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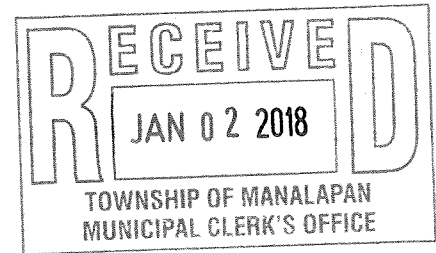
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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

Regina Preteriot, Clerk  
Township of Manalapan  
120 Route 522  
Manalapan, NJ 07726



RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Gordon's Corner Water Company for Authorization to Change the Level of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 BPU Docket No. WR17101064 OAL Docket No. PUC 16370-2017S

Dear Ms. Preteroit:

PLEASE BE ADVISED that Gordon's Corner Water Company ("Company"), a public utility of the State of New Jersey, has filed a Petition with the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") to increase rates for water service through an adjustment in the level of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause ("PWAC"), pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.

The proposed PWAC adjustment would increase annual revenues by \$151,494 or 1.4% over present revenues. The proposed rate adjustment provides no profits to the Company and merely represents a pass-through of charges to the Company from purveyors who supply water to the Company.

If the requested PWAC adjustment is implemented as proposed, the average monthly bill of a residential customer with a 5/8 meter using 9,000 gallons of water per month would go from \$60.58 to \$61.58, an increase of \$1.00 or 1.65%.

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.

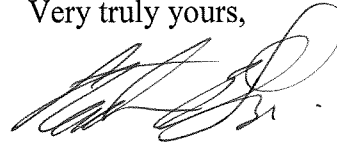
A public hearing in the above-captioned matter has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. at the Manalapan Township Municipal Building, 120 Route 522 & Taylor's Mills Road, Manalapan, New Jersey 07726. A copy of the attached public notice is being published in the *Asbury Park Press*.

To view the Company's petition and all supporting schedules visit:

<http://gordonscornerwater.com/rates-for-service/>

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or require further information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen B. Genzer', written in a cursive style.

Stephen B. Genzer

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Enclosure

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
 GORDON'S CORNER WATER COMPANY  
 NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE LEVEL OF  
 PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE  
 (SERVING CUSTOMERS IN PARTS OF MARLBORO & MANALAPAN TOWNSHIPS)

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Gordon's Corner Water Company ("Company"), a public utility of the State of New Jersey, filed a Petition with the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") on October 13, 2017, to increase rates for water service through an adjustment in the level of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause ("PWAC") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-7.1 et seq., and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.

The proposed PWAC adjustment would increase annual revenues by **\$151,494 or 1.4%** over present revenues. The proposed rate adjustment provides no profits to the Company and merely represents a pass-through of charges to the Company from purveyors who supply water to the Company.

The following comparison of present and proposed rates permits customers to determine the effect upon them of the proposed increase in rates:

GORDON'S CORNER WATER COMPANY  
COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES

GENERAL METERED SERVICE

Monthly Service Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Dollar Increase</u>	<u>Percentage Increase</u>
5/8"	\$14.06	\$14.06	0	0%
3/4"	\$21.09	\$21.09	0	0%
1"	\$35.15	\$35.15	0	0%
1½"	\$70.28	\$70.28	0	0%
2"	\$112.44	\$112.44	0	0%
4"	\$351.37	\$351.57	0	0%
6"	\$702.77	\$702.77	0	0%
8"	\$1,124.94	\$1,124.94	0	0%
Usage rate per 1,000 gallons:	\$5.15	\$5.15	\$0	0%
PWAC:	0.019	0.13		
Base Usage Rate + PWAC:	\$5.169	\$5.28	\$0.111	2.15%

PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE

Annual Fire Service Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Dollar Increase</u>	<u>Percentage Increase</u>
2"	\$81.00	\$81.00	0	0%
4"	\$404.04	\$404.04	0	0%
6"	\$807.96	\$807.96	0	0%
8"	\$1,293.24	\$1,293.24	0	0%

PUBLIC FIRE SERVICE

Annual Hydrant Charge:	\$414.57	\$414.57	\$0	0%
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AVERAGE MONTHLY BILL FOR A CUSTOMER USING 9,000 GALLONS PER MONTH

<u>Average Monthly Usage</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>	<u>Dollar Increase</u>	<u>Percentage Increase</u>
9,000 Gallons	\$60.58	\$61.58	\$1.00	1.65%

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 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 applicable to any of the foregoing.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a public hearing on the Company’s Petition has been scheduled on January 31, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., at the Manalapan Township Municipal Building, 120 Route 522 & Taylor’s Mills Road, Manalapan, New Jersey, 07726. An alternative, inclement weather date for the public meeting will be February 6, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at the same location.

An Administrative Law Judge from the Office of Administrative Law will preside over the public 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. Written comments may be submitted by February 6, 2018 to Hon. Tricia M. Caliguire, Administrative Law Judge, New Jersey Office of Administrative Law, P.O. Box 49 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0049, or to Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0350, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, 140 East Front Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 003, Trenton, New Jersey, 08624, making sure such letter contains **BPU Docket # WR17101064**.

The complete schedules for the proposed rates are part of the Petition filed with the Board, which was served upon the Director, Division of Rate Counsel. Applicable schedules are attached to the Notice of Filing of Increased Rates served on the Clerks of Municipalities, Clerks of Fire Districts, and Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the service area of the Company. Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Board's offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625 or at the Company's offices located at 27 Vanderburg Road, Marlboro, New Jersey, 07746. The Petition and all attachments may also viewed at: <http://gordonscornerwater.com/rates-for-service/>

**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 MR. ERN, BELOW, AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE HEARING.**

Gordon's Corner Water Company  
27 Vanderburg Road  
Marlboro, New Jersey 07746  
By: David G. Ern, President