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Via E-mail and Regular Mail

Hon. Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary
Board of Public Utilities
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Re: New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. Distribution System Improvement Charge
("DSIC") Foundational Filing
Substitution Project List 2019Q1
BPU Docket No. WR17111183

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

On October 29, 2018, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") adopted the stipulation of settlement (the "Stipulation") entered into between New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. ("New Jersey-American Water"), the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") and BPU Staff in the above-referenced matter (the "2017 DSIC Foundational Filing"). In adopting the Stipulation, the BPU approved NJAWC's Foundational Filing, including the Revised Appendix C-Project List. As stated in the Stipulation, New Jersey-American Water agreed to comply with the notice procedures in *N.J.A.C.* 14:9-10.4(b)5 before proceeding to implement any projects listed on Appendix C-1, which the parties agreed New Jersey-American Water provided to the parties during the proceeding for informational purposes.

Pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 14:9-10.4(b)5 and 14:9-10.5(b), New Jersey-American Water respectfully requests the substitution of five DSIC-eligible projects that the BPU approved in connection with the 2017 Foundation Filing. The five projects, scheduled to be in service and complete between March and September 2019 are listed in Exhibit A attached hereto. New Jersey-American Water identified all five projects as DSIC-eligible after the BPU's approval of the Stipulation. New Jersey-American Water intends to include four of the projects in its next semi-annual DSIC filing for the period November 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019.

The projects listed in Exhibit A are DSIC-eligible, water main replacement projects under *N.J.A.C.* 14:9-10.3(a)1. New Jersey-American Water must complete these projects because local operating conditions warrant more expedited action, or because other work being done in the

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immediate area make completing the project now a more prudent and cost effective decision. A more detailed description of each project is set forth in Exhibit A. New Jersey-American Water endeavors to identify and prioritize all of its projects in advance, but conditions change and New Jersey-American Water must be flexible and react accordingly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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