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Re: In the Matter of the Joint Petition of Montague Water and Sewer Companies for an Increase in Rates for Water and Sewer Service
BPU Docket No.: WR22010018

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

This firm represents the Petitioners, Montague Water and Sewer Companies, in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

We have been informed by Staff that the Board will not be considering the Suspension Order in this matter until the February 23, 2022 meeting. Given this schedule, Petitioners hereby agree that it will not implement rates on an interim basis prior to the effective date of the Board's Suspension Order expected to be filed on that meeting date.

Petitioners do not waive their right to implement the proposed rates at the conclusion of the eight-month suspension period on October 13, 2022, should the Board not issue a final Decision and Order by that date.



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Please acknowledge receipt of this cover letter and enclosures in accordance with the e-filing procedures approved by the Board on March 19, 2020.

Very truly yours,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN, P.A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James H. Laskey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

JAMES H. LASKEY

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