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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. WR17090985**

Dear Secretary Asbury:

The undersigned represents the Petitioner, New Jersey-American Water Company, in the above-referenced matter. Petitioner understands that the Board of Public Utilities will consider the first Suspension Order in the above-captioned matter at its October 20, 2017 public agenda session. Given this schedule, Petitioner hereby agrees that it will not implement rates on an interim basis prior to the effective date of the Board's Suspension Order resulting from that October 20, 2017 meeting.

The Company in no way waives its right to implement the proposed rates at the conclusion of the eight month suspension period on June 15, 2018 should the Board not issue a final Decision and Order by that date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cordially yours,

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FOR APPROVAL OF INCREASED TARIFF RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND  
WASTEWATER SERVICE, CHANGE IN DEPRECIATION RATES  
AND OTHER TARIFF MODIFICATIONS  
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