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I/M/O the Application of Middlesex Water Company for Authority to Issue and Sell up to 1.5 Million Shares of Common Stock Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary State of New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 S. Clinton Avenue (3rd Floor) P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re:

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Lt. Governor

Sell up to 1.5 Million Shares of Common Stock

BPU Docket No. WF19030339

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 OE-1 through OE-6 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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