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> Re: Notice of Sale of MGP Property Block 471, Lots 1 through 7 Hobart Avenue City of Bayonne, New Jersey Docket No. EM17070727

Dear Mr. Richter:

On June 29, 2017, New Jersey Properties ("NJP") filed a notice with the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") seeking authorization for the sale and conveyance of the former Hobart Avenue manufactured gas plant property located Block 471, Lots 1 through 7 in the City of Bayonne, New Jersey to the Housing Authority for the City of Bayonne ("Housing Authority"), for a sum total of \$542,500.

Please be advised that pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> § 48:3-7, because the Contract for Sale and Conveyance is for the transfer of real property from NJP to a public entity (the Housing Authority), Board approval is not required, and such sale and conveyance is exempt from the requirements of <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 14:1-5.6, <u>et al.</u>

This acknowledgement is subject to continuing review by Board Staff and: (1) does not affect or in any way limit the authority of the Board to revisit any issues related to the ratemaking treatment of this transaction in an appropriate subsequent rate proceeding, including whether and to what extent any of the revenues, costs or expenses associated with this sale should be allocated to ratepayers; and (2) is for accounting purposes only.

Sincerely,

Irene Kim Asbury

Secretary of the Board

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