## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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## NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A MUNICIPAL CONSENT TO OWN AND OPERATE A WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD AND APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF REVISED TARIFF SHEETS SETTING FORTH SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY INC.'S EXPANDED SERVICE AREA RELATED TO THE TRANSFER OF WATER AND SEWER ASSETS FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD TO SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY INC.

## **BPU DOCKET NO. WE171111189**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 8, 2017, SUEZ Water New Jersey Inc. (the "Company"), submitted a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (the "Board"). As discussed in detail in the Petition, the Company seeks to acquire the water and sewer system assets of the Township of West Milford MUA (the "Seller") serving a portion of the Township of West Milford. As a result of the asset purchase, the Petition requests approval by the Board of a municipal consent granted by Township of West Milford (the "Township") to the Company to provide water and sewer service to that portion of the Township now served by the Seller. SUEZ Water New Jersey Inc. is seeking approval of the Ordinance No. 2017-14 adopted by the Township on December 20, 2017. The Company also seeks authority to incorporate this franchise area into the Company's tariff setting forth the Company's expanded service area.

There will be no effect at this time of said filing on customers of the Township of West Milford since the rates will remain the same.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing on the Company's petition has been scheduled for May 2, 2018. Convening at 10AM., in Conference Room 9E, at the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625.

Copies of the Petition are available for inspection at the offices of SUEZ Water New Jersey Inc. located at 461 From Rd, Suite 400, Paramus, NJ 07652. Members of the public are invited to attend the hearing. Written comments may also be filed with the Secretary of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350, ATTN: Aida Camacho-Welch. Persons submitting written comments are asked to include Docket No. WE17111189 in their submissions.

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the Township of West Milford. Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Board Offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08625 or by calling SUEZ Water New Jersey Inc. at 201-784-7083.

Please submit any requests for special accommodation at least 48 hours prior to the hearing to Gary Prettyman at SUEZ Water New Jersey Inc., at 461 From Rd, Suite 400, Paramus, NJ 07652. or by phone 201-784-7083.

SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY INC.