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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER SERVICE AND OTHER TARIFF CHARGES

- ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING INCREASES, CHANGES OR ALTERATIONS IN RATES FOR
-) SERVICE
-) BPU DKT. NO. WR07120955 OAL DKT. NO. PUC01211-2008N

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On December 21, 2007, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:1-5.12, Aqua New Jersey, Inc., (Aqua or Petitioner), a public utility of the State of New Jersey subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Utilities (Board), filed a petition seeking to increase and revise its rates and charges for water service amounting to \$7,022,552 or approximately 28.06% in annual revenues.

The Board transmitted this matter to the Office of Administrative Law for hearing. On January 16, 2008, the Board suspended the proposed increase in rates until May 19, 2008, pending a determination on the hearing on the justness and reasonableness of Petitioner's proposed rates.

In light of the fact that this proceeding is currently before the Office of Administrative Law and that it will not be completed before the expiration of the first suspension order on May 19, 2008,

the Board HEREBY ORDERS pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, that the proposed revisions in rates be and are hereby further suspended until September 19, 2008, unless the Board prior to that date makes a determination disposing of the petition.

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