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Agenda Item: VIIB

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

MAGDI MOSAID,
Petitioner

v.

SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY, INC.,¹
Respondent

ORDER ADOPTING
INITIAL DECISION SETTLEMENT

BPU DOCKET NO. WC15020202U
OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 06058-15

Parties of Record:

Magdi Mosaid, Petitioner
John P. Wallace, Esq., for Respondent, United Water New Jersey

BY THE BOARD:

On February 2, 2015, Magdi Mosaid ("Petitioner") filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") related to a billing dispute with SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc. ("SUEZ" or "Respondent") for water services rendered by Respondent to the Petitioner.

After the filing of Respondent's answer, the Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law ("OAL") for hearing and initial disposition as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 et seq. This matter was assigned to Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Irene Jones.

The parties subsequently voluntarily agreed to resolve the matter and entered into a signed Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") that was submitted to the ALJ. By Initial Decision issued on May 20, 2016, and submitted to the Board on May 25, 2016, to which the Stipulation was attached and made part thereof, ALJ Jones found that the Stipulation was voluntary, that its terms fully disposed of all issues in controversy and that it satisfied the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1.

¹ On January 27, 2016, United Water, Inc., advised the Board of Public Utilities that the company changed its operating name to SUEZ, the ultimate corporate parent of United Water.

Pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation, and in order to fully resolve this matter, Respondent agreed to give a credit to Petitioner in the amount of \$1,190.91, with respect to Petitioner's water bill of \$2,381.83.

Petitioner agreed to pay the balance owed on his account amounting to \$1,190.92 on or before January 13, 2016 at Respondent's office located at 69 DeVoe Place, Hackensack, New Jersey.

Petitioner agreed that the petition in the above matter be withdrawn.

After review of the Initial Decision and the Stipulation, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** that the parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures and that, by the terms of the Stipulation, they have fully resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter. Accordingly, the Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the Initial Decision and the Stipulation executed by the parties in their entirety as if fully set forth herein.

The effective date of this Order is July 9, 2016.

DATED: 6/29/16


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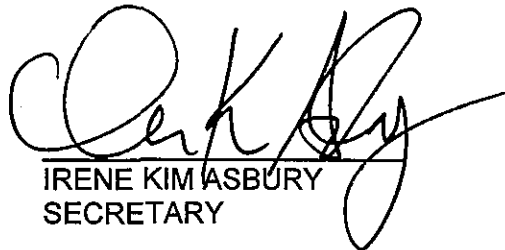

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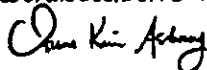

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SECRETARY

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



**In the Matter of Magdi Mosaid, Petitioner v. SUEZ Water New Jersey, Inc., Respondent
Docket Nos. BPU WC15020202U and OAL PUC 06058-15**

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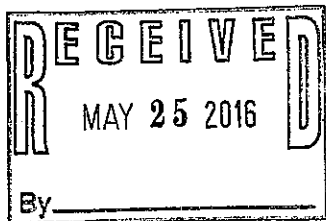
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 06058-15

AGENCY DKT. NO. WC15020202U

MAGDI MOSAID,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED WATER NEW JERSEY,

Respondent.

Magdi Mosaïd, petitioner, pro se

John P. Wallace, Esq. for respondent United Water New Jersey

Record Closed: May 19, 2016

Decided: May 20, 2016

Before **IRENE JONES, ALJ**

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

On April 29, 2016, this matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law for determination as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14F-1 to 13. A hearing was held on January 12, 2016 and during that time, the parties agreed to settle the matter. A Stipulation of settlement was signed by the parties and forwarded to the undersigned on May 19, 2016 and is attached hereto.

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D. Lee Thomas
E. Hartsfield
J. Ford
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R. Lambert
B. Agee
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I have reviewed the record and the terms of the Stipulation of Settlement and I
FIND:

1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidence by their signatures or the signatures of their representatives.
2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

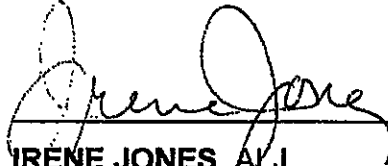
Therefore, it is **ORDERED** that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings be and are hereby **CONCLUDED**.

I 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 (45) 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.

May 20, 2016

DATE



IRÈNE JONES, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: _____

Date Mailed to Parties:
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 UNITED WATER NEW JERSEY, :
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
DOCKET NO. WC15020202U
STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

The parties to this matter having reached a settlement with respect to the above matter, which relates to a disputed water bill of issued by Respondent for Account # 10002 [REDACTED], 350 E. Harriet Ave., Palisades Park, NJ.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

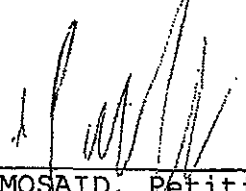
1. Respondent, United Water New Jersey, will give a credit to Petitioner in the amount of \$1,190.91 for Account # 10002 [REDACTED] with respect to a water bill of \$2,381.83.


2. Petitioner agrees to pay the balance owed on said account amounting to \$1,190.92 on or before January 13, 2016 at Respondent's office located at 69 DeVoe Place, Hackensack, New Jersey.

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3. Petitioner agrees that the petition in the above matter be and same is hereby withdrawn.

Dated: January , 2016


MAGDI MOSAID, Petitioner


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Attorney for Respondent