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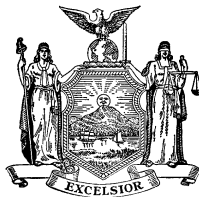
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February 20, 2009

Ms. JoAnn Shaw, President  
JD Water Company, Inc.  
P. O. Box 566  
Smallwood, NY 12778

Dear Ms. Shaw,

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 18, 2009 in which you request permission to increase JD Water Company, Inc.'s escrow rates to reflect the loss of customers since 2004. A review of the Commission order<sup>1</sup> establishing the escrow account and the company's tariff schedule indicate that your request may properly be granted.

Accordingly, beginning with the February 2009 billing cycle, the company is authorized to charge the following rates to replenish the escrow account balance to \$30,000.

Dwelling and Hose	\$120.48
Dwelling	\$90.36
Hose	\$30.12
Large Swimming Pool	\$60.24

Attached please find a sample letter you can use to notify customers of the billing change in the escrow rates and the recently approved base rate increase.

If you have any questions, you can contact Steven Van Cook at (212) 417-3133.

Sincerely,

James Evensen, Chief  
Water Rates Section  
Office of Electric, Gas & Water

<sup>1</sup> Case 02-W-0337 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of JD Water Company, Inc., Order Setting Rates and Establishing Escrow (issued January 31, 2003).

JD WATER COMPANY, INC.  
P. O. Box 566  
Smallwood, NY 12788

Date:

JD Water Company, Inc. has received permission from the Public Service Commission to increase the base rates for water service by 21.7%, effective February 18, 2009. In addition, pursuant to the terms of the company's tariff schedule, the escrow rate will increase by 16%. The new base rates, escrow rates and total bill are listed below.

	<u>Base Rates</u>	<u>Escrow Rates</u>	<u>Total Bill</u>
Dwelling and Hose	\$530.76	\$120.48	\$651.24
Dwelling	\$398.07	\$90.36	\$488.43
Hose Connection	\$132.69	\$30.12	\$162.81
Large Swimming Pool	\$265.38	\$60.24	\$325.62

The company's electronic tariff (P.S.C. No. 1 – Water) as well as the rate leaf (Leaf No. 12, Revision 4) containing the approved base rates and Escrow Statement No. 2 containing the above escrow rates can be viewed on the PSC website ([www.dps.state.ny.us](http://www.dps.state.ny.us)) under Commission Documents then Tariffs.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 845-583-7148.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Shaw  
President