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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

Stakeholder Process-Comment Period Extension

The Staff of the Board of Public Utilities (BPU or Board) has begun a stakeholder process for all interested parties and members of the public to discuss 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.

Along with this notice, Staff will notify participants about this stakeholder process on the Board's website at <u>http://www.nj.gov/bpu</u>.

Written comments were due to be submitted by August 9, 2019, however the comment submission period has been extended to ***September 6, 2019**. Comments must be submitted to Aida Camacho-Welch, Board Secretary, New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314, Post Office Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350, by September 6, 2019. Written comments may also be submitted electronically to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov in PDF or Word Format. All comments must reference the above caption and docket number. All comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on September 6, 2019.

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