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IN THE MATTER OF UNITED WATER)	ORDER ADOPTING STIPULATION
NEW JERSEY, INC.'S DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM)	OF SETTLEMENT
IMPROVEMENT CHARGE FOUNDATIONAL)	
FILING PURSUANT TO <u>N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4</u>)	BPU DOCKET NO. WR12080724

Parties of Record:

Stephen B. Genzer, Esq., on behalf of United Water New Jersey, Inc., Petitioner
Stefanie A. Brand, Esq. Director, on behalf of the Division of Rate Counsel

BY THE BOARD¹:

On August 6, 2012, United Water New Jersey, Inc. ("Company" or "Petitioner"), a public utility corporation of the State of New Jersey, filed a petition (the "Foundational Filing") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.1 et seq. seeking to enable the implementation of a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC"). Specifically, the Company requested that the Board of Public Utilities (the "Board") approve the Company's Foundational Filing pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4(b). Additionally, on August 8, 2012, the Company filed a Motion for Confidential Treatment requesting that the Board (and the Parties to this proceeding) treat as confidential all of the water distribution system plans, analyses and data submitted in this proceeding.

BACKGROUND/PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 21, 2012, the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel (collectively, the "Signatory Parties") convened a telephone scheduling conference, and agreed to a procedural schedule which would permit this matter to be acted upon by the Board within the ninety (90) day period specified in N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4(c).

A discovery conference was held on September 11, 2012, with representatives from all Parties in attendance. At that conference, representatives of the Company responded to questions from Board Staff and Rate Counsel.

¹ Commissioner Mary-Anna Holden did not participate. Commissioner Nicholas Asselta recused himself due to a potential conflict of interest.

After proper notice, a public hearing was held in Hackensack on October 1, 2012. No members of the public appeared at hearing to provide comments. The public comment hearing was transcribed and made a part of the record

DISCUSSIONS AND FINDINGS²

As a result of an analysis of the Petitioner's Foundational Filing, a discovery meeting, and a public hearing held in the service territory, the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel (collectively, the "Signatory Parties") have come to an agreement on this matter. On October 17, 2012 the Signatory Parties executed a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation"). Specifically the Stipulation stated:

1. The Signatory Parties agreed that the Company concluded a base rate proceeding and implemented new base rates pursuant to an Order of the Board dated December 19, 2011 (in BPU Docket No. WR11070428). The Signatory Parties therefore recommend that the Board find the Company has met the requirement specified in N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4(c) regarding the setting of new base rates.
2. The Signatory Parties recommended the Board find that the Company has satisfied the Foundational Filing requirement specified in N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4(b).
3. The Signatory Parties stipulated that the projects contained in Exhibit P-1 of the Foundational Filing have been reviewed, are DSIC-eligible projects as defined at N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.2, and are eligible to be included in the Company's DSIC filings pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.5.
4. The Signatory Parties recommend that the Board authorize the recovery in the DSIC of the actual costs associated with the projects contained in Exhibit P-1 pursuant to the Board's rules.
5. The Signatory Parties agreed that the Company's base spending requirement is \$5,534,737 as calculated in Exhibit P-2 of the Foundational Filing.
6. The Signatory Parties agreed that the Petitioner's maximum amount of annual DSIC revenues that may be collected is \$10,252,716 as calculated in Exhibit P-3 of the Foundational Filing.
7. The Signatory Parties recommended that the Company's water distribution infrastructure renewal program could be enhanced through a more comprehensive tracking of main breaks actually occurring on various pipe sizes and types of pipe material. The Company's future Foundational Filings will show the number of actual main breaks occurring per year for the Company's various pipe size and material classes, in addition to any other main break performance metrics desired by the Company.
8. The Signatory Parties recommended that prior to its next Foundational Filing, the Company will reassess the project ranking criteria used and embodied in the "Main

² Although described in this Order at some length, should there be any conflict between this summary and the Stipulation, the terms of the Stipulation control, subject to the findings and conclusions in this Order.

Replacement Evaluation Worksheet” in the current Foundational Filing to give increased weight to low pressure conditions, including those that result in customer complaints, and to potentially give increased weight to customer water quality complaints in future Foundational Filings.

