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April 30, 2015

Via Federal Express

Kenneth Sheehan, Secretary **Board of Public Utilities** 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re:

In the Matter of the Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19 for a Determination that the Montville-Whippany 230 kV Transmission Project is Reasonably Necessary for the Service, Convenience of Welfare of the Public BPU Docket No. EO-15030383

Dear Secretary Sheehan:

This office serves as Municipal Counsel for the Township of Montville. Enclosed for filing with the Board of Public Utilities, please find an original and eleven (11) copies of the following documents in connection with the above-referenced matter:

- 1. Notice of Motion to Intervene as a Party to this Action;
- 2. Certification of Service:
- 3. Certification of Mayor Scott C. Gallopo in Support of the Township's Motion to Intervene; and
- 4. Proposed Order.

Kindly endorse the extra copy as "filed" and return same to me in the enclosed prestamped envelope.

Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your kind courtesies.

ully submitted,

Enclosures

Scott C. Gallopo, Mayor (via email, w/encls.) CC:

Montville Township Committee (via email, w/encls.)

Victor Canning, Township Administrator (via email, w/encls.)

Attached Service List (w/encls.)

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT

COMPANY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19:

FOR A DETERMINATION THAT THE

MONTVILLE-WHIPPANY 230kV:

TRANSMISSION PROJECT IS REASONABLY:

NECESSARY FOR THE SERVICE,

CONVENIENCE OR WELFARE OF THE

PUBLIC:

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NOTICE OF MOTION TO INTERVENE AS A PARTY

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John T. Toth FirstEnergy Service Company 76 South Main Street Akron, Ohio 44308

ALL PARTIES ON THE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.1, et seq., Dorsey & Semrau, LLC, attorneys for the Township of Montville, New Jersey ("Montville"), hereby moves before the Board of Public Utilities located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, Ninth Floor, Trenton, New Jersey, for an Order permitting the Township of Montville to intervene as a party in the above-entitled proceeding with all the rights provided therefore, under all applicable rules, codes and statutes, including, but not limited to, the right to be heard on all issues before the Board.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in support of its Motion, Montville shall rely upon the Certification of Scott C. Gallopo, Mayor of the Township of Montville, dated April 27, 2015.

DORSEY & SEMRAU, LLC

Attorneys for Township of Montville, New Jersey

By:

Fred Semrau, Esq.

DATED:

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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

Fred Semrau, Esq., an Attorney at Law of the State of New Jersey, hereby certifies that:

On April 30, 2015, I caused to be served by Federal Express an original and eleven copies of the enclosed Notice of Motion on behalf of the Township of Montville, New Jersey, to Intervene as a Party, and the supporting Certification, on Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Ninth Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350; and

On the same date, I also caused to be served by regular mail a copy of the enclosed Notice of Motion to Intervene and supporting Certification on each party on the Service List.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

DORSEY & SEMRAU, LLC

Attorneys for Township of Montville, New Jersey

By:

Fred Semrau, Esq.

Dated: April 30, 2015

SERVICE LIST

In the Matter of the Petition of **Jersey Central Power & Light Company**Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40:55D-19 for a Determination that the Montville-Whippany 230 kV
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CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO INTERVENE

- I, Scott C. Gallopo, of full age, do hereby certify as follows:
- 1. I am the Mayor of the Township of Montville, Morris County, New Jersey ("Montville" or the "Township"), located at 195 Changebridge Road, Montville, New Jersey 07045. The Township of Montville moves to intervene in this matter as a Party pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-32.2. I am familiar with the facts and circumstances concerning this matter and I make this Certification in support of the Township of Montville's Motion to Intervene.
- Montville is a duly organized municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey. Montville operates under New Jersey's Optional Municipal Charter Law, Mayor-

Committee-Administrator Plan. The Council is comprised of five members.

Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L") provides electric power 3.

to the Township of Montville. Within the Township, JCP&L services approximately

10,893 meters.

4. Montville wishes to intervene as a party in this matter because it opposes

JCP&L's Verified Petition for a determination by the NJ Board of Public Utilities that its

proposed Montville-Whippany 230 kV Transmission Project is reasonably necessary for

the service, convenience or welfare of the public.

5. The Township seeks to intervene on the basis that 3.1 miles of the

proposed transmission line is to be built within the Township of Montville.

For all of these reasons, and others that will be presented in these 6.

proceedings, Montville Township respectfully requests intervenor status in this matter as

a party so that its interests are appropriately represented and it has the opportunity to be

heard on significant issues that affect it and its residents and taxpayers. Accordingly,

Montville requests that the Board designate it a party, with full rights and obligations to

participate in conferences, discovery, testimony and cross-examination, and to be heard

on all issues before the Board.

7. All correspondence, filings, discovery, reports, and documentation

generally regarding this matter should be sent to the following persons:

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Victor Canning, Township Administrator

Township of Montville 195 Changebridge Road Montville, NJ 07045

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I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

SCOTT C. GALLOPO, MAYOR

Township of Montville

Dated: April 27, 2015

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ORDER

THIS MATTER having been presented by Dorsey & Semrau, LLC, attorneys for the Township of Montville, on notice to the Board of Public Utilities and the parties and persons set forth on the attached Service List; and the Board of Public Utilities having considered the Motion to Intervene and other documents on file in this matter; and for good cause shown:

Π	IS	on	this	day	of	20	15	

ORDERED that the Township of Montville is hereby granted leave to intervene and fully participate in the above-entitled matter as a Party, and that it be placed on the Service List for receipt of all documents, papers, discovery materials, exhibits, and notifications of all hearings, conferences, presentations and all other proceedings in this matter.