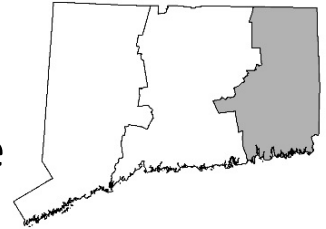


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Via Electronic Mail

To: Eastern WUCC Exclusive Service Area Holders

RE: Request to Affirm Existing ESAs

Exclusive service area (ESA) boundaries were established by the former Southeastern Water Utility Coordinating Committee (WUCC) in 2001 in accordance with CGS 25-33g. Areas served by public water systems were automatically assigned as ESA boundaries coincident with the service area of those systems. ESA boundaries were also established for areas unserved by public water supply at that time, whereby future public water service to those areas (either by main extension or satellite system) would be the responsibility of the particular public water system or municipality holding the ESA. Each ESA holder signed a Statement of Confirmation at that time agreeing to the rights and responsibilities of being an ESA holder.

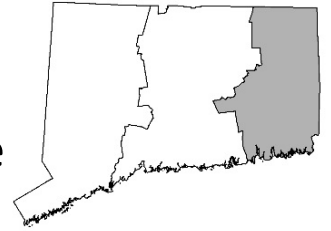
As you are aware, the Eastern WUCC is beginning its process of establishing ESA boundaries for the northern portion of the region where ESA boundaries have not yet been delineated. Although the former Southeastern WUCC has merged into the Eastern Region WUCC, the ESA boundaries established in 2001, as amended, continue to be applicable. However, please be advised that existing ESA holders will need to sign updated Statements of Confirmation at the conclusion of the current process.

At this time, the Eastern WUCC is requesting that existing ESA holders affirm that they intend to maintain their existing ESA boundaries. Please advise the Eastern WUCC of your intentions via electronic mail to the Officers at the email addresses listed above, via mail at the mailing address of the Recording Secretary listed below, or via attendance at the October 12th WUCC meeting to be held at 1:00 PM at the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments, 5 Connecticut Avenue, Norwich, Connecticut.

In the event that you, as an ESA holder, no longer wish to maintain ESA rights and responsibilities for any or all of your ESA, please provide a description of the area in question. The Eastern WUCC will add the stated area into the area available for declaration by other utilities and municipalities.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the WUCC officers or our consultant, Mr. Scott Bighinatti of Milone & MacBroom, Inc., at 203-271-1773 or sbighinatti@mminc.com. For current information regarding the WUCC process, please visit the DPH website at <http://www.ct.gov/dph/wucc>.

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Very Truly Yours,

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