

State of New Jersey

DIVISION OF RATE COUNSEL 140 EAST FRONT STREET, 4TH FL P.O. Box 003

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

October 10, 2018

RECEIVED MAIL ROOM

OCT 1 1 2018

BOARD OF STEPRING UTILITIES

PHIL MURPHY Governor

RECEIVED SHEILA OLIVER CASE MANAGEMENT Lt. Governor

OCT 1 1 2018

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TRENTON, NJ

Via Hand Delivery

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue 3rd Floor, Suite 314 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

I/M/O the Petition of Middlesex Water Company for Approval of the Relocation of its Re: Business Office Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-5.1 (c) and (e) BPU Docket No. WE18070799

I/M/O the Petition of Pinelands Wastewater Company for Approval of the Relocation of its Business Office Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-5.1 (c) and (e) BPU Docket No. WE18070798

I/M/O the Petition of Pinelands Water Company for Approval of the Relocation of its Business Office Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-5.1 (c) and (e) BPU Docket No. WE18070797

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Please accept this letter as the comments of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") in the above-referenced matters. Please date stamp the additional copy as "filed" and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Rate Counsel has reviewed the Petitions filed pertaining to the relocation of business offices as contained and outlined in each Petition. The Division will defer to the Board of Public Utilities in rending final decisions in these matters.

Const. Asst. . Lupu, Legal

Tel: (609) 984-1460 • Fax: (609) 292-2923 • Fax: (609) 292-4991 http://www.nj.gov/rpa E-Mail: njratepayer@rpa.nj.gov

Please contact the Division of Rate Counsel, if we can be of further assistance.

Respectfully submitted, Stefanie A. Brand

Director, Rate Counsel

By.

Debra F Robinson

Deputy Rate Counsel

In the Matter of the Petition of Middlesex Water Company/ Pinelands Wastewater Company/Pinelands Water Company for Approval of the Relocation of its Business Office Pursuant to NJAC 14:3-5.1 (c) and (e)

BPU Docket Nos. WE18070797 WE18070798 WE18070799

Service List

Aida Camacho Office of the Secretary Board of Public Utilities PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350 Jay L. Kooper, Esq.
Middlesex Water Company
1500 Ronson Road
Iselin, NJ 08830

A. Bruce O'Connor Middlesex Water Company 1500 Ronson Road Iselin, NJ 08830

Richard Lambert
Board of Public Utilities
Division of Water & Wastewater
44 South Clinton Ave., 3rd Floor, Ste 314
PO Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625

Eric Hartsfield
Board of Public Utilities
Division of Water & Wastewater
44 South Clinton Ave., 3rd Floor, Ste 314
PO Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625

Debra F. Robinson, Esquire Division of Rate Counsel 140 East Front Street, 4th Floor P.O. Box 003 Trenton, NJ 08625