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Re: Town of Clinton v. Borough of Lebanon

OAL Docket No.: PUC 05575-2021S

BPU Ref No.: WO21060896

Dear Parties,

On January 4, 2022, the Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division, Judges Allison E Accurso and Lisa Rose ("Appellate Division"), issued an Order on Motion of the Borough of Lebanon, appealing the November 17, 2021 Order of the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") denying the Borough of Lebanon's motion for interlocutory review of Administrative Law Judge Jacob Gertsman's October 19, 2021 Letter Order, which denied the Borough of Lebanon's motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction. By its Order, the Appellate Division remanded the matter to the Board for determination of subject matter jurisdiction. The Appellate Division also asked that the Board expedite its determination of the issue of jurisdiction.

In order to supplement the record in this matter and comply with the Appellate Division's instructions to handle this matter quickly, the Board has directed the Board Secretary to issue this request for supplemental briefs from all parties of the issue of jurisdiction including the Town of Clinton, the Borough of Lebanon, the Division of Rate Counsel and Board Staff, which shall be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on January 21, 2022.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,

Aida Camacho-Welch Secretary

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