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October 28, 2015

Via Electronic Mail and US Regular Mail

Irene Kim Asbury, Secretary Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: I/M/O The Petition for Contract Approval by the Township of East Brunswick under

New Jersey Water Supply Public Private Contracting Act, N.J.S.A. 58:26-19 et. seq.

BPU Docket No.: WO15080961

Dear Ms. Asbury:

CHRIS CHRISTIE

Governor

KIM GUADAGNO

Lt. Governor

Please accept for filing an original and ten (10) copies of comments filed on behalf of the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") regarding the above-referenced matter. Enclosed is one additional copy. Please date stamp the copy as "filed" and return it to the courier. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

On August 14, 2015, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:26-19, the Township of East Brunswick ("East Brunswick") filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities seeking approval of a contract with Utility Service Group to provide water tank maintenance. Rate Counsel has reviewed the petition filed by East Brunswick, as well as the discovery responses provided by East Brunswick in response to questions from Board Staff in the above-referenced matter. Based upon that review, Rate Counsel has no objection to the Board approving East Brunswick's contract with Utility Service to provide water tank maintenance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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