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## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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> Re: In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company For Review and Approval of Increases in, and Other Adjustments to, Its Rates and Charges For Electric Service, and For Approval of Other Proposed Tariff Revisions in Connection Therewith ("2020 Base Rate Filing")

BPU Dkt. No.: ER20020146

Dear Secretary Camach-Welch:

On behalf of Commercial Metals Company, enclosed please find the Company's Motion to Intervene in the above docket. Consistent with the Board's Order of March 19, 2020 (BPU Docket No. EO20030254), we have filed and served this motion via electronic mail only.

Feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Murray E. Bevan

Enclosures

cc: Service List

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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**MOTION TO INTERVENE** 

Commercial Metals Company ("CMC") hereby moves for an order of the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") granting it intervention in the above referenced matter. This motion is filed pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.1(a), which provides that any person or entity not initially a party who will be "substantially, specifically and directly affected by the outcome of a contested case, may on motion, seek leave to intervene." Under N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.3(a), "In ruling upon a motion to intervene, the judge shall take into consideration the nature and extent of the movant's interest in the outcome of the case, whether or not the movant's interest is sufficiently different from that of any party so as to add measurably and constructively to the scope of the case, the prospect of confusion or undue delay arising from the movant's inclusion, and other appropriate matters." CMC respectfully requests the Board to (1) grant it full rights as an intervenor in this matter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.1, and (2) order such further relief in connection therewith as the Board deems reasonable and just.

In support of this motion, CMC states:

1. CMC together with its subsidiaries manufactures, recycles, and markets steel and metal products, related materials and services through a network of facilities, including a steel mill with an electric arc furnace in Sayreville, New Jersey (the "Sayreville Steel Mill").

CMC acquired the Sayreville Steel Mill on November 5, 2018, as part of its acquisition of

Gerdau Ameristeel Sayreville, Inc. ("Gerdau").

2. The Sayreville Steel Mill is within the service territory of Jersey Central Power & Light

Company ("JCP&L"), and it receives electric distribution service from JCP&L at

transmission level voltage. The Sayreville Steel Mill's recent annual bills from JCP&L are

in excess of \$1,000,000, making it one of JCP&L's largest industrial customers.

3. JCP&L is requesting a substantial increase in its rates in this proceeding. CMC will

therefore be directly and specifically affected by JCP&L's requested rate relief. Moreover,

as a large volume purchaser of services from JCP&L at transmission level voltage, CMC'

interests are clearly distinct from other customers of JCP&L and no other party to this

proceeding can adequately represent CMC' interest.

4. CMC will work with the parties to establish a procedural schedule in this case.

5. Granting CMC intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not cause undue delay or

confusion, nor impose an undue burden on any party to this proceeding.

6. CMC (or its predecessor Gerdau) was granted full intervenor status in prior rate cases of

JCP&L.

7. The Verification of Mark Zimmerman is attached hereto stating that the facts stated in this

motion are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge and belief.

8. Correspondence concerning this Motion and this proceeding should be sent to:

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9. A Certificate of Service and proposed form of Order granting intervention are attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, CMC respectfully requests the Board to (1) grant it full rights as an intervenor in this matter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.1, and (2) order such further relief in connection therewith as the Board deems reasonable and just.

By:

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Counsel for Commercial Metals Company

Dated: 3/24/2020

# **VERIFICATION**

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Company, the Petitioner in the fo on behalf of Commercial Metals	by state that I am the Energy Manager for Commercial Metals oregoing Petition; that I am authorized to make this Verification Company, that the foregoing Petition was prepared under my at the statements in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to nation, and belief.
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBE	D before me on the day of day, 2020.
My commission expires:	Notary Public
	KIM M. SCHMIDT  NOTARY PUBLIC  STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ID # 2413532 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 14, 2021

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#### **ORDER**

On March 24, 2020, the Commercial Metals Company ("CMC") filed a Motion to Intervene in this matter. CMC owns and operates a steel mill with an electric arc furnace in Sayreville, New Jersey (the "Sayreville Steel Mill"). The Sayreville Steel Mill purchases electric distribution service and related service from Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L") at transmission level voltage, in connection with the operation of the Sayreville Steel Mill. CMC represents that, to the best of its knowledge, it is among the largest industrial customers of JCP&L.

I FIND that CMC will be directly and substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding and that no other party to this proceeding can adequately represent CMC's interests. Granting intervention to CMC will not cause undue confusion or delay, nor impose an undue burden on any party to this proceeding. I therefore GRANT CMC intervention in this proceeding pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.1 and 1:1-16.3.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Katherine M. Dailey, upon my oath, duly state that I have sent or caused to be sent by electronic mail, the attached Motion to Intervene and supporting Verification by the Commercial Metals Company to the persons set forth on the attached service list, and that it is my understanding that such electronic service is consistent with the Board of Public Utilities' Order dated March 19, 2020, in Docket No. EO20030254 temporarily waiving certain requirements for non-essential obligations.

Date: 3/24/2020

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