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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW-JERSEY) ORDER APPROVING
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC, FOR APPROVAL) STIPULATION
OF PROPOSED COST RECOVERY OF LEAD)
SERVICE REPLACEMENT PLAN) DOCKET NO. WR22010017

Parties of Record:

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Anthony R. Francioso, Esq., Fornaro Francioso, LLC, on behalf of Mount Laurel Township Municipal Utilities Authority

BY THE BOARD:

By this Order, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") considers a stipulation to amend settlement ("2025 Stipulation") executed by New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. ("NJAW" or "Company"), the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"), Board Staff ("Staff"), and the Optional Industrial Wholesale ("OIW") Customer Coalition (collectively, "Stipulating Parties").¹

BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 22, 2021, Governor Phil Murphy signed into law L. 2021, c. 183 ("LSLR Law"). In enacting the LSLR Law, the New Jersey Legislature found

that the presence of lead in drinking water represents a threat to the public health, especially the health and development of New Jersey's children; that pipes containing lead that connect water mains to homes and other buildings, often called lead service lines, are a primary source of lead in drinking water; and that, due in part to the age of New Jersey's housing, there does not exist a full and complete inventory of all lead service lines in the State.

¹ The OIW Customer Coalition consists of Rutgers University, Philipps 66 Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P., Johanna Foods, Inc, and Princeton University.

The Legislature therefore declares that public water systems should fully inventory all service lines and gradually replace all lead service lines, portions of which may exist on private property; and that, given the risk to public health and the resulting social costs that lead exposure imposes upon society as a whole, it is in the public that each public water system be obligated to replace lead service lines, including those that exist on private property, and be authorized to recoup the costs of lead service line replacements from all subscribers of the public water system.

[N.J.S.A. 58:12A-40].

The LSLR Law requires that “[i]n order to recoup the costs of lead service line replacements from its customers . . . an investor-owned public community water system shall submit to the board, for approval at its next general rate case proceeding, a petition that includes a proposal for cost recoupment.” N.J.S.A. 58:12A-45(b).

On January 14, 2022, the Company filed a petition seeking approval of its cost recovery plan for the replacement of the Company and customer side lead service lines (“LSLR”), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-13, 48:2-16, 48:2-21, and 58:12A-45 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12 (“Petition”). By Order dated October 12, 2022, the Board approved a stipulation of settlement executed by NJAW, Rate Counsel, the OIW Customer Coalition,² and Staff, resolving the requests in the Petition (“2022 LSLR Stipulation”).³

In accordance with the 2022 LSLR Stipulation, NJAW filed its LSLR charge calculation for the June 1, 2020 to October 31, 2022 recovery period (“First Surcharge Filing”) on November 30, 2022, and public hearings were held on the First Surcharge Filing on February 2, 2023. The First Surcharge Filing also included an estimated monthly bill impact range for the first five (5) years of NJAW’s LSLR surcharge. The estimated range of monthly bill impacts are projected costs to be incurred semi-annually in connection with the replacement of customer-owned lead service lines pursuant to the 2022 LSLR Stipulation.

On February 6, 2023, the Mt. Laurel Municipal Utilities Authority (“Mt. Laurel MUA”) filed a motion to intervene in the proceeding. By Order dated March 24, 2023, the Board granted Mt. Laurel MUA’s motion.⁴

Between May 2023 and November 2024, NJAW filed additional LSLR surcharge filings for subsequent recovery periods, as required by the 2022 LSLR Stipulation.

On March 10, 2025, NJAW filed a letter update to the Petition and the schedules included as part

² The OIW Customer Coalition that executed the 2022 LSLR Stipulation consisted of Rutgers University, Philipps 66 Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P., Johanna Foods, Inc, Princeton University, and Merck & Co.

³ In re the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company Inc. for Approval of Proposed Cost Recovery of Lead Service Replacement Plan, BPU Docket No. WR22010017, Order dated October 12, 2022 (“October 2022 Order”).