Based upon the information presented in the petition and agreed to by the Parties in the Stipulation, the Board HEREBY FINDS that the company’s 2011 overall revenue for DSIC purposes is \$205,054,328. The Board FURTHER FINDS that the stipulated maximum monthly DSIC surcharge noticed by the Company and included in the Foundational Filing satisfy the requirements of N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4(b)(3). As an example, an average residential customer with a 5/8 inch meter will be subjected to a maximum monthly DSIC surcharge of \$1.77.

The Board HEREBY ORDERS that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.5(b) Petitioner shall make DSIC filings on a semi-annual basis, commencing approximately six months after the effective date of the foundational filing. Petitioner must submit its semi-annual DSIC filing within 15 days of the end of the DSIC recovery period. DSIC filings shall be reviewed by Board Staff and the Division of Rate Counsel. Petitioner may recover the interim surcharge associated with the DSIC-eligible projects closed during the DSIC recovery period not objected to by Board Staff or the Division of Rate Counsel beginning 60 days after the end of the DSIC recovery period, subject to refund at the Board’s discretion. It is FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner must comply with the base spending requirements set forth in this Order. Failure to comply with the base spending requirements will result in a reduction and refund, where appropriate, of the DSIC surcharge. Petitioner’s DSIC surcharge is interim, subject to refund, and shall not exceed the maximum DSIC rate set forth in this order.

The Board FURTHER ORDERS, that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4(e), if within three years after the effective date of this Order, Petitioner has not filed a petition in accordance with the Board’s rules for the setting of its base rates, all interim charges collected under the DSIC shall be deemed an over-recovery, and shall be credited to customers in accordance with the Board’s rules.

Having reviewed the Foundational Filing and the Stipulation, the Board FINDS that the Signatory Parties have voluntarily agreed to the Stipulation, and that the Stipulation fully disposes of all issues in this proceeding and is consistent with the law. The Board FINDS the Foundational Filing and Stipulation to be reasonable, in the public interest, and in accordance with the law. Therefore, the Board HEREBY ADOPTS the Stipulation, attached hereto, including all attachments and schedules, as its own, incorporating by reference the terms and conditions of the Stipulation, as if they were fully set forth at length herein, subject to the requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.1 et seq. and the conditions set forth in this Order.

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

As to Petitioner’s request for special confidential treatment of information submitted through the DSIC filing, the Board has reviewed the request and the type of information identified by Petitioner. Petitioner states that a confidentiality determination is required by the Board because of the “detailed nature of the information” implicates “vital security concerns and a confidential assessment of its own system.” Petitioner’s Motion at pg. 2. The Petitioner goes on to allege that “it is not prudent or in the public interest to wait until an unspecified future date to know that its critical information will be protected.” Ibid. In the attached stipulation, it is noted

that Rate Counsel does not object to a special Board order in this case declaring this information confidential.

The Board's regulations governing claims of confidentiality are set forth at N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.1. The regulations provide that any party may claim that documents submitted to the Board are confidential by submitting "a confidential copy and a preliminary public copy" to the Board's records custodian, the Board's Secretary. N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3(b). The person shall also submit a substantiation of the confidentiality claim. N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3(g). The Board's records custodian then treats these documents as confidential and only reviews the confidentiality claim if a party subsequently makes an Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1-1 ("OPRA") or other request for the documents claimed to be confidential. The Board further notes that if the record's custodian determines that information is not confidential and is subject to disclosure under OPRA, the custodian informs the affected party. N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.9. During the course of the custodian's review, parties have also submitted additional substantiation. Additionally, the parties may seek any other remedy available at law to protect their information.

Additionally, parties before the Board, including Board Staff and Rate Counsel, have traditionally entered into confidentiality agreements, agreeing to keep all designated documents confidential, subject to OPRA.

It should be noted, that the Board's record's custodian will only review or question a claim of confidentiality when a valid request for the information is received. In the ordinary course, until such time as a valid request is received, the information will be treated as confidential. These regulations have generally served the Board well in addressing concerns of confidentiality raised by parties.

In this case, the Board has reviewed Petitioner's request and the type of information it has submitted in this proceeding. Various basis for non-disclosure of information exist by statute, executive order and regulations. In this case, Petitioner appears to cite security concerns as well as the proprietary nature of some of its information. While these are valid concerns, they do not encompass the whole of the documents submitted by Petitioner. Additionally, the Board notes that to the extent applicable, these concerns are encompassed within current exemptions to disclosure under OPRA.

