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NOTICE¹

In the Matter of the Proposed Amendment to N.J.A.C. 14:9 Wastewater (Sewer) System Improvement Charge - Docket No. WX19050614

Notice to submit comments

The Staff of the Board of Public Utilities (BPU or Board) invite all interested parties and members of the public to comment on modifications to the BPU's rules regarding water and wastewater set forth in the New Jersey Administrative Code as they pertain to a potential Wastewater (Sewer) System Improvement Charge (WSIC).

The Distribution Service Improvement Charge (DSIC) is a regulatory mechanism which creates a financial incentive for water utilities to accelerate the level of investment needed to promote the timely rehabilitation or replacement of certain non-revenue producing critical water infrastructure. Through the stakeholder process, BPU staff provides an opportunity for interested parties to comment on extending the DSIC rules to investor-owned wastewater (sewer) utilities.

A stakeholder meeting was conducted on September 13, 2019. Please submit initial comments regarding the topics discussed at the stakeholder meeting or any other comments relating to the potential modifications to N.J.A.C. 14:9 to Aida Camacho-Welch, Board Secretary, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, Post Office Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350, by October 11, 2019. Written comments may also be submitted electronically to <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u> in PDF or Word Format. All comments must reference the above caption and docket number. All initial comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on October 11, 2019.

Please submit comments in response to the initial comments regarding the topics discussed at the stakeholder meeting or any other comments relating to the potential modifications to N.J.A.C. 14:9 to Aida Camacho-Welch, Board Secretary, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, Post Office Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350, by

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November 8, 2019. Written comments may also be submitted electronically to <u>board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov</u> in PDF or Word Format. All reply comments must reference the above caption and docket number. All reply comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2019.

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Aida Camacho-Welch Secretary of the Board

Dated: September 18, 2019