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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor
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-
2022S

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:¹

This matter is before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") concerning Board Staff's ("Staff") request for an additional 45-day extension of time for the Board to issue a Final Decision in this matter.

On April 27, 2023, the Board received Administrative Law Judge Jacob S. Gertsman's Initial Decision, triggering a 45-day statutory period for review and setting the date for the Board to issue a Final Decision on June 11, 2023.²

¹ Commissioner Marian Abdou did not participate.

² N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c).

On June 7, 2023, the Board issued an Order extending the date to issue a Final Decision to July 26, 2023.³ Prior to that date, and having received the consent of all parties, Staff requests an additional 45-day extension of time to adequately review the record in this matter, which would extend the deadline for the Board to issue a Final Decision until September 11, 2023.⁴ Considering the voluminous record in this matter the consent of all parties, I **HEREBY FIND** good cause exists for an extension of time and **HEREBY GRANT** Staff's request for an additional 45 days to adequately review the record prior to the Board rendering a Final 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 September 11, 2023.⁵

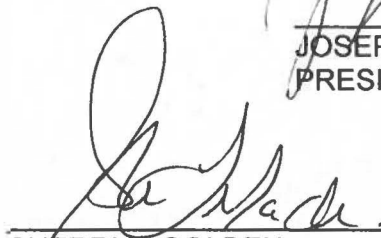
DATED: July 12, 2023

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:



JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO
PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



SHERRI L. GOLDEN
SECRETARY

Date Board mailed Order to OAL: 7-12-2023

DATED: 7-12-2023



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

Date OAL mailed executed Order to Board: 7-12-2023

Date Board mailed executed Order to Parties: 7-12-2023

cc: Service List Attached

³ In re the Petition of Middlesex Water Company for Approval to Change the Levels of its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-71, et seq., BPU Docket no. WR22030138, Order dated June 7, 2023.

⁴ Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-1.4, 45 days from July 26, 2023 is September 9, 2023, which is a Saturday. Accordingly, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-1.4, the requested period of extension runs until September 11, 2023, which is a Monday.

⁵ President Joseph L. Fiordaliso is authorized by the Board to execute this Order of Extension on its behalf.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MIDDLESEX WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE LEVELS OF ITS PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 14:9-71, ET SEQ.

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