



May 24, 2021  
(Via E-Mail due to COVID-19 State of Emergency)

Honorable Aida Camacho Welch  
Secretary of the Board  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter of Middlesex Water Company for Approval of an Increase in its Rates for  
Water Service and Other Tariff Changes  
BPU Docket No. WR21050813

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

The undersigned represents the Petitioner, Middlesex Water Company, in the above-referenced matter. Petitioner understands that the Board of Public Utilities will consider the first Suspension Order in the above-captioned matter at its June 23, 2021 public agenda session. Given this schedule, Petitioner hereby agrees that it will not implement rates on an interim basis prior to the effective date of the Board's Suspension Order resulting from that June 23, 2021 meeting.

The Company in no way waives its right to implement the proposed rates at the conclusion of the eight month suspension period on February 22, 2022 should the Board not issue a final Decision and Order by that date. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jay L. Kooper'.

Jay L. Kooper  
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

cc: A. Bruce O'Connor  
Attached Service List (via electronic mail)