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Ms. Sherri L. Golden, Board Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re:	Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Approval of a Revised
	Service Company Agreement and a Mutual Assistance Agreement Pursuant to
	N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.1 and N.J.A.C. 14:4.5
	BPU Docket No

Dear Secretary Golden:

On behalf of the Petitioner, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L"), attached for filing with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") is JCP&L's Petition in the above-captioned matter.

As explained in the Petition, JCP&L seeks Board approval with respect to two affiliated service agreements (collectively the "Affiliate Agreements") - - (i) a revised version of the FirstEnergy Service Company Agreement (the "Service Agreement"), and (ii) the Amended and Restated Mutual Assistance Agreement ("MAA"). As further explained in the Petition, both documents have been subject to revision to accommodate a corporate reorganization for certain FirstEnergy entities in Pennsylvania. While the Affiliate Agreements' changes are predominantly in the nature of updating, clarification and simplifying, the changes to the Service Agreement are of such nature and extent to require review by the Board. In the case of the MAA, although an agreement familiar to BPU Staff (and Rate Counsel), it has not been previously submitted for review and approval by the Board. Given the revisions being made thereto and the need to seek the Board's review of the Service Agreement, the Company decided that it was opportune to seek thew Board's review of the MAA as a matter of clarification, administrative efficiency, increased corporate transparency, and to alleviate any future auditing or rate base filing questions or concerns regarding the MAA.

The Petition and attachments are being filed with the Board Secretary electronically only, consistent with the Board's Order dated March 19, 2020 (Docket No. EO20030254) directing that all submissions to the Board, of any kind, be submitted electronically. I hereby confirm that copies each of this letter and the enclosed Verified Petition and supporting documents are on this day being duly served via electronic mail upon the Director, Division of Rate Counsel, and upon the Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Law. We would appreciate if the Board Secretary's office would please acknowledge receipt of this filing.

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Your anticipated courtesies and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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By: Michael J. Connolly

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cc: Service List via electronic mail (via E-mail)

## **SERVICE LIST**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISED SERVICE COMPANY AGREEMENT AND A MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.1 AND N.J.A.C. 14:4.-4.5.

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