Phillip D. Landis, Chairman

Brian Lyle, General Manager

January 30, 2015

Dear Customer:

On December 11th, 2014 the Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority adopted a budget for 2015. Due to debt service requirements, a rate increase is required. On January 20, 2015, following a detailed review, the Authority approved a rate schedule required to meet the adopted budget.

Your future monthly bill will consist of three charges PER ACCOUNT:

- A Minimum Fee, which includes 0 2,000 gallons of water. This will be reduced by \$4.48 from the previous rate.
- A <u>Debt Service Fee</u> of \$28.93 will be added to cover the cost of sewer treatment plant upgrades. This fee will be shown separately on the bill.
- A <u>Usage Fee</u>, which includes any consumption over 2,000 gallons of water. This remains at \$3.75/thousand gallons.

The approved rate schedule will appear on your February bill. The debt service fee will cover the cost of financing for the required upgrades to our wastewater treatment plant to meet Chesapeake Bay quality limits. The Authority undertook the upgrade of the plant proactively and saved costs by completing the project before now.

The Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority works extremely hard to keep its rates as low as possible. The repayment of the debt incurred to bring our wastewater output to mandatory standards is essential to maintaining a locally-controlled service.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to attend the next Authority Meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority Building, 601 Water Street, Wrightsville, PA.

Sincerely,

Phillip D. Landis Chairman