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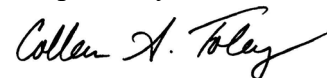
Hon. Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
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Re: I/M/O the Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. for Approval of an
Increase in Rates for Water Service and Other Tariff Changes
BPU Docket No. WR18121351
OAL Docket No. PUC 00305-2019S

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

The undersigned represents Aqua New Jersey, Inc. (“Aqua” or the “Company”), the Petitioner in the above referenced matter. The purpose of this letter is to update the parties on the status of the Company’s intention to make the Tax Repair Election described in Paragraph 13(a) of the Stipulation of Settlement approved by the Board of Public Utilities (the “Board”) on May 28, 2019. At this time, the Company has not yet decided to make the Tax Repair Election due to current economic conditions relative to supply chain matters, inflation, and uncertain federal tax policy relative to corporate income tax rates. The Company continues to monitor these factors and will advise the parties when a final decision is made. In the meantime, Aqua would note that rates for water service remain unchanged since 2019. The Company appreciates the understanding and forbearance of Staff and Rate Counsel as Aqua works to complete its analysis in these challenging times.

Respectfully submitted,



Colleen A. Foley

cc: Attached Service List (via email only)

SERVICE LIST

In the Matter of the Petition of Aqua New Jersey, Inc. for
Approval of an Increase in Rates for Water Service
and Other Tariff Changes (2018)
BPU Docket No. WR18121351
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