

Case No. 9187

Maryland-American Water Company Rate Case

The joint proposal of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement between Staff, OPC and Maryland-American Water Company was submitted to the Hearing Examiner on August 12, 2009, wherein the company would be permitted to raise its base rates to increase revenues by \$615,000 with a rate structure increasing residential rates by approximately 12%, and commercial rates by approximately 30%. The return on equity was set at 10.75%, while the company had requested 11 – 12%. This result decreased the revenue request of the company by \$177,736 from an original \$792,736. The increase generally for customers was reduced from an initial 21% to 16.3%. The Commission issued Order No. 82891 on September 8, 2009 indicating it needed more time to consider the settlement agreement. By Order No. 82893 issued on September 9, 2009 the Commission accepted the proposed settlement agreement and permitted the POHE to become a final order.