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June 14, 2019

Docket No. M-2019-3010503

JOHN D. HOLLENBACH, P.E Utility Code: 210013

VICE PRESIDENT, MID ATLANTIC DIVISION

SUEZ WATER NORTH AMERICA INC.

4211 E PARK CIRCLE

HARRISBURG, PA 17111

Re: Periodic Review of Suez Water Pennsylvania, Inc**.** (Suez)Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan.

Dear Mr. Hollenbach:

 The Commission is required to review a utility’s Long-Term Infrastructure Improvement Plan (LTIIP) periodically, but at least once every five (5) years.[[1]](#footnote-1) Unless otherwise directed, the review shall begin at the midpoint of the term of the current LTIIP. Suez’s current LTIIP began with calendar year 2017 and thus the midpoint is approximately July 1, 2019.

 Suez is hereby notified that the Commission will begin the review of its LTIIP on June 17, 2019. The Commission’s review will determine:

1. If Suez has adhered to its LTIIP
2. If changes to the LTIIP are necessary to maintain and improve the efficiency, safety, adequacy and reliability of Suez’s existing distribution infrastructure.

 Upon completion of the review, the Commission shall issue an Order with a determination of whether or not Suez has adhered to its LTIIP and if any changes to the LTIIP are necessary. The Commission will direct Suez to revise, update, or resubmit its LTIIP as appropriate if it determines Suez’s approved LTIIP is no longer adequate to ensure and maintain efficient, adequate, safe, reliable and reasonable service. Upon such a determination, Suez may elect to withdraw its LTIIP rather than comply with the Commission’s direction. Suez’s approved distribution system improvement surcharge (DSIC) mechanism would immediately terminate upon such a withdrawal.

 To aid in its review the Commission is establishing a thirty (30) day comment period beginning from the date of this letter and a twenty (20) day reply comment period.[[2]](#footnote-2) A copy of this letter has been served upon the statutory advocates, the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement, and the parties of record from Suez’s most recent base rate case proceeding, consistent with the LTIIP filing and review procedures.[[3]](#footnote-3)

 If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ken Shaffer in the Bureau of Technical Utility services at kennshaffe@pa.gov, or 717-787-2359.

 Sincerely,

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1. 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 52 Pa. Code § 121.7(c). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 52 Pa. Code § 121.4(a). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)