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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 ("SBC") update/reconciliation filings and not included in the COVID-19 regulatory asset. As previously reported, the existing balance for ACE is a regulatory

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liability, which the Company intends to address in its annual SBC filing, anticipated for filing February 1, 2023. Accordingly, it is the Company's position, consistent with its the January 12, 2023 Compliance Plan in this docket, that no additional reporting is required. As such, this January 31 quarterly report will mark the final report filed by ACE unless the Board directs otherwise.

Pursuant to 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 WILLIAM D. MOKOID**

WILLIAM D. MOKOID, of full age, certifies as follows:

- 1. I am the Regional President 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 Regional President, 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: 131123

WILLIAM D. MOKOID

## Attachment 1

# Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE") New Jersey COVID-19 - Incremental Costs

Other Data																								
	<u>Feb-20</u>	<u>Mar-20</u>	<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>	<u> Apr-22</u>	May-22	<u>Jun-22</u>	<u>Jul-22</u>	<u>Aug-22</u>	<u>Sep-22</u>	Oct-22	<u>Nov-22</u>	<u>Dec-22</u>
Receivable Aging Data (A/R \$)		<u></u>																						
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	52,532,134	42,662,450	66,102,343	92,098,084	97,592,871	97,597,236	67,372,118	56,032,162	59,417,793
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	12,310,970	11,833,303	7,320,178	13,702,368	15,725,941	16,208,236	19,345,519	11,726,464	10,023,666
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	7,836,548	6,896,887	6,728,646	5,213,260	6,783,800	8,894,755	9,306,566	11,185,709	6,144,666
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	7,252,527	6,184,740	5,632,719	5,224,801	3,942,878	5,028,895	7,202,890	7,432,544	8,390,283
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	5,372,346	5,789,443	5,498,642	4,997,906	4,336,586	3,381,890	4,040,249	6,273,287	7,027,898
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	52,136,119	43,131,922	44,484,294	44,705,006	37,826,363	36,554,166	32,605,180	31,852,880	33,250,956
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 \$	3 131,106,881 \$	158,005,967 \$	150,269,466 \$	136,804,927 \$	137,440,643 \$	116,498,746 \$	135,766,821 \$	165,941,425 \$	166,208,438 \$	167,665,178 \$	139,872,521 \$	124,503,046 \$	124,255,262
Receivable Aging Data (Total Customers) 0-30 Days 31-60 Days 61-90 Days 91-120 Days 121-150 Days 151+ Days Total	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 89,819 459,811	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 94,438 455,173	291,839 47,020 20,838 10,036 6,610 84,100 460,443	277,315 50,602 26,144 13,815 7,899 81,884 457,659	286,221 43,150 25,522 17,490 10,975 83,284 466,642	298,231 45,838 18,267 16,830 14,100 87,211 480,477	302,599 48,988 20,907 10,573 12,356 93,251 488,674	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 98,804 457,272	285,319 43,151 21,016 13,278 9,484 100,080 472,328	279,777 45,158 21,032 14,614 9,880 91,941 462,402	295,958 39,633 20,810 13,597 10,682 93,437	304,479 46,828 19,895 12,395 10,144 94,572 488,313	296,170 42,525 18,649 11,301 8,530 88,120 465,295	296,798 51,760 19,499 12,084 8,248 87,806	284,762 51,600 28,670 14,309 9,157 87,861 476,359	279,102 48,836 28,645 21,184 11,572 89,374 478,713	281,301 47,059 24,907 18,925 17,488 93,198
Write-Offs Data	,	,	400,007		440,170	-,	,	,	, , , , , ,		,		, ,	, , ,	,	,	,	,	,-	,	,	·	,	
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	330,083	2,502,847	858,636	745,365	3,098,991	1,394,563	2,186,182	1,696,275	1,751,243
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)	(105,303)	(147,649)	(113,165)	(65,598)	(101,179)	(104,293)	(112,941)	(103,238)	(82,111)
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)	224,780	2,355,198	745,470	679,767	2,997,812	1,290,270	2,073,241	1,593,037	1,669,132

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

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Note 2 Total Write-Offs includes generation.

Cumulative Number of Customers Reconnected

## 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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