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**NORTHWEST BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY (NBCUA) CITES REVISIONS IN
PREVIOUS DECREES BY FREEHOLDERS AND BERGEN COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

Waldwick, NJ – The Northwest Bergen County Utilities Authority (NBCUA) has been notified about a new resolution adopted by the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders, which effective immediately eliminates stipends and benefits only to new Commissioners appointed subsequent to April 18, 2012.

The new measure observes a June 15, 2012 ruling by Superior Court Judge Alexander H. Carver that states current Commissioners cannot have their compensation reduced while they remain in their positions.

In related action, NBCUA was also informed that the Bergen County Executive voluntarily agreed to dismiss the lawsuit against the Authority and eight present and former NBCUA Commissioners. They originally demanded that the Commissioners reimburse the County for any payments received by them after the County Executive's veto of the payments. This action was also the result of Judge Carver's ruling that the veto of the stipend and benefit payments was beyond the authority of the Executive.

In response to these actions, NBCUA Chairman Brian Chewcaskie stated there would be no additional comment until the matter is fully adjudicated.

From its plant operating in Waldwick since 1969, the Authority's service area accommodates the sewer requirements of 75,000 residents. Current municipal members include Allendale, Franklin Lakes, Ho-Ho-Kus, Mahwah, Midland Park, Ramsey, Saddle River, Upper Saddle River, Waldwick and Wyckoff. The Village of Ridgewood also has a service agreement with the Authority.