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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 Wastewater Service, Change in Depreciation Rates and Other Tariff Provisions
BPU Docket No. WR17090985
OAL Docket No. PUC 14251-2017 S**

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

This firm represents the Petitioner, New Jersey-American Water Company ("NJAWC") in the referenced matter. Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of a Certification with regard to NJAWC's provisional rate increase pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12(f)4.

Also enclosed are two additional copies of the filing. Please stamp each of these as received, and return them to our messenger.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATION

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Pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12(f)4*, I, John S. Tomac, do hereby certify that:

1. I am the Senior Director of Rates and Regulations of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. ("NJAWC").
2. NJAWC served written notice of the intended provisional rate increase upon the Board, the Director, Division of Rate Counsel, the Department of Law and Public Safety, Public Utilities Section, the municipal clerk of each municipality where NJAWC renders service, the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders of each county where NJAWC renders service, the executive officer of each county where NJAWC renders service, all intervenors and participants in the pending rate case, the Administrative Law Judge presiding over the rate case, and all customers affected by the rate increase that NJAWC bills on a recurring basis within the time required by *N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12(f)1*.
3. NJAWC filed with the Board and served on the Director of the Division of Rate Counsel a copy of its proposed tariff within the time required by *N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12(f)2*.
4. NJAWC filed with the Board and served on the Director of the Division of Rate Counsel a plan detailing the method for providing any refunds and interest owed to ratepayers, to account for the potential that the Board's final order in the subject rate case includes a determination of over recovery by the utility within the time required by *N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12(f)3*.

New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.

By: 
John S. Tomac, Senior Director, Rates and Regulation

This Certification is being submitted in facsimile form. The undersigned attorney, Christine Soares, certifies that the affiant acknowledged the genuineness of the signature and that the Certification or a copy with an original signature affixed will be filed if requested by the Board of Public Utilities.


Christine Soares, Esquire

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