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March 19, 2018

Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch
Secretary of the Board
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue
3rd Floor, Suite 314, P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter 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. WR17101049

In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Consideration of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 – BPU Docket No. AX18010001

In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Consideration of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 – Compliance Filing of Middlesex Water Company – BPU Docket No. WR18030242

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

The undersigned represents Middlesex Water Company (“Middlesex”), in the above-referenced matters. Petitioner respectfully requests expedited treatment of the effective date of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Orders anticipated to be issued at the Board’s March 26, 2018 Agenda Meeting in the above-referenced proceedings. Specifically, Petitioner requests an effective date of April 1, 2018 for the Orders issued for each of these matters – BPU Docket No. WR17101049 (Middlesex Water base rate case), and BPU Docket Nos. AX18010001 and WR18030242 (implementation of the impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 on Middlesex rates).

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

Very truly yours,

Jay L. Kooper
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

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