

November 5, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Honorable Jacob S. Gertsman, ALJ
Office of Administrative Law
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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Middlesex Water Company for Approval
of an Increase in Rates for Water Service and Other Tariff Changes
OAL Docket No. PUC 04690-21
BPU Docket No. WR21020813

Dear Judge Gertsman:

On behalf of the Petitioner, Middlesex Water Company, and with the agreement of all parties, I write to advise Your Honor of the current status of the above-referenced matter. As you may recall, several weeks ago during the course of our continuous and lengthy settlement negotiations, the parties had agreed to extend the intervening parties' due date to today, November 5, for the filing of testimony.

I am pleased to advise Your Honor that the parties seem to have arrived at a settlement agreement in principle, resolving all matters before Your Honor, and agreeing upon new rates to be effective pursuant to a final BPU Order. Because of that agreement, the parties agree that the filing date of Intervenor testimony can again be postponed, and ask Your Honor to allow us to finalize this settlement process.

The Petitioner is currently working on a settlement agreement which will be circulated to the parties for their review, edits, and ultimate signature. Those documents would then be submitted to Your Honor.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in moving this proceeding forward.

Respectfully submitted,



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