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**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of Increased Tariff Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Service, Change in Depreciation Rates and Other Tariff Modifications
BPU Docket No. WR15010035
OAL Docket No. PUC 01166-2015N**

Dear Secretary Sheehan:

This letter is a follow up to our conversation of March 2, 2015.

As you know, effective February 23, 2015 the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") issued an "Order Suspending Increases, Changes or Alterations in Rates for Service" (the "Suspension Order"), in the referenced matter.

Ordering Paragraph (3) of the Suspension Order requires that copies of the Suspension Order be served upon certain governmental entities.

Once public hearings are scheduled, notice of that public hearing would typically be provided to those same governmental entities. It is anticipated that the public hearings will take place during the week of April 20, 2015 and that notice of the public hearings will be sent during the last week of March. At that time, a copy of the Suspension Order will be, as is traditionally done, served upon the relevant governmental officials.

The Suspension Order requires that proof of service of the Suspension Order be filed within fifteen (15) days of the date of the Suspension Order. The Suspension Order was effective February 23, 2015, and therefore proof of service of the Suspension Order is required on or before March 10, 2015.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Board waive the fifteen (15) day requirement of the Suspension Order.

As is typically done, there will be one mailing of notice to the appropriate governmental officials, including notice of the public hearings avoiding the need for unnecessary duplication of costs and time.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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cc: Attached Service List (via email only)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF INCREASED TARIFF RATES AND CHARGES
FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE, CHANGE IN DEPRECIATION RATES AND
OTHER TARIFF MODIFICATIONS**

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