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Irene Kim Asbury, Esquire Secretary of the Board Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Ave. 3rd Floor, Suite 314 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service for Year Two of the

Post-Transition Period

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In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service for the Period Beginning June 1, 2014

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In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service for the Period Beginning June 1, 2015

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In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service for the Period Beginning June 1, 2016

Docket Nos. EO03050394, ER13050378, ER14040370, ER15040482

Compliance Tariff Filing Reflecting Changes to Schedule 12 Charges in PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff Docket No. _____

BPU Docket No. ER16121152

Dear Secretary Asbury:

On December 12, 2016, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L") filed, on behalf of itself and Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE"), Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G") and Rockland Electric Company ("RECO") (collectively, the "EDCs"), tariff sheets and supporting exhibits that reflect proposed changes to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") made in response to the formula rate filing made by JCP&L in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") Docket No. ER17-217-000. The Board of Public Utilities ("Board") assigned this filing BPU Docket No. ER16121152 ("December 12, 2016 Filing"). Please accept this



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letter as an update on the status of the FERC proceeding in regard to the instant matter that is pending before the Board.

As explained in the December 12, 2016 filing, on October 28, 2016, JCP&L filed a Petition with the FERC requesting approval of a formula rate for its Network Integration Transmission Service ("NITS") and Point-to-Point transmission service. The proposed formula rate will be an increase compared to JCP&L's current stated transmission rate. JCP&L requested a rate effective date of January 1, 2017 and anticipated receiving a FERC order prior to December 31, 2016 authorizing implementation of the proposed formula rates effective January 1, 2017.

On December 28, 2016, FERC's Office of Energy Market Regulation issued a deficiency letter regarding JCP&L's formula rate filing. The deficiency letter requested that JCP&L provide certain additional information regarding the formula rate filing. On January 10, 2017, JCP&L filed the requested supplemental information with FERC. In its January 10, 2017 filing, JCP&L responded to FERC Staff's questions, and asked FERC to allow the rate to go into effect on the originally-requested effective date of January 1, 2017. FERC has established January 31, 2017 as the deadline for parties to comment on the JCP&L responses. FERC has until March 13, 2017 to issue its initial order on the pending JCP&L formula rate case.

Accordingly, JCP&L's proposed formula transmission rates have not yet been authorized for implementation. JCP&L will provide the Board with another update when FERC has taken additional action in regard to JCP&L's formula transmission rate filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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