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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

MORIE MUSSAFFA,)	ORDER OF EXTENSION
Petitioner)	
)	
V.)	
)	
AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC.,)	BPU DOCKET NO. WC15010045U
Respondent)	OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 05590-15

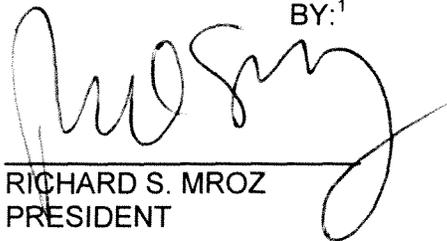
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The Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge was received by the Board of Public Utilities (Board) on December 3, 2015; therefore, the 45-day statutory period for review and the issuing of a Final Decision will expire on January 19, 2016. Prior to that date, the Board requests an additional 45-day extension of time for issuing the Final Decision in order to adequately review the record in this matter.

Good cause having been shown, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c) and N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8, IT IS ORDERED that the time limit for the Board to render a Final Decision is extended until March 4, 2016.

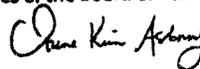
DATED: 12/16/15

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:¹


RICHARD S. MROZ
PRESIDENT

ATTEST: 
IRENE KIM ASBURY
SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities



¹ Authorized by Board to execute this Order of Extension on its behalf. Commissioner Upendra J. Chivukula recused himself due to a potential conflict of interest and as such took no part in the discussion or deliberation of this matter. Commissioner Joseph L. Fiordaliso was not present at the December 16, 2015 agenda meeting.

Date Board mailed Order to OAL: 12/17/15

cc: Service List Attached

DATED:

LAURA SANDERS, ACTING
DIRECTOR & CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Date OAL mailed executed Order to Board: _____

Date Board mailed executed Order to Parties: _____

MORIE MUSSAFFA, PETITIONER

V.

AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC., RESPONDENT

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State of New Jersey
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 05590-15

AGENCY DKT. NO. WC15010045U

MORIE MUSSAFFA,

Petitioner,

v.

AQUA NEW JERSEY, INC.,

Respondent.

Morie Mussaffa, petitioner, pro se

Stephen B. Genzer, Esq., for respondent Aqua New Jersey, Inc., (Saul Ewing, LLP, attorneys)

Veronica Beke, Deputy Attorney General, for the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities (John J. Hoffman, Acting Attorney General of New Jersey, attorney)

Record Closed: November 25, 2015

Decided: December 1, 2015

BEFORE RONALD W. REBA, ALJ:

On April 20, 2015, this matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to-15 and N.J.S.A. 52:14F 1 to- 13. A hearing was held on November 25, 2015 in the OAL- Mercerville.

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C. Vachier*

During the hearing of the case, the parties reached a Settlement. A Settlement Agreement was prepared and executed indicating the terms of the agreement, which are incorporated herein by reference.

I have reviewed the record and the terms of settlement and I **FIND**:

1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their agreement or their representatives' agreement as set forth above.
2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

I **CONCLUDE** that this agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and that the settlement should be approved. I approve the settlement and therefore **ORDER** that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings be concluded.

I hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Board of Public Utilities does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

December 1, 2015
DATE

Ronald W. Reba
RONALD W. REBA, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: 12/3/15

by John Schuster III, ACT

Date Mailed to Parties:

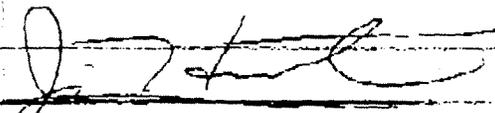
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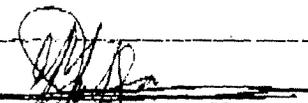
Whereas Mr. Mario Musatta ("Petitioner") and Aqua New Jersey ("Respondent") have agreed as follows in order to effect an amicable settlement of the matter indicated as BPU Docket No. WC1501004546 (the "Action"):

1. The Petitioner and Respondent agree that the Petitioner's past due utility bill amount equals \$652.00;
2. Aqua ~~will~~ agrees to waive \$163.00 of the past due amount;
3. Petitioner agrees to make a payment of \$163.00 by November 27, 2015;
4. Aqua agrees to enter into a payment plan with the Petitioner for the remainder of the past due balance. This payment plan requires the Petitioner to make 12 monthly payments of \$27.00 towards his back due balance, in addition to paying his current fixed and monthly usage charges;
5. Petitioner understands and acknowledges that if the \$163.00 payment is not made or if Petitioner does not make the \$27 monthly payments, Aqua is entitled to shut-off Petitioner's utility service.



John Niktabant

Aqua New Jersey



Mario Musatta

pro se

