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December 21, 2018

West Virginia Secretary of State  
Attn: Administrative Division  
Maureen Lewis, Assistant Director  
Office of the Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Re: Repeal of Rules and Regulations for the Use and Consumption of Water by the Inhabitants and All Users, Regardless of Class of Service, during Times of Emergency and Periods of Temporary Inadequacy of Supply of Available Water, 150 C.S.R. 20

Effective Date of Rule: June 1, 1989

Effective Date of Repeal of Rule: January 1, 2019

Dear Ms. Lewis:

By this letter, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia repeals the Rules and Regulations for the Use and Consumption of Water by the Inhabitants and All Users, Regardless of Class of Service, during Times of Emergency and Periods of Temporary Inadequacy of Supply of Available Water, 150 C.S.R. 20 (Moratorium Rules), pursuant to Rule 5.17 of the Electronic Filing and Formatting of Rules, 153 C.S.R. 1 (Rule 5.17).<sup>1</sup>

The Moratorium Rules were effective June 1, 1989, and repeal of the Moratorium Rules will be effective January 1, 2019.

<sup>1</sup> "When repealing a legislative-exempt, procedural or interpretive rule, a letter signed by the agency head will be filed. The letter will indicate the name of the agency, the title and service number of the rule, the name of the rule, the effective date of the rule and the date the repeal will be effective."

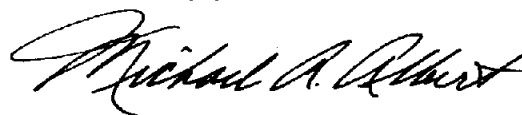
The Commission and its rules are Legislative exempt (W.Va. Code §§24-2-7, 29A-1-2(d), and 29A-1-3(b)), and, therefore, repeal of the Moratorium Rules by letter is authorized by Rule 5.17.

Pursuant to W.Va. Code §29A-1-2(d), a Legislative exempt rule “means every rule promulgated by an agency or relating to a subject matter that is exempt from the rule-making provisions of article three of this chapter, under section three, article one of this chapter or any other section of this code.”

On December 21, 2018, the Public Service Commission of West Virginia issued General Order No. 188.61, giving notice about the repeal of the Moratorium Rules to all water utilities in the State of West Virginia.

Please let us know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Albert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michael A. Albert  
Chairman

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