

After review of the record and the agreement of the parties, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures, consistent with the law, and by the terms of the agreement, have fully resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter.

Accordingly, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Initial Decision and the agreement executed by the parties in their entirety as if fully set forth herein.

DATED: 11/9/11

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:



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PRESIDENT



JEANNE M. FOX
COMMISSIONER



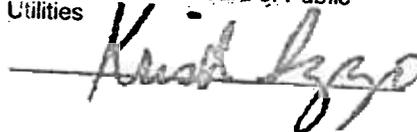
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities



PRAVIN M. KHANDARE

V.

NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

BPU DOCKET NO. WC10110877U

OAL DOCKET NO. PUC4983-11

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PRAVIN M. KHANDARE,

Petitioner,

v.

**NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY,**

Respondent.

Pravin M. Khandare, petitioner, pro se

Robert J. Brabston, Esq., for respondent

Record Closed: September 22, 2011

Decided: September 28, 2011

BEFORE LELAND S. MCGEE, ALJ:

On May 4, 2011, this matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to-15 and N.J.S.A. 52:14F 1 to- 13. A hearing date was scheduled for August 22, 2011. During the pendency of the case at the OAL, the parties reached a Settlement. A Settlement Agreement was prepared and executed indicating the terms of the agreement, which are incorporated herein by reference.

have reviewed the record and the terms of settlement and **FIND:**

- 1 The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their agreement or their representatives' agreement as set forth above.
- 2 The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law

I **CONCLUDE** that this agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and that the settlement should be approved. I approve the settlement and therefore **ORDER** that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings be concluded.

hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Board of Public Utilities does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

September 28, 2011
DATE


LELAND S. MCGEE, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: _____

Date Mailed to Parties: _____

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September 9, 2011

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**Re: Pravin M. Khandare v. NJAW
BPU Docket No. WC10110877U
OAL Docket No. PUC 04983-2011N**

Dear Mr. Khandare:

This will confirm the agreement made between you and New Jersey American Water Company ("NJAWC") on August 22, 2011, before the Honorable Leland McGee wherein NJAWC agreed to issue you a check in the amount of \$2,500 in full and complete settlement of your petition in the above referenced matter.

Please sign and date the copy of this letter provided acknowledging your acceptance of these settlement terms and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope at your earliest convenience. NJAWC will then issue the check and provide the signed acknowledgment to Judge McGee so that this matter can be removed from the docket.

Very truly yours,

Robert J. Brabston

RJB:dlc
Enclosures

cc: Hon. Leland S. McGee, ALJ (via regular mail, w/out enc.)

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Accepted by Pravin M. Khandare
Pravin M. Khandare, Petitioner

Date: 9/16/11



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**Re: Pravin M. Khandare v. NJAW
BPU Docket No. WC10110877U
OAL Docket No. PUC 04983-2011N**

Dear Judge McGee:

As Your Honor may recall, New Jersey American Water Company has amicably resolved this matter with the petitioner, Mr. Khandare. Enclosed is a copy of our September 9, 2011 letter to Mr. Khandare outlining the terms of the settlement as signed and accepted by Mr. Khandare on September 16, 2011.

If the attached acknowledgement of settlement is acceptable to Your Honor, we look forward to receipt of an Initial Decision accepting the settlement of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Brabston

RJB:dlc
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Pravin M. Khandare (via regular mail, w/enc.)