⁴ In re the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company Inc. for Approval of Proposed Cost Recovery of Lead Service Replacement Plan, BPU Docket No. WR22010017, Order dated March 24, 2023.

of the First Surcharge Filing ("Update"). Through the Update, the Company sought to increase the estimated average monthly bill impact for the first five (5) years of its LSLR surcharge from a range of \$0.58 to \$21.24 to a range of \$4.89 to \$64.02.

On May 8, 2025, a public hearing was held on the Update. Several members of the public provided comments during the hearings. The comments were made by residential water customers who also receive private fire service from NJAW. These customers would have been assessed two (2) LSLR surcharges pursuant to the Update, one (1) for residential service and one (1) for private fire service. These customers have historically not been assessed a monthly charge for their private fire service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:19-18.

2025 STIPULATION

Following the May 8, 2025 public hearing, the parties engaged in discussions and subsequently the Stipulating Parties executed the 2025 Stipulation, which provides for the following:⁵

A. Recovery of LSLR Costs

1. The Stipulating Parties agree that NJAW's proposed cost recovery for its LSLR plan, as modified in the Board approved 2022 LSLR Stipulation, is consistent with the LSLR Law.
2. The Stipulating Parties further agree that, in order to promote public interest, the terms of the 2022 LSLR Stipulation should be amended to reflect the costs of the property-owner side (as defined in LSLR Law) LSLRs shall be recovered from Private Fire Service customers of NJAW who are also residential customers of NJAW through only the portion of the surcharge revenue requirement allocated to General Metered Service ("GMS").⁶ Private Fire Service customers of NJAW who are also residential customers of NJAW shall not be responsible for any portion of surcharge revenue requirement allocated to non-GMS customers.⁷
3. The portion of the surcharge revenue requirement allocated to non-GMS customers shall be collected as a fixed per customer surcharge based on the aggregate customer count of the non-GMS, which excludes Private Fire Service customers of NJAW who are also residential customers of NJAW.
4. Any remaining items of the Board-approved 2022 LSLR Stipulation not amended by the 2025 Stipulation shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

The Stipulating Parties agreed that the effective date of this Stipulation will be effected on a date specified by the Board in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:2-40. The Parties also agreed that this

⁵ Although summarized in this Order, should there be any contradiction between the terms of this summary and the terms of the 2025 Stipulation, the terms of the 2025 Stipulation control, subject to the findings and conclusions of this Order. Paragraphs are numbered and/or lettered to coincide with the 2025 Stipulation.

⁶ The 2022 LSLR Stipulation defines GMS as the following rate schedules: Rate Schedules A-1 through A-16.

⁷ The 2022 LSLR Stipulation defines non-GMS as the following rate schedules: Rate Schedule F-OIW; Rate Schedules E, H, I, J; Rate Schedules C and D-Commodity Demand; Rate Schedule G-SOS; and Rate Schedule L-1 through L12- Private Fire.

Stipulation was made exclusively for this proceeding. The Stipulation contains a mutual balancing of interests, and is intended to be accepted in its entirety, as well as being in the public interest.

By letter dated October 10, 2025, counsel for Mt. Laurel MUA indicated that Mt. Laurel MUA would not be a signatory to the 2025 Stipulation but did not intend to file opposition.

DISCUSSIONS AND FINDINGS

The presence of lead in drinking water represents a grave threat to public health in the State of New Jersey and presents a significant obstacle to the provision of safe drinking water to the citizens of New Jersey. A challenge to reducing lead in drinking water is the replacement of customer-side lead service lines, which require additional costs and administration to replace. The LSLR Law presents a solution that enables utilities to recoup some of the costs associated with replacing customer-side lead service lines and thereby removes one of the main sources of lead-contaminated drinking water for the citizens of New Jersey.

The Board **NOTES** that there is no immediate impact on customer rates as a result of the Update or the 2025 Stipulation. The anticipated average monthly bill impact for the proposed rate treatment for the replacement of customer-owned lead service lines will vary depending on the actual amount of expense incurred during the replacement period. In the Update, the Company estimated that an average monthly impact for a typical residential customer consuming an average of 5,642 gallons per month could be up to \$4.89 per month for GMS customers and \$64.02 for non-GMS customers.

