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APPLICATION OF NORTH ORANGE	§	
WATER & SEWER L.L.C. DBA	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
COUNTRY SQUIRE WATER AND	§	
SEWER FOR A RATE/TARIFF	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
CHANGE (37820-R AND 37821-R)	§	
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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THE STIPULATIONS

To: Craig R. Bennett
Administrative Law Judge
State Office of Administrative Hearings

From: Bret W. Fenner, P.E.
B & D Environmental, Inc.
Authorized Representative for North Orange Water & Sewer

Date: July 28, 2015

Subject: Docket No. 42940, Application of North Orange Water & sewer, LLC. d.b.a. Country Squire Water and Sewer for a Rate/Tariff Change (37820-R and 37821-R)

On December 30, 2013, North Orange Water and Sewer, LLC. (North Orange) submitted for approval a rate/tariff change for its Country Squire Water and Sewer system (Country Squire) for approval. After a preliminary hearing on December 16, 2014, in which no customer appeared to request party status, the staff and the North Orange were named the only parties. The parties entered in to negotiations to settle this application. North Orange provided the staff with additional data it requested for its review of this application.

Through negotiations the staff and North Orange have agreed that the rates for water and sewer service as proposed in the application be approved. North Orange agrees and supports the rates as set forth in Attachment A of the Stipulation. In addition, North Orange agrees with the provision in the tariff in Attachment A will govern the utility's water and sewer rates, terms, treatments and conditions.

Finally, North Orange agrees with the proposal that the Commission issue a final order in this case implementing the terms of this Stipulation