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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Sherri L. Golden, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350 Board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov

> Re: In re the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Approval to Extend Participation in a Subscription Agreement and Multi-Subscriber Addendum For Spare Transmission Equipment Services as Provided by an Affiliated Entity, Grid Assurance LLC, Docket No. EM24010018

Dear Secretary Golden:

Please accept this notice of renewal filed on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or the "Company"), in accordance with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") Order entered in the above-captioned docket, effective December 26, 2024, which among other things required JCP&L to provide the Board with a copy of the renewed Grid Assurance Subscription Agreement ("Subscription Agreement" or "Agreement"). 1 Pursuant to Article 13 of the General Terms and Conditions, the Subscription Agreement automatically renewed upon the expiration of the initial 5-year term, which for the Company expired on March 21, 2024. Specifically, Paragraph 13.2 of the Subscription Agreement provides as follows:

> Upon the expiration of the initial term and each renewal term, the term of the Agreement shall automatically be renewed for a subsequent five (5) year period without any action or notice required by or to either Party.

¹ In re the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Approval to Extend Participation in a Subscription Agreement and Multi-Subscriber Addendum For Spare Transmission Equipment Services as Provided by an Affiliated Entity, Grid Assurance LLC, BPU Docket No. EM24010018, Order dated December 18, 2024 ("December 2024 Order").

² Paragraph 13.2 under Article 13 provides as follows, "Upon the expiration of the initial term and each renewal term, the term of the Agreement shall automatically be renewed for a subsequent five (5) year period without any action or notice required by or to either Party."

³ The Company executed an Amended and Restated Subscription Agreement on March 21, 2019.

On March 20, 2024, the Board issued an interim Order in the above-captioned docket, authorizing the Company to continue operating under the Subscription Agreement pending a final Order by the Board. With this interim approval, the Subscription Agreement was allowed to automatically renew for a second term by operation of Paragraph 13.2. Subsequently, following the issuance of the Board's December 2024 Order, JCP&L has confirmed with Grid Assurance LLC that the Agreement has been renewed for a second term without any further action by JCP&L, including the need for a second agreement. JCP&L is submitting both CONFIDENTIAL and PUBLIC versions of this notice. A copy of the restated 2019 Subscription Agreement is included with the CONFIDENTIAL version.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: (w/enc.: Service List, as indicated)

In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Approval to Extend Participation in a Subscription Agreement and Multi-Subscriber Addendum for Spare Transmission Equipment Services as Provided by an Affiliated Entity, Grid Assurance, LLC Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-7.1 and N.J.A.C. 14:4-3.1 et seq.

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