NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AGENDA

May 13, 2008

- 1. **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES
- 4. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT TO THE BOARD
- 5. **BOND PROJECTS**

(* A Public Hearing is being conducted for these projects.)

The next item was a report by the Office of Public Finance providing an update of the restructuring of the Authority's portfolio of auction rate securities and swaps. (**For Informational Purposes Only**)

Bond Resolutions

APPL.#21113

PROJECT: NJEDA/School Facilities Construction Bonds (Series X and Series Y)

LOCATION: Various

PROCEEDS FOR: construction

FINANCING: \$250,000,000 Series X Tax Exempt and \$260,000,000 Series Y Tax Exempt

REQUEST: To approve the adoption of the Twentieth Supplemental School Facilities Construction Bond Resolution authorizing issuance of School Facilities Construction Bonds, 2008 Series X and 2008 Series Y in a combined total amount not to exceed \$510,000,000.

PROJECT: Lutheran Social Ministries at Crane's Mill, Inc.* APPL.#18174

LOCATION: West Caldwell/Essex Cty. **BUSINESS:** not-for-profit nursing home

PROCEEDS FOR: property acquisition and building construction

FINANCING: \$19,100,000 Tax Exempt Bond and \$22,400,000 Tax Exempt Bond

PROJECT: Mark Rea Real Estate LLC * APPL.#20351

LOCATION: Newark/Essex Cty. **BUSINESS:** solid waste disposal

PROCEEDS FOR: building acquisition and renovation

FINANCING: \$1,717,950 Tax Exempt Bond

Amended Bond Resolutions

PROJECT: Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. APPL.#16448 and 18067

LOCATION: Various BUSINESS: gas utility

MODIFICATION: Pivotal Utilities requests approval to (i) amend the Indentures of Trust to provide for additional credit enhancement for the Converted Bonds in the form of a direct-pay letter of credit to be issued by Wells Fargo Bank; and (ii) amend the Loan Agreements in order to require one credit rating instead of two ratings. With the addition of the direct-pay letters of credit, the 2005 Converted Bonds will be remarketed at a weekly variable rate of by Wachovia Securities and the 2007 Converted Bonds will be remarketed at a weekly variable rate by SunTrust Capital Markets.

Preliminary Resolutions

PROJECT: Count Basie Theatre, Inc. APPL.#21924

LOCATION: Red Bank/Monmouth Cty. **BUSINESS:** not-for-profit theatre

PROCEEDS FOR: building renovation

PROJECT: East Coast Power Services, LLC, East Coast Power Systems **APPL.#21955**

LOCATION: Tinton Falls/Monmouth Cty. **BUSINESS:** electric parts manufacturer

PROCEEDS FOR: new machinery

Structured Finance

PROJECT: Morgan Stanley Management Services II, Inc. APPL.#17167

LOCATION: Franklin Twp./Somerset Cty. **BUSINESS:** financial services firm

PROCEEDS FOR: real estate/leasehold improvements

FINANCING: final approval for approximately \$7,420,000 sales tax exemption benefit related to

\$106,000,000 of eligible expenditures.

Public Hearing Only

PROJECT: Comar, Inc. * APPL.#18107

LOCATION: Buena Vista/Atlantic County

BUSINESS: manufacturing

PROCEEDS FOR: new machinery

6. **LOANS/GRANTS GUARANTEES**

Direct Loans

PROJECT: Trenton Zephyr Urban Renewal Corporation APPL.#20601

LOCATION: Trenton/Mercer County **BUSINESS:** commercial redevelopment

PROCEEDS FOR: building renovation **FINANCING:** \$1,500,000 Direct Loan

Local Development Financing Fund

PROJECT: AIS Realty, L.L.C APPL.#18049

LOCATION: Perth Amboy/Middlesex County **BUSINESS:** manufacturing

PROCEEDS FOR: building acquisition and renovation

FINANCING: \$650,000 Local Development Financing Fund loan

New Markets Loan Program

PROJECT: MEPT Journal Square Urban Renewal LLC APPL.#19569

LOCATION: Jersey City/Hudson County **BUSINESS:** commercial redevelopment

PROCEEDS FOR: building construction

FINANCING: \$15,522,500 New Markets Tax Credit loan

Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Program

APPLICANT: Desmond and Rose Brizan APPL.#21180

LOCATION: East Orange/Essex Cty. **PROCEEDS FOR:** site remediation

FINANCING: \$101,410 Petroleum UST Remediation, Upgrade and Closure Fund Loan

The next item was a summary of all Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Program Delegated Authority Approvals for the month of April 2008. (For Informational Purposes Only)

Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund Program

The following projects presented under the Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund Program (municipal grants and private projects).

