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## **Via Electronic Email**

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc., for Authority to Enter into Long- Term Debt in an Amount Up To \$25,000,000 And to Approve Refinancing of **Existing Debt** BPU Docket No. WF20030202

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Regarding the above captioned matter, please be advised that the Division of Rate Counsel has reviewed Petitioner's responses to BPU Staff discovery S-1 through S-10 and defers to the Honorable Board of Public Utilities with respect to approval of the application of Aqua New Jersey, Inc., to enter into long-term debt for the purpose of refinancing its existing debt. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

> Respectfully submitted: STEFANIE A. BRAND, DIRECTOR Division of Rate Counsel

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