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Aida Camacho-Welch
Secretary of the Board
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
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**RE: In The Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
Order Establishing of a Regulatory Asset for Incremental
COVID-19 Related Expenses
Docket No. AO20060471**

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch,

I am responding on behalf of SUEZ Water New Jersey related to the above referenced Order.

Specifically with regard to this Order, the Company has been tracking incremental costs that it has incurred related to the COVID-19 pandemic. For the period October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, the Company incurred the following:

Disinfectant	\$33,272
PPE	38,558
Signage	442
Other	<u>37</u>
Total	<u>\$72,309</u>

Consistent with the other Commission Orders, and the Governor's recent Executive Order, the Company suspended all collection activities including no shut offs. As a result, the Company anticipates that its ultimate bad-debt write-offs will increase due to COVID.

The Company will continually monitor its costs and provide additional information either as requested or in its quarterly updates.

Please advise if you need additional information.

Very truly yours,



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