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Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, Suite 314 P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

> Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC.

FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE

AND OTHER TARIFF CHANGES (2018)

BPU Docket No. WR18121351

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch.

The undersigned represents Petitioner, Aqua New Jersey, Inc., in the above-referenced matter. Petitioner understands from Staff that the Board of Public Utilities is scheduled to consider the Suspension Order in the above-captioned matter at its next agenda session. Given this schedule, Petitioner hereby notifies the Board that it will not implement rates on an interim basis prior to the effective date of the Board's Suspension Order resulting from that January 17, 2019 meeting. Of course, this agreement will not change the intention of the Company to implement the proposed rates at the conclusion of the eight month suspension period on September 21, 2019, should the Board not issue a final Decision and Order by that date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

Per attached Certificate of Service (via email only) cc:

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