

CASES No. 9134 and No. 9135 – GreenRidge Utilities, Inc. – Rate Case and Provinces Utilities Inc.

The parent company, Utilities Inc., instituted a base rate case for water rates for two of its Maryland subsidiaries. GreenRidge Utilities, Inc. (GreenRidge) covers the GreenRidge and Lake Vista communities of Harford County, and Provinces covers a community located within Anne Arundel County.

After discovery and testimony exchanges, settlements were negotiated for both subsidiaries.

- Green Ridge, OPC, and PSC Staff agreed to a settlement in June 2008 for \$75,000, or approximately 37% of the original \$204,428 requested increase.
- Provinces where there had been no changes in rates for over a decade, a settlement was reached with an increase of \$142,000, or less than 47% of the original \$296,454 requested. In addition, rate design changes were made to the Provinces tariffs at lower usage levels to support conservation.