

by filed Middlesex Water Company in I/M/O Middlesex Water Company for Approval of an Increase in its Rates for Water Service and other Tariff Changes, Docket No. WR21050813. The Company further indicates it has also added \$3.5 million in rate base since its last base rate case due in large part to the installation of a new well to replace an existing well that has reached the end of its useful life and major upgrades to the Company's oldest groundwater treatment plant.

In addition, the petition states that the Company's existing tariff has become unjust and unreasonable because the revenues derived therefrom are insufficient to permit it (1) to meet the cost of operating the facilities used and useful in the service of the public; (2) to obtain a just and reasonable return on the investment in said facilities; (3) to maintain its financial integrity, attract capital, and to compensate investors for the risks assumed on a basis comparable to that in other business undertakings attended by corresponding risks; (4) to encourage good management and furnish incentive for efficiency; to continue to furnish safe, adequate and proper service, and (5) to maintain its facilities in such condition as to discharge its public duties.

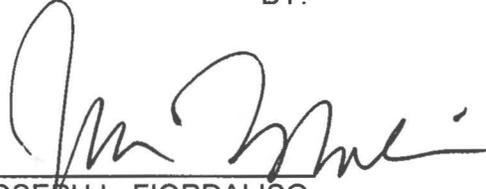
It appearing that the proposed revisions will increase existing rates and change or alter existing classifications in Petitioner's tariff, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- (1) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, the proposed revisions be, and are suspended until December 15, 2021, unless the Board prior to that date, makes a determination disposing of the petition, or enters an Order further suspending the proposed revisions;
- (2) Petitioner shall, at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing on the petition by the Office of Administrative Law, file with this Board and with the Office of Administrative Law (33 Washington Street, Newark, N.J. 07102), proof of compliance with the Notice provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12(b) and (c), which Notice shall include a statement that any relief found by the Board to be just and reasonable may be allocated by the Board to any class or classes of customers on any rate or schedule as the Board may determine; and
- (3) Petitioner shall serve copies of this Order upon the Office of Administrative Law, the Division of Rate Counsel (140 East Front Street, 4th Floor, Post Office Box 003, Trenton, N. J. 08625-0003), the clerk of the affected municipalities, the clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the affected county and, where appropriate, the executive officer of the affected county within its service area. Service of this petition, notice of hearings and this Order may be made simultaneously. Proof of service of the Order shall be filed with the Board within 15 days of the date of this Order.

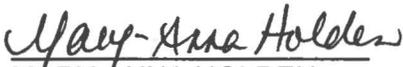
This Order shall be effective on August 25, 2021.

DATED: 8/18/21

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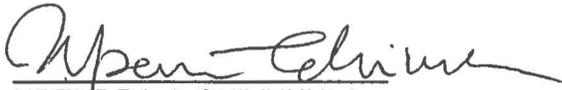
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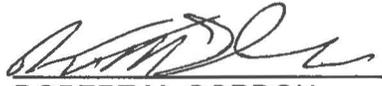
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GORDON'S CORNER WATER COMPANY FOR AN
INCREASE IN RATES AND CHANGES FOR WATER SERVICE

DOCKET NO. WR21070979

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