

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP COLTS NECK AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF VEOLIA WATER NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO EXPAND ITS FRANCHISE AREA IN THE TOWNSHIP OF COLTS NECK, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BPU DOCKET NO. WE23060397

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 20, 2023, Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. (“Company” or “Veolia”), submitted a petition (“Petition”) with the Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.1 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.5, and such other applicable regulations and statutes, seeking to expand its franchise area in the Township of Colts Neck (“Township”). The Petition requests the Board approve a municipal consent, granted by the Township via Resolution 2023-96 (“Resolution”), to the Company to provide water and sewer service to a portion of the Township. The Company also seeks authority to incorporate this franchise area into the Company’s tariff setting forth the Company’s expanded service area.

The Township adopted the Resolution on May 31, 2023 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-11 to 15, and N.J.S.A. 48:13-11 granting municipal consent to Veolia to expand its franchise into the Township to develop a site with 68 residential units located at Block 42, Lot 4.

NO INCREASE IN RATES WILL RESULT FROM THE PETITION. There will be no effect at this time of said filing on customers of the Township of Colts Neck since the rates will remain the same.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a virtual hearing on the petition has been scheduled for November 14, 2023 at 10:00 am, which will be presided over by a hearing officer designated by the Board. Members of the public are invited to join the hearing and express their views on the Petition via the following URL: <https://meet.google.com/xansdjyivv> or by dialing 1-484-424-4778, Pin: 942114063#. You may join via the Company’s website <https://mywater.veolia.us/> enter your zip code, and click on the link. Any comments will be made a part of the final record in the proceeding.

Copies of the Petition are available for inspection at the offices of Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. located at 461 From Rd, Suite 400, Paramus, NJ 07652. Members of the public are invited to attend the public hearing. Written comments may also be filed with the Secretary of the Board, 44 South Clinton Avenue, First Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350, ATTN Honorable Sherri Golden, Secretary. Persons submitting written comments are asked to include Docket No. WE23060397 in their submissions.

A copy of this Notice is being served upon the Clerk of the Township of Colts Neck. Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Board’s Offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, First Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625 or by calling Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc. at 201-225-6800. Any members of the public who wish to inspect the Petition at the Board should contact the Board’s Division of Case Management at 609-292-0806 or board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for special accommodation at least 48 hours prior to the hearing to Debra Vial at Veolia Water New Jersey, Inc., at 200 Lake Shore Drive, Haworth, NJ 07641 or by phone 201-225-6800.

VEOLIA WATER NEW JERSEY, INC.