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The Honorable Irene Jones New Jersey Office of Administrative Law 33 Washington Street

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> Re: In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Rockland Electric Company For Approval Of Changes In Electric Rates, Its Tariff For Electric Service, And Its Depreciation Rates; And for Other Relief

BPU Docket No. ER19050552 OAL Docket No. PUC 07548-2019 N

Jersey Central Power & Light Company's Motion to Participate

Dear Judge Jones:

On behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or the "Company"), enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of the Company's Motion to Participate in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please kindly return a time-stamped copy of this filing for the Company's records using the enclosed pre-paid, self-addressed envelope. Copies of this filing are being sent this date by electronic mail or certified mail to all individuals whose name appears on the attached distribution list

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

In the Matter of the Verified Petition of
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:
: BPU Docket No. ER19059552
OAL Docket No. PUC 07548-2019N

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S MOTION TO PARTICIPATE

Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or the "Company") hereby moves for an Order granting it status as a Participant in the above-referenced matter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.6. In support of its Motion, JPC&L respectfully submits:

- JCP&L is a New Jersey electric public utility, as defined by N.J.S.A. 48:2-13, primarily engaged in the purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy and related utility services to approximately 1.1 million residential, commercial and industrial customers located within 13 counties and 236 municipalities of the State of New Jersey.
- Copies of all correspondence and other communications relating to this proceeding should be addressed to:

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3. The decision issued by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") in this proceeding is likely to have a precedential effect and impact not only on the Petitioner herein, but also New Jersey's other electric and gas utilities, including JCP&L and its customers. A variety

of issues that will be addressed in this proceeding may have an impact on JCP&L by serving as precedent in future JCP&L proceedings. JCP&L will therefore likely be directly and specifically affected by the relief provided herein.

The service territories, customers, and the operations of JCP&L are distinct from other parties or participants in this case. Thus, no other party will represent the interests of JCP&L in this case.

 JCP&L has a history of coordinating its activities in dockets at the Board with other entities where appropriate. JCP&L will coordinate its representation with other similarly situated entities in this docket to the extent it finds such action appropriate.

 Because of JCP&L's experience in the electric industry, its inclusion as a Participant is likely to add constructively to this proceeding.

- JCP&L will abide by any schedule set for this proceeding.
- The granting of this Motion will not cause undue delay or confusion.

WHEREFORE, JCP&L respectfully request an Order (1) granting it rights as a Participant in this matter pursuant to N.LA.C. 1:1-16.6, and (2) providing such further relief in connection therewith as is deemed reasonable, just and consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 11, 2019

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