For these reasons, the Board believes it is inappropriate to enter a special order providing blanket confidentiality to the information submitted in this proceeding. This conclusion is not based on any belief by the Board of the appropriateness of confidentiality claims by the Petitioner, but on its belief that such claims should appropriately be handled consistent with the Board's regulations regarding confidentiality.

The Board is, however, concerned that perhaps in reliance on the pendency of Petitioner's motion, Petitioner made no claim of confidentiality as to any particular document in this case, and the parties did not enter into a confidentiality agreement. Therefore, the Board will permit Petitioner to make a claim of confidentiality as to documents submitted during the course of this proceeding. Any such claim shall be made by Petitioner within 30 days of the effective date of this order.³

³ In the future, no party should rely upon the pendency of a motion for a confidentiality order as a basis to not comply with the Board's confidentiality rules or otherwise enter into a confidentiality agreement, if appropriate, during the course of a proceeding.

Additionally, the Board finds it appropriate to treat this information as if a confidentiality agreement was in place and direct that information submitted during the course of this proceeding, which is claimed confidential by Petitioner pursuant to this Order, shall only be disclosed pursuant to a valid OPRA request and review of any confidentiality claims. The terms of petitioner's claim of confidentiality shall be consistent with the Board's regulations and the standard confidentiality agreement the Parties have entered into in other proceedings before the Board.

If a valid OPRA request is made for any such documents, such a request shall be reviewed by the records custodian and a determination shall be made in accordance with the Board's rules.

Specifically, the Board finds that its current confidentiality procedures set forth at N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.1 et seq. provide appropriate protections. The Board HEREBY ORDERS that Petitioner's motion is HEREBY DENIED. Additionally, the Board HEREBY ORDERS that Petitioner shall make any claims of confidentiality in accordance with the Board's rules within 30 days of the effective date of this Order. Additionally, the parties shall treat documents submitted in this proceeding as if a confidentiality agreement was in place, subject to OPRA.

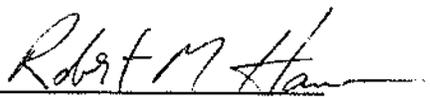
CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the Board HEREBY APPROVES the Company's Foundational Filing and ORDERS that the Company may implement a Distribution System Improvement Charge, subject to this Order, Petitioner's ongoing compliance with the DSIC regulations, as well as conformity to the base spending requirements and semi-annual true-up submissions.

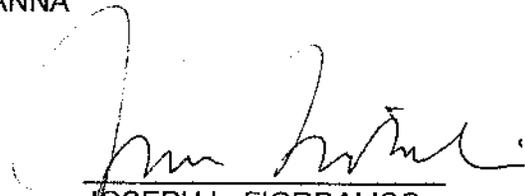
The effective date of this Order is October 23, 2012.

DATED: 10/23/12

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:


ROBERT M. HANNA
PRESIDENT

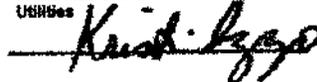

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ATTEST:

KRISTI IZZO
SECRETARY

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



In the Matter of United Water New Jersey, Inc.'s
Distribution System Improvement Charge
Foundational Filing Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4
BPU Docket No. WR112080724

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IN THE MATTER OF	:
UNITED WATER NEW JERSEY, INC.'S	:
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT:	: BPU DOCKET NO. WR12080724
CHARGE FOUNDATIONAL FILING	: STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT
PURSUANT TO <u>N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4</u>	:
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APPEARANCES:

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Debra F. Robinson, Esq., Deputy Rate Counsel, Susan E. McClure, Esq., Assistant Deputy Rate Counsel, and Christine M. Juarez, Esq., Assistant Deputy Rate Counsel, on behalf of the Division of Rate Counsel (Stefanie A. Brand, Director)

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES:

The Parties in this proceeding are United Water New Jersey, Inc. (the "Company" or "Petitioner"), the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"), and the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities ("Board Staff" or "Staff"). As a result of an analysis of Petitioner's Foundational Filing, as well as a discovery meeting, and a public hearing held in the service territory, the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel (collectively, the "Signatory Parties") have come to an agreement on this matter. The Signatory Parties hereto agree and stipulate to the following procedural history of this matter:

On August 6, 2012, Petitioner, a public utility corporation of the State of New Jersey, filed a petition (the "Foundational Filing") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.1 et seq. seeking to enable the implementation of a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC"). Specifically, the Company requested that the Board of Public Utilities (the "Board") approve the Company's Foundational Filing as required by N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4(b). Additionally, on August 7, 2012, the Company separately filed a Motion for Confidential Treatment requesting that the Board (and the Parties to this proceeding) treat as confidential all of the water distribution system plans, analyses and data contained in Exhibit P-1 (and appendices) of the Foundational Filing submitted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4 and N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.5.

