



April 18, 2025

**VIA REGULAR MAIL**

TO ALL: MUNICIPAL CLERKS, CLERKS OF THE BOARDS OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS AND SALE FOR RESALE CUSTOMERS

**Re: New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. Filing for Approval of Proposed Cost Recovery of Lead Service Line Replacement Plan  
BPU Docket No. WR22010017**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12 (b), (c) and (d), enclosed herewith for service upon you is the Notice of Filing and of Public Hearing of an updated petition for approval of proposed cost recovery of a Lead Service Line Replacement (LSLR) Plan pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-13, 48:2-16, 48:2-21, and 58:12A-45 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12. The updated petition includes an update to the proposed LSLR surcharge to fund replacement of customer-owned lead service lines which is added to customers' water bills.

Please note the following dates and times of the virtual public hearings at which members of the public are invited to attend and express their views on the Company's petition:

**May 8, 2025 – 4:30 PM and 5:30 PM**

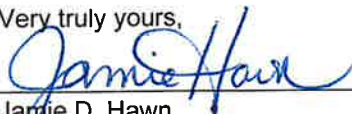
Call in number: 1-862-294-2638

Phone conference ID: 730 890 174#

Or join by video conference at <https://bit.ly/4jt8L2V>

Additional details and further instructions for dialing in to the meeting are included in the enclosed Public Notice, and posted on the Company's website at: <https://www.amwater.com/njaw/customer-service-billing/your-water-and-wastewater-rates/regulatory-proceedings>.

Very truly yours,

  
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Jamie D. Hawn  
Director, Rates and Regulatory

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cc: Hon. Sherri L. Lewis, Secretary of the BPU (w/enc., via regular mail)  
Pamela Owen, DAG, Department of Law & Public Safety (w/enc., via regular mail)  
Brian O. Lipman, Director, Division of Rate Counsel (w/enc., via regular mail)

replacement of customer-owned LSLs for the remainder of the first five (5) years of the LSLR Plan approved by the Board [each six (6) month period, hereinafter a “Subsequent Surcharge Period”]. The total amount to be recovered through each surcharge will also include carrying costs based on the Company’s embedded cost of long-term debt authorized by the Board in the Company’s rate proceeding applicable to the period during which costs were incurred and updated accordingly when new base rate case proceedings occur. The monthly LSLR surcharge is assessed to the following rate schedules: Rate Schedules A-1 through A-16 (“GMS”); and Rate Schedule F- OIW, Rate Schedules E, H, I, J, Rate Schedules C and D – Commodity Demand, Rate Schedule G- SOS, and Rate Schedules L-1 through L-12 – Private Fire Service (collectively, “non-GMS”).

The average monthly bill impact for the project costs associated with replacing customer-owned LSLs will vary depending on the actual amount of expense incurred during the replacement period. The actual amount charged to GMS customers will vary based on actual usage and the actual amount charged to non-GMS will vary based on actual customer count. The estimated average monthly bill impact for each Subsequent Surcharge Period may result in a surcharge of up to \$4.89 for GMS customers, and \$64.02 for non-GMS customers, depending on a variety of factors, including applicable rate schedule, customer count, usage, and the actual project costs incurred.

The typical residential water customer consuming an average of 5,642 gallons per month may see a surcharge of up to \$4.89 per month. In its surcharge filings, the Company will only seek cost recovery of the actual project costs incurred in connection with the replacement of customer-owned LSLs. The proposed changes provide no profits for the Company.

Instructions for confidential e-filing are found on the Board's webpage,  
<https://www.nj.gov/bpu/agenda/efiling/>.

Emailed and/or written comments may also be submitted to:

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Phone: 609-913-6241  
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Any relief determined by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any class or classes of customers of the Company in such manner and, in such amounts or percentages, as the Board may deem appropriate. The Board may choose to impose a greater portion of the increase on any present or future class or classes, group or groups of customers, may exclude from any increase any of the foregoing, or may vary the amount of percentage increase applicable to any of the foregoing.

BY: MARK K. MCDONOUGH  
PRESIDENT

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