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August 25, 2009

Mr. Richard Benedict
President
Heritage Hills Society Ltd.
8 Heritage Hills
Somers, NY 10589

Re: 08-W-1208 – Heritage Hills Water Works Corporation – Rates

Dear Mr. Benedict:

Your recent letter to Governor Paterson concerning the tariff filing of Heritage Hills Water Works Corporation has been forwarded to me for response.

This tariff has been suspended through November 30, 2009 and regards a request for \$300,000 or a 22% increase. As such, this rate request is considered a "mini" rate case and our procedures do not require assignment of an administrative law judge for these smaller rate requests Public Service Law §89-c(10)(c). The rate filing is under review by the Staff of the Department who will be developing and presenting recommendations for consideration at a future session of the Commission. I invite you to submit your letters to me at secretary@dps.state.ny.us so that I may include your comments in the correspondence file of this proceeding so that they will be included in the record of the case that is brought to the Commission.

I am advised that the Staff held two meetings, one in March and the other in May, to discuss this filing with the parties. In attendance at the March meeting were the President of the Heritage Hills Society and one member of the Board of that society, and the Town of Somers Supervisor. On May 5, the same representatives of the society, the water company, the water company consultant and the Staff met with Staff to discuss the case again.

Again, I invite you to file your comments with me for inclusion in the record of this proceeding.

Yours very truly,

Jaclyn A. Brillling
Secretary



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July 21, 2009

Honorable David A. Paterson
State Capital
Albany, New York 12224

RE: NYS Public Service Commission Case No. 08-W-1208

Dear Governor Paterson:

As mentioned to you in my letter of July 1, I represent 5,000 residents of Heritage Hills and urge you for your support and influence with the PSC concerning the proposed unconscionable 22% increase in water rates by Heritage Hills Water Works during a very difficult economy.

Thank you in advance for your action and reply.

Sincerely,

Richard Benedict (M)

Richard Benedict
President

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