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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350 www.nj.gov/bpu/

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY UNITED WATER NEW JERSEY INC. PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19, AS UNDER THE BOARD'S ORIGINAL JURISDICTION FOR APPROVAL OF UNITED WATER'S WOODCLIFF LAKE DAM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; AND A DETERMINATION THAT THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE REASONABLY NECESSARY FOR THE SERVICE, CONVENIENCE OR WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC; AND THAT ZONING AND LAND USE ORDINANCES OF WOODCLIFF LAKE AND HILLSDALE))))	ORDER
HAVE NO APPLICATION THERETO)	DOCKET NO. WM12050358

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BY THE BOARD:

On May 1, 2012, United Water New Jersey ("Petitioner") filed a petition and exhibits, with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU" or "Board") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19 of the Municipal Land Use Law, N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq. ("MLUL").

In relevant part, N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19 provides that:

This act or any ordinance or regulation made under authority thereof, shall not apply to a development proposed by a public utility for installation in more than one municipality for the furnishing of service, if upon a petition of the public utility, the Board of Public Utilities shall after hearing, of which any municipalities affected shall have notice, decide the proposed installation of the development in question is reasonably necessary for the service, convenience or welfare of the public.

The Board has determined that this matter should be retained by the Board for review and hearing, and, as authorized by N.J.S.A. 48:2-32, HEREBY DESIGNATES Commissioner Mary-Anna Holden as the presiding officer. Commissioner Holden is HEREBY AUTHORIZED to preside over this matter, decide upon motions, establish and modify any schedules that may be set as necessary and otherwise control the conduct of this case without the need for full Board approval, subject to subsequent Board ratification.

DATED: 5/23/12-

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:

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