

January 13, 2005

Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary  
State of New York Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Sterling Homes, LLC. (Sterling) is formally requesting the Staff of the Water Rates Section of the Department of Public Service to electronically file on its behalf, Original Leaves 1-12, to its Initial Tariff Schedule, P.S.C. No. 1 – Water, with an effective date of August 1, 2005, and any future compliance filings with regard to its Initial Tariff Schedule.

Sterling also requests waiver of newspaper publication of the proposed changes since it plans to individually notify its customers of the filing of its Initial Tariff Schedule.

Sincerely,

Gary Silver, Esq.