Having reviewed the record in this matter, including the October 2022 Order and the 2025 Stipulation, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** the 2025 Stipulation to be reasonable, in the public interest, and in accordance with the law. Therefore, the Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the 2025 Stipulation in its entirety and **HEREBY INCORPORATES** its terms and conditions as if fully set forth herein.

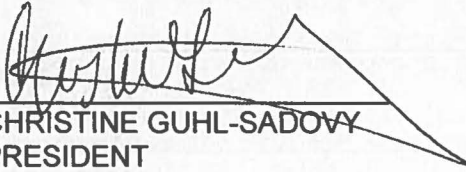
The Board **ORDERS** that any remaining terms of the 2022 LSLR Stipulation not amended by the 2025 Stipulation shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.


The Company's costs remain subject to audit by the Board. This Order shall not preclude nor prohibit the Board from taking any actions determined to be appropriate as a result of any such audit.

This Order shall be effective December 24, 2025.

DATED: December 17, 2025

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PRESIDENT


DR. ZENON CHRISTODOULOU
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MICHAEL BANGE
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SHERRI L. LEWIS
BOARD SECRETARY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, INC FOR APPROVAL OF
PROPOSED COST RECOVERY OF LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT PLAN

BPU DOCKET NO WR22010017

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October 21, 2025

Via Email

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**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for
Approval of Proposed Cost Recovery of Lead Service Replacement Plan
BPU Docket no. WR22010017**

Dear Secretary Lewis:

Enclosed for filing and the Board's consideration in this matter is a Stipulation to Amend Settlement in the referenced matter, executed by counsel for New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc., the Division of Rate Counsel, the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities, and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Phillips 66 Company, Cogen Technologies Linden Venture, L.P., Johanna Foods, Inc., and Princeton University.

We are also enclosing a letter from counsel for Mount Laurel Township Municipal Utilities Authority confirming that they will not be a signatory to the Stipulation to Amend Settlement but will not be filing any opposition.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Bishop
Vice President and General Counsel

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October 10, 2025
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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of Proposed
Cost Recovery of Lead Service Replacement Plan
BPU Docket No. WR22010017

Dear Ms. Fure:

Fornaro Francioso LLC represents Mount Laurel Township Municipal Utilities Authority in the above referenced matter. With respect to this matter, this letter shall serve as confirmation that the Mount Laurel Township Municipal Utilities Authority will not be a signatory to the Stipulation to Amend Settlement and will not be filing any opposition. As a matter of clarification, Mount Laurel Township was not a party to the initial filing nor party to the initial stipulation executed and approved by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

Thank you for your attention to the foregoing.

Very truly yours,
FORNARO FRANCIOSO LLC
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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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PROPOSED COST RECOVERY OF LEAD :
SERVICE REPLACEMENT PLAN : STIPULATION TO AMEND
SETTLEMENT

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**TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES:**

BACKGROUND

On July 22, 2021, Governor Phil Murphy signed Assembly Bill No. 5343 into law (P.L. 2021, Chapter 183) (N.J.S.A. 58:12A-40, et seq.) (“LSLR Law”), requiring, in pertinent part, that “In order to recoup the costs of lead service line replacements from its customers . . . an investor-owned public community water system shall submit to the board, for approval at its next general rate case proceeding, a petition that includes a proposal for cost recoupment.”

On January 14, 2022, New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. (“NJAWC” or “Company”), a public utility corporation engaged in the production, treatment and distribution of

water, and collection and treatment of wastewater doing business in portions of the following counties within the State of New Jersey: Atlantic, Bergen, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Essex, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Salem, Somerset, Union and Warren, filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“BPU” or “Board”), seeking approval of its cost recovery plan for the replacement of Company and customer side lead service lines, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-13, 48:2-16, 48:2-21, and 58:12A-45 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12 (“Petition”).

As part of the Petition, NJAWC included a plan to replace lead service lines in its service territory and for associated cost recovery (“LSLR Plan” or “LSR Proposal”). The LSLR Plan includes replacement of customer-owned lead service lines, including goosenecks and galvanized as required by the LSLR Law (together, “LSLs”) in conjunction with main replacement and relocation projects using the Company’s prioritization model previously reviewed in prior filings with the Board, as well as through other means as the replacement program progresses over the next 10 years. The LSLR Plan included the elements required by the LSLR Law.