On August 21, 2012, the Parties convened a telephone scheduling conference, and agreed to a procedural schedule which would permit this matter to be acted upon by the Board within the ninety (90) day period specified in N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4(c).

A discovery conference was held on September 11, 2012, with representatives from all Parties in attendance. At that conference, representatives of the Company responded to questions from the Parties.

After proper notice, a public hearing was held in Hackensack on October 1, 2012. A copy of the public notice setting out the proposed rate impact of the DSIC is attached as Exhibit A hereto. No members of the public appeared at the hearing to provide comments. The public comment hearing was transcribed and made a part of the record.

Settlement discussions were held, and the agreements reached during those discussions have resulted in the following stipulation by the Signatory Parties:

1. The Signatory Parties stipulate that the Company concluded a base rate proceeding and implemented new base rates pursuant to an Order of the Board dated December

19, 2011 (in BPU Docket No. WR11070428). The Signatory Parties therefore recommend that the Board find the Company has met the requirement specified in N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4(c) regarding the setting of new base rates.

2. The Signatory Parties recommend the Board find that the Company has satisfied the Foundational Filing requirement specified in N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4(b).

3. The Signatory Parties stipulate the projects contained in Exhibit P-1 of the Foundational Filing have been reviewed. The Signatory Parties further stipulate that the projects in Exhibit P-1 that begin construction after the Board's approval of this Foundational Filing are DSIC-eligible projects as defined at N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.2, and are eligible to be included in the Company's DSIC filings pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.5.

4. Subject to the DSIC rules, the Signatory Parties recommend that the Board authorize the recovery in the DSIC of the revenue requirement, calculated in accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.8, of the actual costs associated with the projects contained in Exhibit P-1 and that construction begin after the Board approves this Foundational Filing.

5. The Signatory Parties agree that the maximum amount of annual DSIC revenues that may be collected by the Petitioner is \$10,252,716, as calculated in Exhibit P-3 of the Petition.

6. The Signatory Parties agree that the Company's base spending requirement is \$5,534,737 as calculated in Exhibit P-2 of the Foundational Filing.

7. The Signatory Parties acknowledge that the Company may commence construction of some of the projects listed on Exhibit P-1 prior to the Board's approval of the Foundational Filing. In that event, the Signatory Parties agree that costs incurred for

construction activities performed after the date of the Board's approval of the Foundational Filing may be used to satisfy the Company's base spending requirement.

8. The Signatory Parties recommend to the Board that it consider this Stipulation at its October 23, 2012 public agenda meeting. Pending is the Company's Motion for Confidential Treatment pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:1-12 et seq., in response to which Rate Counsel has filed a no opposition letter.

9. This Stipulation is the product of extensive negotiations by the Signatory Parties, and it is an express condition of the settlement embodied by this Stipulation that it be presented to the Board in its entirety without modification or condition. It is also the intent of the Signatory Parties to this Stipulation that this settlement, once accepted and approved by the Board, shall govern all issues specified and agreed to herein. The Signatory Parties to this Stipulation specifically agree that if adopted in its entirety by the Board, no appeal shall be taken by them from the order adopting same as to those issues upon which the Signatory Parties have stipulated herein. The Signatory Parties agree that the within Stipulation reflects mutual balancing of various issues and positions and is intended to be accepted and approved in its entirety. Each term is vital to this Stipulation as a whole, since the Signatory Parties hereto expressly and jointly state that they would not have signed this Stipulation had any terms been modified in any way. In the event any particular aspect of this Stipulation is not accepted and approved by the Board, then any Signatory Party hereto materially affected thereby shall not be bound to proceed under this Stipulation. The Signatory Parties further agree that the purpose of this Stipulation is to reach fair and reasonable rates, with any compromises being made in the spirit of reaching an agreement. None of the Signatory Parties shall be prohibited from or

prejudiced in arguing a different policy or position before the Board in any other proceeding, as such agreements pertain only to this matter and to no other matter.

