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BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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The Honorable Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314 P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350 RECEIVED
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BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
TRENTON, NJ

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR DEFERRED ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY FOR COSTS RELATED TO NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS AND FOR APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN GAS BASE RATES, FOR CHANGES IN ITS TARIFF FOR GAS SERVICE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 AND N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1, AND FOR CHANGES TO DEPRECIATION RATES FOR GAS PROPERTY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:2-18

BPU Docket Nos. GR18101096 and GR19030420

OAL Docket No. PUC 06769-19

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Please accept this letter on behalf of New Jersey Natural Gas Company ("Company") for expedited treatment of the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") Order in the above captioned matter. In order for the Company to implement the rates and charges, anticipated to be approved by the Board at its November 13, 2019 Agenda meeting, by no later than November 15, 2019, expedited treatment of the Board's Final Order is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to the Office of the Secretary's protocols for expedited service of the Board's Order, the courier information is as follows:

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The courier will serve the following parties in this proceeding:

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James A. Laskey, Esq., Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, P.A. for Participant New Jersey Utility Shareholders Association

The Company represents that the courier shall serve the above parties of record and will submit the appropriate Affidavit(s) of Service to the Office of the Secretary within ten days as required by law.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning same in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Respectfully submitted,

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