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RE: In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic BPU Docket No. AO20060471

Dear Acting Secretary Diaz:

Pursuant to an Order Authorizing Establishment of a Regulatory Asset for Incremental COVID-19 Related Expenses (the "Order"), approved and issued by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "Board") on July 2, 2020, New Jersey's regulated utilities were authorized to defer COVID-19-related incremental costs and related offsets into a regulatory asset.

In compliance with the Order and consistent with its terms, Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE" or the "Company") has tracked such prudently incurred incremental costs and includes the most current quarterly report as **Attachment 1**. Because of the exigencies created by the COVID-19 pandemic, **Attachment 1** is accompanied by a Certification in lieu of an Affidavit of Verification. The individual providing the Certification is a corporate officer of ACE. ACE will continue reporting these relevant costs on a quarterly basis.

As stated in the Compliance Plan filed by the Company on October 1, 2021, the Company stopped deferring COVID-19 related expenditures to the regulatory asset on September 30, 2021. The attached report includes informational data regarding aging of accounts receivable balances, as well as write-off information and number of reconnected customers. Like other uncollectible expenses, the COVID-19-related incremental uncollectible expenses will be addressed in the Company's Societal Benefits Charge update/reconciliation filings and not included in the COVID-19 regulatory asset.

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Consistent with the Order issued by the Board 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, Order dated March 19, 2020, this letter and its attachment(s) are being electronically filed with the Secretary of the Board and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel. No paper copies will follow.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

cc: Service List

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES' RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

BPU DOCKET NO. AO20060471

CERTIFICATION OF MARISSA E. HUMPHREY

MARISSA E. HUMPHREY, of full age, certifies as follows:

- 1. I am the Vice President of Regulatory Policy and Strategy of and for Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE"). In light of the constraints associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, I am submitting this Certification in lieu of Verification in support of ACE's Incremental Costs Report in the above-referenced docket.
- 2. I hereby certify that, as Vice President of Regulatory Policy and Strategy, I am duly authorized to make this Certification on ACE's behalf.
- 3. I further certify that the information and data contained in the Incremental Costs Report are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
- 4. I further and finally certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that, if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated: 4/29/2022

MARISSA E. HUMPHREY

Attachment 1

Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE") New Jersey COVID-19 - In

| COVID-19 | - Incremental | Cos |
|------------|---------------|-----|
| Other Data | a | |

