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Via Electronic Mail

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**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Suez Water New Jersey, Inc. for
Approval of a Pilot Program to Facilitate the Replacement of Lead Service Lines
and a Related Cost Recovery Mechanism
BPU Docket No. WO19030381 and OAL Docket No. PUC 07138-19**

Dear Ms. Brand:

On September 17, 2020, you filed a motion for reconsideration of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' ("Board") September 9, 2020 Order in the above referenced matter on behalf of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"). N.J.A.C. 14:1-8.7(c) provides with respect to motions for rehearing or reconsideration that "[a]ny motion hereunder which is not granted or otherwise expressly acted upon by the Board within 60 days after the filing thereof shall be deemed denied, unless the parties are otherwise notified in writing by the Board or its Secretary." Due to the timing of the Board's agenda meetings, as well as the need for additional time to review your motion, a decision cannot be issued within the 60-day time period.

Therefore, please be advised that the Board intends to continue its review of Rate Counsel's request for reconsideration. Accordingly, the motion for reconsideration shall not be deemed denied under N.J.A.C. 14:1-8.7(c) and shall remain open pending the Board's issuance of a final decision upon the completion of its review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aida Camacho-Welch".

Aida Camacho-Welch
Secretary of the Board

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cc: Service List (via electronic mail)

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