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**Re: I/M/O the Application of Middlesex Water Company for Approval to Issue up to 300,000 Shares of Common Stock Under the Company's 2018 Restricted Stock Plan  
BPU Docket No.: WF18070705**

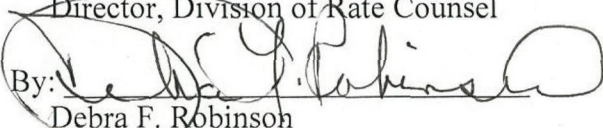
Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

The Division of Rate Counsel (the "Division") is in receipt of the above captioned matter. After careful review of the Petition together with documents submitted by the Petitioner in support of its application and review of Staff Discovery SE-1 through SE-11 along with responses from the Petitioner, the Division does not object to the approval of this matter.

Please contact the Division of Rate Counsel if we can be of further assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**I/M/O the Petition of Middlesex  
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