In compliance with the LSLR Law, the Company also filed a base rate case at the same time as the Petition.¹ The base rate case was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (“OAL”), for consideration as a contested case, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-3.2(a) and 1:14-8.1.

On February 23, 2022, the Board issued an order retaining the Petition for hearing and, among other things, designating the Honorable Mary-Anna Holden, BPU Commissioner, as the

¹ In re the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of Increased Tariff Rates and Charges for Water and Wastewater Service, and Other Tariff Modifications, BPU Docket No. WR22010019.

presiding officer.² Additionally, the February 2022 Order directed any entities seeking to intervene in the docket to do so on or before March 25, 2022.

On May 27, 2022, Commissioner Holden issued a Pre-Hearing Order granting intervention to the members of the Optional Industrial Wholesale (“OIW”) Customer Coalition, setting the procedural schedule for the docket, and setting forth the issues to be resolved in this case.

On July 25, 2022, the Company submitted a stipulation of settlement (“2022 Rate Case Stipulation”) of its base rate case in BPU Docket No. WR22010019, OAL Docket No, PUC 00808-22. On August 4, 2022, the OAL issued an Initial Decision recommending approval of the 2022 Rate Case Stipulation and on August 17, 2022, the Board approved the 2022 Rate Case Stipulation.³

On September 29, 2022, a stipulation of settlement (“LSLR Settlement”) executed by NJAWC, Board Staff (“Staff”), the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel (“Rate Counsel”), and the members of the OIW Customer Coalition was filed in the above-captioned proceedings.

By Order dated October 12, 2022, and effective October 19, 2022, the Board adopted the LSLR Settlement after determining that it was reasonable, in the public interest, and in accordance with the law.⁴

On November 30, 2022, NJAWC filed its LSLR charge calculation for the June 1, 2020 to October 31, 2022 LSLR Recovery Period, as well as related schedules (collectively, “First

² In re the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of Proposed Cost Recovery of Lead Service Replacement Plan, BPU Docket No. WR22010017, Order dated February 28, 2022 (“February 2022 Order”).

³ In re the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of Increased Tariff Rates and Charges for Water and Wastewater Service, and Other Tariff Modifications- Order Adopting Initial Decision/Settlement, BPU Docket No. WR22010019, Order dated August 17, 2022.

⁴ In re the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of Proposed Cost Recovery of Lead Service Replacement Plan, BPU Docket No. WR22010017, Order dated October 12, 2022 (“October 2022 Order”).

Surcharge Filing”). Revised tariff sheets with an effective date of February 13, 2023 were also filed with the First Surcharge Filing.

Public comment hearings on the First Surcharge Filing were held on February 2, 2023, in accordance with the terms of the LSLR Settlement.

On February 6, 2023, Mount Laurel Township Municipal Utilities Authority (“Mt. Laurel MUA”) filed a Motion for Intervention in the above-captioned proceedings.

By Order dated March 24, 2023, the Board granted Mt. Laurel MUA’s Motion for Intervention.⁵

On May 16, 2023, NJAWC filed its Lead Service Line Replacement (“LSLR”) charge calculation for the November 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023 LSLR Recovery Period, as well as related schedules (collectively, “Second Surcharge Filing”). The Natural Resources Defense Council filed comments on June 23, 2023 in response to NJAWC’s Second Surcharge Filing.

On November 17, 2023, NJAWC filed its LSLR charge calculation for the May 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023 LSLR Recovery Period, as well as related schedules.

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On March 10, 2025, NJAWC filed a letter update to the Petition as well as the schedules included as part of its First Surcharge Filing (collectively, “Update to the Petition”).

⁵ In re the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of Proposed Cost Recovery of Lead Service Replacement Plan, BPU Docket No. WR22010017, Order dated March 24, 2023.

