for Mount Olive Villages Water Company, Inc.

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