| | Feb-20 | Mar-20 | <u> Apr-20</u> | <u>May-20</u> | <u>Jun-20</u> | <u>Jul-20</u> | <u>Aug-20</u> | <u>Sep-20</u> | Oct-20 | Nov-20 | <u>Dec-20</u> | <u>Jan-21</u> | <u>Jan-22</u> | <u>Feb-22</u> | <u>Mar-22</u> |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Receivable Aging Data (A/R \$) | <u>1 CD 20</u> | iviai 20 | <u>/\pi 20</u> | Way 20 | <u>0411 20</u> | <u>001 20</u> | <u>//ug/20</u> | <u>00p 20</u> | <u> </u> | 1407 20 | <u>DCC 20</u> | <u> </u> | <u>0411 22</u> | <u> 1 CD ZZ</u> | IVICII ZZ |
| 0-30 Days | 49,746,172 | 42,512,628 | 44,860,247 | 35,298,231 | 44,889,552 | 82,333,130 | 93,950,811 | 83,654,838 | 55,606,286 | 50,559,872 | 60,406,187 | 68,273,051 | 73,969,341 | 62,111,315 | 53,575,334 |
| 31-60 Days | 12,746,794 | 10,884,831 | 12,521,984 | 11,749,117 | 8,480,397 | 10,110,831 | 17,636,353 | 18,770,863 | 17,985,726 | 11,865,624 | 9,465,393 | 13,898,479 | 11,659,112 | 16,124,137 | 12,106,150 |
| 61-90 Days | 6,039,013 | 7,899,478 | 7,346,620 | 7,515,076 | 7,033,467 | 4,950,589 | 6,099,837 | 9,413,128 | 12,437,450 | 11,295,547 | 6,517,737 | 5,395,039 | 5,476,479 | 7,650,371 | 8,834,244 |
| 91-120 Days | 3,186,241 | 4,459,105 | 6,503,741 | 5,605,073 | 5,773,020 | 5,157,274 | 4,190,572 | 4,753,974 | 7,073,206 | 9,976,143 | 9,032,547 | 4,914,671 | 6,503,235 | 4,198,941 | 6,040,926 |
| 121-150 Days | 3,102,139 | 2,474,353 | 3,957,333 | 5,639,327 | 4,674,436 | 4,637,380 | 3,843,944 | 3,476,938 | 4,033,694 | 6,221,735 | 9,098,402 | 7,512,109 | 8,116,803 | 5,798,996 | 3,934,269 |
| 151+ Days | 11,728,896 | 12,078,606 | 13,300,578 | 15,723,938 | 19,432,334 | 22,098,755 | 23,658,751 | 20,260,275 | 20,378,461 | 22,329,091 | 26,045,559 | 31,113,532 | 52,280,996 | 54,385,706 | 52,314,004 |
| Total | \$ 86,549,255 \$ | 80,309,001 \$ | 88,490,503 \$ | 81,530,762 \$ | 90,283,206 \$ | 129,287,959 \$ | 149,380,268 \$ | 140,330,015 \$ | 117,514,824 \$ | 112,248,012 \$ | 120,565,826 \$ | 131,106,881 \$ | 158,005,967 \$ | 150,269,466 \$ | 136,804,927 |
| Receivable Aging Data (Total Customers) 0-30 Days 31-60 Days 61-90 Days 91-120 Days 121-150 Days 151+ Days | 286,593 48,080 22,545 15,097 12,199 79,691 | 262,687 46,755 25,864 16,270 10,995 82,013 | 271,395 43,494 24,637 17,864 13,014 85,163 | 277,482 40,181 22,213 16,137 13,979 89,819 | 269,352 37,490 18,049 14,393 11,827 94,067 | 282,563 36,180 15,247 10,663 9,839 94,986 | 281,203 46,863 15,787 9,007 7,875 94,438 | 291,839 47,020 20,838 10,036 6,610 84,100 | 277,315 50,602 26,144 13,815 7,899 81,884 | 286,221 43,150 25,522 17,490 10,975 83,284 | 298,231 45,838 18,267 16,830 14,100 87,211 | 302,599 48,988 20,907 10,573 12,356 93,251 | 300,164 43,029 20,877 13,907 10,272 96,375 | 286,523 45,390 19,446 12,624 10,567 97,287 | 274,256 41,023 20,602 12,875 9,712 98,804 |
| Total | 464,205 | 444,584 | 455,567 | 459,811 | 445,178 | 449,478 | 455,173 | 460,443 | 457,659 | 466,642 | 480,477 | 488,674 | 484,624 | 471,837 | 457,272 |
| Write-Offs Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Note 1 Actual Write-Off | 863,626 | 440,380 | (9,359) | (31,937) | (17,390) | 125,595 | 801,213 | 3,923,101 | 169,307 | 14,236 | 30,212 | 13,098 | 9,379,473 | 714,444 | 55,168 |
| Recoveries | (161,618) | (208,462) | (159,300) | (132,771) | (99,683) | (105,571) | (90,662) | (87,441) | (133,298) | (98,779) | (81,835) | (119,094) | (140,412) | (169,744) | (141,009) |
| Note 2 Net Write-Offs | 702,007 | 231,918 | (168,659) | (164,709) | (117,073) | 20,024 | 710,551 | 3,835,660 | 36,010 | (84,543) | (51,624) | (105,995) | 9,239,061 | 544,700 | (85,841) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cumulative Number of Customers Reconnected | | 32 | 101 | 186 | 213 | 219 | | | | | | | | | |

Footnotes:

Note 1 Actual Write-offs increase in January 2022 is related primarily to write-offs of inactive accounts only during that month.

Note 2 Total Write-Offs includes generation.

I/M/O 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 Nos. EO20030254 and AO20060471

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