



Agenda Date: 6/7/23  
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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**Board of Public Utilities**  
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Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ) ORDER ON REQUEST FOR  
MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY FOR ) EXTENSION  
APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE LEVELS OF ITS )  
PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE ) BPU DOCKET NO. WR22030138  
PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 14:9-71, ET SEQ. )  
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 02047-22

**Parties of Record:**

**Brian O. Lipman, Esq, Esq., Director**, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel  
**Jay L. Kooper, Esq.**, Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, on behalf of Middlesex Water Company, Petitioner  
**Louis N. Rainone, Esq.** and **Michael R. Burns, Esq.**, Rainone Coughlin & Minchello, LLC, on behalf of the Old Bridge Municipal Utilities Authority and Marlboro Township

BY THE BOARD:<sup>1</sup>

This matter is before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) concerning Board Staff’s (“Staff”) request for a 45-day extension of time prior to the Board issuing a Final Decision in this matter.

On April 27, 2023, the Board received Administrative Law Judge Jacob S. Gertsman’s Initial Decision, rendering a 45-day statutory period for review and setting the date for final Board action on June 11, 2023.<sup>2 3</sup>

No exceptions have been filed.

Staff requests a 45-day extension of time to adequately review the record in this matter.

As such, for good cause having been shown and considering the voluminous record in this matter, I **HEREBY GRANT** Staff’s request for an additional 45 days prior to the Board rendering a Final

<sup>1</sup> Commissioners Guhl-Sadovy and Abdou abstained from voting on this matter.

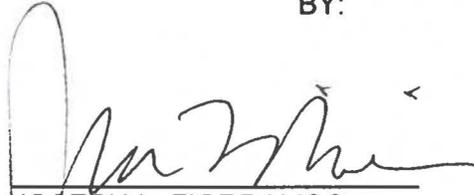
<sup>2</sup> Since the deadline set by this order by operation of the Administrative Procedure Act falls on a Sunday, it is effectively the following Monday by virtue of the generally applicable regulations. See N.J.A.C. 1:1-1.4.

<sup>3</sup> N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c).

Decision in this matter. As such, and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c) and N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8, I **HEREBY ORDER** that the time for the Board to issue a Final Decision is extended to July 26, 2023.<sup>4</sup>

DATED: June 7, 2023

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
BY:

  
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JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO  
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

  
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SHERRI L. GOLDEN  
SECRETARY

Date Board mailed Order to OAL: 6/7/23

DATED: 6/7/2023



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BARRY E. MOSCOWITZ, ACTING DIRECTOR  
AND CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Date OAL mailed executed Order to Board: 6/7/2023

Date Board mailed executed Order to Parties: 6/8/2023

cc: Service List Attached

<sup>4</sup> President Joseph L. Fiordaliso is authorized by the Board to execute this Order of Extension on its behalf.

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LEVELS OF ITS PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 14:9-71, ET SEQ.  
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