10. This Stipulation may be executed in as many counterparts as there are Signatory Parties of this Stipulation, each of which counterparts shall be an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

UNITED WATER NEW JERSEY, INC.

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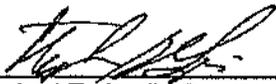
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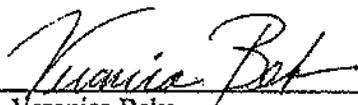
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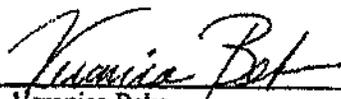
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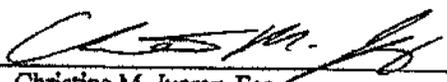
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EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
UNITED WATER NEW JERSEY, INC.
NOTICE OF FILING OF A PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF A
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT CHARGE
BPU Docket No. WR12080724

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 6, 2012, United Water New Jersey, Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.1 et seq., filed a Petition with the Board of Public Utilities (the "Board" or "BPU") of the State of New Jersey seeking approval to implement a Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DSIC" or "surcharge"). A DSIC is a rate recovery mechanism to encourage and support accelerated rehabilitation and replacement of certain non-revenue producing, critical water distribution components. Its purpose is to enhance safety, reliability, water quality, systems flows and pressure, and/or conservation. A DSIC rate is interim, subject to refund, until the subsequent base rate case.

The Company's Petition consists of a Foundational Filing. The Foundational Filing lists the projects the Company believes are eligible for recovery through the DISC surcharge for the period of 2012 through 2015. Please note the Company has requested that a maximum monthly DSIC surcharge of \$1.77 per meter equivalent be authorized. The Company will implement the DSIC surcharge if, and when, it achieves specific levels of infrastructure investment and places the facilities into service as required by N.J.A.C. 14:9-10.4.

The Company has proposed that the monthly DSIC surcharge be assessed to the following services and classes of customers based on the customer's meter size or service connection: General Metered Service and Private Fire Protection Service. Pursuant to BPU regulations, public fire service charges are not affected by this surcharge. It is important to note that any surcharges implemented as a result of the DSIC will be revised on customer bills on a semi-annual basis. The maximum surcharges shown below are not intended or expected to be reached until the conclusion of both the Foundational Filing proceeding and subsequent semi-annual DSIC filings. The Company expects the rates to be assessed incrementally over a two to three year period commensurate with the Company's actual DSIC program capital spending.

The maximum proposed DSIC rates are contained in the Petition filed with the Board, and are set out below:

PROPOSED DSIC SURCHARGE RATES

General Metered Service
Maximum Monthly DSIC Surcharge:

<u>Size of Meter</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
5/8"	\$ 1.77
3/4"	\$ 2.66
1"	\$ 4.43
1-1/2"	\$ 8.86
2"	\$ 14.17
3"	\$ 26.57
4"	\$ 44.28
6"	\$ 88.55
8"	\$ 141.68
10"	\$ 203.66

Private Fire Protection Service
Maximum Monthly DSIC Surcharge:

<u>Size of Service</u>	<u>Proposed Rates</u>
3"	\$ 26.57
4"	\$ 44.28
6"	\$ 88.55
8"	\$ 141.68
10"	\$ 203.66
12"	\$ 292.21

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the Company's Petition has been scheduled for:

October 1, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bergen County Board of
Chosen Freeholders Meeting Room, 5th Floor, One Bergen County
Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601.

A Hearing Officer designated by the Board will preside over the public comment hearing. Members of the public are invited to attend and express their views on the proposed DSIC mechanism. Such comments will be made a part of the final record in the proceeding. Written comments may be submitted to the Hon. Kristi Izzo, Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 S. Clinton Avenue, 7th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625; or the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, 31 Clinton Street, 11th Floor, P.O. Box 46005, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Please include Docket Number WR12080724 in your comment letter.

Notice of the Petition was also served on the Clerks of Municipalities, County Executives and the Clerks of the County Boards of Freeholders in the service area of the Company. Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Board's offices located at 44 S. Clinton Avenue, 7th Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 or at the Company's offices located at 200 Old Hook Road, Harrington Park, New Jersey 07640.

Please submit any requests for special accommodation, including interpreters and mobility assistance, at least 72 hours prior to this hearing to the Company's counsel: Stephen Genzer, Esq. Saul Ewing LLP, One Riverfront Plaza, Suite 1520, Newark, New Jersey 07102 ,phone: (973) 286-6700.

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