

July 31, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Sherri L. Lewis, Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625

RE: In the Matter of Aqua New Jersey, Inc.'s Lead Service Replacement Line
Plan and Cost Recovery Mechanism – Second Surcharge Filing
Compliance Tariff
BPU Docket No. WR24110846

Dear Secretary Lewis:

Aqua New Jersey, Inc. ("Aqua" or the "Company") submitted its Second Surcharge Filing for its Lead Service Line Replacement Charge on June 23, 2025, with rates to become effective August 1, 2025. The time for Board Staff and the Division of Rate Counsel to complete their review of the Company's filing has passed, and neither party has raised any objections. Rate Counsel affirmatively advised the Company on July 29, 2025 that it had completed its review and had no objections to implementation of the surcharge. Therefore, the Company hereby files a revised tariff including the LSLRC rates in the Company's cost recovery filing.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Courtney L. Schultz

CLS/jlc
Enclosure
cc: Attached Service List (via email; w/encl.)

RATE SCHEDULE NO. 5
LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT CHARGE (“LSLRC”)
GENERAL METERED SERVICE

APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to the use of water supplied through meters to all Customers served by the Company. The Lead Service Line Replacement Charge is designed to recover project costs associated with replacing customer-owned lead service lines.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous

RATE:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>LSLRC</u> <u>Amount Per Month</u>
5/8”	\$ 4.79
3/4”	\$7.19
1”	\$11.98
1 1/2”	\$23.95
2”	\$38.32
3”	\$71.85
4”	\$119.75
6”	\$ 239.50
8”	\$383.20
10”	\$550.85
12”	\$1,029.85

TERMS OF PAYMENT

PAYMENT FOR ALL BILLS RENDERED IS DUE TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE ORIGINAL POSTMARK DATE OF THE BILL. The LSLRC is assessed monthly for metered service, and is reflected on the Customer’s bill rendered at the close of the billing period.

Issued: June 23, 2025
By: Natalie Chesko, President
10 Black Forest Road
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Effective Date: August 1, 2025

Filed pursuant to decision and order of the Board of Public Utilities dated October 9, 2024, in Docket No. WR24010057, and the LSLRC Surcharge Filing in Docket. No. WR24110846.

SERVICE LIST

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Replacement Plan and Cost Recovery Mechanism – First Surcharge Filing
BPU Docket No. WR24110846

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