

## **TIDEWATER UTILITIES SELECTED TO TOP WORKPLACES 2013**

Dover, DE – August 27, 2013 – Middlesex Water Company (NASDAQ:MSEX) a provider of water and wastewater services in New Jersey and Delaware, today announced that its wholly owned, regulated Delaware subsidiary, Tidewater Utilities, Inc., has been named to “Top Workplaces 2013” for the fifth time. All companies in the State of Delaware were invited to participate in the “Top Workplaces” survey, which has been analyzing Delaware’s business community for the past fourteen years. The Top 45 were recognized in three categories: Top 10 Large, Top 10 Midsize, and Top 25 Small employers. “Top Workplaces 2013” lists the best places to work in the State of Delaware by Workplace Dynamics LLC in Malvern, PA., via a survey conducted by The Wilmington Delaware News Journal.

Tidewater Utilities, Inc. is a water utility serving more than 42,000 homes and businesses in over 370 residential communities and commercial establishments throughout Delaware. The “Top Workplaces 2013” list identifies leading workplaces in Delaware based upon the opinions of their employees.

Gerard L. Esposito, President of Tidewater Utilities, Inc., said, “We are honored to achieve this special distinction for the fifth time. We work to provide quality employment and to give our employees the training and tools they need to be successful, while offering our customers the best possible service. Our employees take pride in their work and we in turn are grateful for their dedication to our company and our industry,” he added.

Tidewater Utilities, Inc. operates 162 wells and 86 water plants. In 2012, the Company delivered more than 2.0 billion gallons of water throughout its service area, which extends from lower New Castle County in the north of Delaware to Sussex County near the state’s southern border and into Maryland. Tidewater Utilities is the largest private water supplier south of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal. For more information about Tidewater, visit [www.tuiwater.com](http://www.tuiwater.com) or call 800-523-7224.

Tidewater’s parent company, Middlesex Water Company, organized in 1897, provides regulated and unregulated water and wastewater utility services in New Jersey and Delaware through various subsidiary companies. For additional information regarding Middlesex Water Company, visit [www.middlesexwater.com](http://www.middlesexwater.com) or call (732) 634-1500.

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