On May 8, 2025, public comment hearings were held on the Update to the Petition. Several members of the public provided comments during the May 8, 2025 hearings. The comments were made by residential water customers who also receive private fire service from NJAWC. These customers were receiving two (2) LSLR surcharges: one (1) for residential service and one (1) for private fire service when they have historically not received a monthly charge for their private fire service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:19-18.

On May 19, 2025, NJAWC filed its LSLR charge calculation for the November 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025 LSLR Recovery Period, as well as related schedules.

On July 10, 2025, the Lead-Free New Jersey Water Advocacy Committee and Natural Resources Defense Council submitted comments at the above-captioned docket.

Following the May 8, 2025 public comment hearings, NJAWC, Board Staff, Rate Counsel, the OIW Customer Coalition, and Mt. Laurel MUA (collectively, “Stipulating Parties”) engaged in discussions concerning the issues raised during the May 8, 2025 public comment hearings. As a result of these discussions, the Stipulating Parties have reached this stipulation to amend the LSLR Settlement (“Stipulation”) resolving all issues in this proceeding subject to the terms and conditions stated herein.

AGREEMENT TO AMEND LSLR SETTLEMENT

A. Recovery of LSLR Costs

1. The Stipulating Parties agree that NJAWC’s proposed cost recovery for its LSLR Plan, as modified in the Board-approved LSLR Settlement, is consistent with the LSLR Law.

2. The Stipulating Parties further agree that, in order to promote the public interest, the terms of the LSLR Settlement should be amended to reflect that the costs of property-owner side (as defined in LSLR Law) LSLRs shall be recovered from Private Fire Service customers of

NJAWC who are also residential customers of NJAWC through only the portion of the surcharge revenue requirement allocated to GMS.⁶ Private Fire Service customers of NJAWC who are also residential customers of NJAWC shall not be responsible for any portion of the surcharge revenue requirement allocated to non-GMS customers.⁷

3. The portion of the surcharge revenue requirement allocated to non-GMS customers shall be collected as a fixed per customer surcharge based on the aggregate customer count of the non-GMS, which excludes Private Fire Service customers of NJAWC who are also residential customers of NJAWC.

4. Any remaining terms of the Board-approved LSLR Settlement not amended by this Stipulation shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

B. Effective Date

5. The Parties acknowledge that a Board Order adopting this Stipulation will become effective upon the service of said Board Order or upon such date specified by the Board in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:2-40.

C. Miscellaneous

6. The Stipulating Parties agree that this Stipulation has been made exclusively for the purpose of this proceeding and that this Stipulation, in total or by specific item, is in no way binding upon them in any other proceeding, except to enforce the terms of the Stipulation.

7. The Stipulating Parties agree that this Stipulation contains a mutual balancing of interests, contains interdependent provisions and, therefore, is intended to be accepted and

⁶ The LSLR Settlement defines GMS as the following rate schedules: Rate Schedules A-1 through A-16.

⁷ The LSLR Settlement defines non-GMS as the following rate schedules: Rate Schedule F – OIW; Rate Schedules E, H, I, J; Rate Schedules C and D – Commodity Demand; Rate Schedule G – SOS; and Rate Schedule L-1 through L12 – Private Fire.

approved in its entirety. In the event any particular aspect of this Stipulation is not accepted and approved in its entirety by the Board, or modified by the Board, each party that is adversely affected by the modification can either accept the modification or declare this Stipulation to be null and void, and the Stipulating Parties shall be placed in the same position that they were in immediately prior to its execution.


8. It is the intent of the Stipulating Parties that the provisions hereof be approved by the Board as being in the public interest. The Stipulating Parties further agree that they consider the Stipulation to be binding on them for all purposes herein.

9. The Stipulating Parties agree that this Stipulation represents a negotiated agreement and has been made exclusively for the purpose of this proceeding. Except as expressly provided herein, the Stipulating Parties shall not be deemed to have approved, agreed to, or consented to any principle or methodology underlying or supposed to underlie any agreement provided herein, in total or by specific item. The Stipulating Parties further agree that this Stipulation is in no way binding upon them in any other proceeding, except to enforce the terms of this Stipulation.

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