PROJECT: Borough of Keyport (Current Boat Ramp BDA Site) APPL.#21970

LOCATION: Keyport/Monmouth Cty. **PROCEEDS FOR:** remedial action

FINANCING: \$242,959 Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund

PROJECT: Camden Redevelopment Agency (Camden Waterfront - East) **APPL.#22032**

LOCATION: Camden/Camden Cty.

PROCEEDS FOR: remedial investigation

FINANCING: \$1,747,371 Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund

PROJECT: City of Paterson (Apollo Dye House) APPL.#21522

LOCATION: Paterson/Passaic Cty.

PROCEEDS FOR: remedial investigation

FINANCING: \$1,720,855 Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund

PROJECT: City of Paterson (Columbia Textile Mill) APPL.#21142

LOCATION: Paterson/Passaic Cty.

PROCEEDS FOR: remedial investigation

FINANCING: \$472,120 Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund

PROJECT: Township of Old Bridge (Sommer Property) APPL.#22028

LOCATION: Old Bridge/Middlesex Cty.

PROCEEDS FOR: remedial investigation

FINANCING: \$414,455 Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund

PROJECT: Ford Fasteners, Inc. APPL.#20734

LOCATION: Hackensack/Bergen Cty. **PROCEEDS FOR:** remedial action

FINANCING: \$178,797 Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund

7. <u>BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM</u>

PROJECT: Harbor Mechanical Corporation APPL.#21837

LOCATION: Hoboken/Hudson Cty. **BUSINESS:** construction & related activities

GRANT AWARD: 80% Business Employment Incentive grant, 10 years

PROJECT: in Ventiv Health, Inc. and Subsidiaries APPL.#21891

LOCATION: Franklin Twp./Somerset Cty. **BUSINESS:** pharmaceuticals

GRANT AWARD: 80% Business Employment Incentive grant, 10 years

PROJECT: Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC APPL.#21984

LOCATION: Mahwah/Bergen Cty. **BUSINESS:** wholesale

GRANT AWARD: 55% Business Employment Incentive grant, 10 years

PROJECT: LaFrieda Wholesale Meats, Inc. APPL.#21947

LOCATION: North Bergen/Hudson Cty. **BUSINESS:** wholesale

GRANT AWARD: 70% Business Employment Incentive grant, 10 years

PROJECT: PRG Packaging Corp. d/b/a Ferris Stahl Meyer Packing Corp. **APPL.#21908**

LOCATION: TBD. **BUSINESS:** food products

GRANT AWARD: 30% Business Employment Incentive grant, 10 years

8. **BOARD MEMORANDUMS**

The next item was to approve an increase in the maximum lending limit for the Urban Plus program to \$5 million for real estate development projects with significant economic impact.

The next item was to approve the reduction in interest rate from 6% to 4% for International Battery, Inc. based on a revised review by staff which revealed the company to be operating within a targeted industry.

The next item was to approve the name change from WebMD Corporation to Emdeon Corporation and waive disqualification based on review by staff, in consultation by the Attorney General's office, of certain criminal actions that are grounds for possible disqualification.

The next item was to approve the addition of Columbia Financial, Inc. as a Preferred Lender.

The next item was to approve the addition of Pepack-Gladstone Bank as a Preferred Lender.

The next item was a summary of the approved projects under Delegated Authority from January to April 2008. (For Informational Purposes Only)

The next item was a summary of the approved projects under Delegated Authority in April 2008. (For Informational Purposes Only)

New Jersey Business Growth Fund: Elite Audio, LLC, Gharibian Farms, Inc., HDH, LLC, Nicholson Properties, LLC, Predator Tree Service, Specialized Storage Systems, Inc., TJLA Enterprises, LLC, Vogel Bus Company, Inc., Volturno & Solopaca Enterprises, LLC

FastStart Direct Loan Program: Loida Development Center, LLC, Severna Operations, Inc., Stuyvesant Press, Inc. And Roeco Realty Corp., Inc.

PNC Business Growth Fund - Modification: Jefferson Camden Property Partners, LLC

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**