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The Honorable Upendra J. Chivukula Commissioner Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

**RE:** In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of the Smart Energy Network Program and Cost Recovery Mechanism and Other Related Relief

BPU Docket No. EO20080541

# Dear Commissioner Chivukula:

The undersigned is Assistant General Counsel to Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE" or the "Company") in connection with the above referenced matter.

After conferring with the parties to this proceeding, the Company provides this letter to respectfully request a suspension of the Procedural Schedule embodied in the January 13, 2021 Prehearing Order With Procedural Schedule and Order on Motions to Intervene or Participate and for Admission Pro Hac Vice, as modified by an Order Modifying Procedural Schedule, dated March 10, 2021. The purpose of the suspension is to facilitate on-going settlement discussions.

Although settlement discussions are continuing, ACE is optimistic that this proceeding can be resolved without the need for further litigation. The parties nevertheless reserve the right to request a further/amended Procedural Schedule at a later date, in the event one is required.

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Consistent with the Order issued by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "Board" or "BPU") in connection with *In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations*, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, dated March 19, 2020, this communication is being electronically filed with the Secretary of the Board, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, and all others on the Service List. No paper copies will follow.

Thank you for your cooperation and courtesies. Feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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