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Via Electronic Mail

Hon. Richard C. Yeno  
Town Supervisor  
Town of Dover  
126 East Duncan Hill Rd.  
Dover Plains, NY 12522  
[supervisor@dovernny.us](mailto:supervisor@dovernny.us)

Re: Case 23-W-0467 - Minor Rate Filing of Dover Plains Water Company to Increase Its Annual Revenues by about \$85,485 or 67 Percent, and to Establish a Replenishable Escrow Account for Capital Improvements.

Dear Supervisor Yeno:

On behalf of Secretary Michelle L. Phillips, thank you for your letter dated November 8, 2023, regarding the rate filing of Dover Plains Water Company (Dover Plains) to increase its annual revenues by about \$85,485 or 67 percent, and to establish a replenishable escrow account for capital improvements. You write that the Department mitigate the impending financial hardships that a 67% increase in water bills and quarterly \$30 per customer surcharge will have on your residents.

Please note that Dover Plains has agreed to postpone the effective date of the proposed amendments to May 1, 2024, to allow parties more time for further review of the proposal. The company filed a supplement on November 10, 2023 to implement the postponement, and the postponement was approved by the Commission on November 13, 2023.

We appreciate your interest in these important issues. Your letter has been included among those submitted in this matter. Documents regarding this matter can be found on the Department's website ([www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov)) by searching the case numbers set forth above. Please be assured that they will be carefully considered by the Commission as it continues its work in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Denn".

James Denn  
Director, Public Affairs