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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Middlesex Water Company for Approval of an Increase in its Rates for Water Service and Other Tariff Changes and for An Order Authorizing Special Accounting Treatment of Income Tax Refund Proceeds and Future Income tax Deductions
BPU Docket No. WR 17101049
OAL Docket No. PUC 16144-12017S

Dear Judge Caliguire:

On behalf of Petitioner, Middlesex Water Company, this letter is to confirm the email exchange with your chambers earlier today, and is being faxed to your chambers along with another copy of our opposition of Middlesex Water Company to the Motion for Intervention filed in the above captioned matter by New Jersey American Water Company ("NJAWC").

According to our records, we received NJAWC's Motion for Intervention electronically on December 13, and therefore had until today, December 26, to reply in spite of the fact that we did not receive a hard copy of that letter by mail until last week. Nevertheless we filed our response earlier today, virtually simultaneously with an electronic email from your chambers containing a Pre Hearing Order containing the granting of NJAWC's Motion.

We emailed that opposition to your assistant, but upon being advised that your office required a fax of that opposition, we faxed that opposition and also submitted a copy of the email exchange so your records would be complete. We apologize for any confusion we may have caused.

We later received an email from Ms. Demling indicating that Your Honor's Order granting NJAWC intervention had been stayed by the Judge so she could consider our response, a letter from Mr. Megdal requesting clarification as to whether he would be permitted a response to our opposition, and an email from me indicating we had no objection to NJAWC responding to our papers within the 5 business days, i.e., by next Tuesday, January 2.

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I hope this clarifies the exchanges of today and again apologize for any confusion we may have inadvertently caused. This letter is being faxed to your office with Middlesex's response to the NJAWC motion and service list, and I am emailing this letter to the parties and Mr. Megdal as well as sending them sending hard copies.

I hope this complies with your procedures.

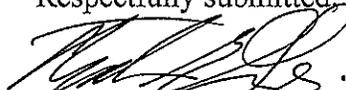
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Respectfully submitted,



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-Cc: service list (attached) (by regular mail and electronically)
Ira Megdal, Esq. (electronically and by regular mail)

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