

Middlesex Water Company Affiliates

September 8, 2022

Honorable Carmen Diaz Acting Secretary of the Board New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re:

In the Matter of Pinelands Wastewater Company For Approval of an Increase in its Rates for Water Service and Other Tariff Changes BPU Docket No. WR22090556

Dear Acting Secretary Diaz:

The undersigned represents the Petitioner, Pinelands Wastewater Company, 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 September 28, 2022 public 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 September 28, 2022 meeting. This accommodation to Staff does not change the intention of the Company to implement the proposed rates at the conclusion of the suspension period on June 7, 2023, should the Board not issue a final Decision and Order by that date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (732) 638-7506 or jkooper@middlesexwater.com. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours

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