

April 3, 2024

## <u>Via Email</u>

Sherri L. Golden, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

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

Dear Secretary Golden:

Enclosed for filing, pursuant to the Board's Order dated June 29, 2023 in the above captioned docket, is New Jersey Natural Gas Company's Report on its Fresh Start program. This report covers the time period from January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024.

In accordance with the Order issued by the Board in connection with 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 No. EO20030254, Order dated March 19, 2020, this document is being electronically filed. No paper copies will follow.

Please feel free to contact me via email at <u>adembia@njng.com</u> if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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## NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY FRESH START QUARTERLY REPORT QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

Docket AO20060471 Agenda Date 6/29/23 Item 7A	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Total number of customers participating in Fresh Start	3705	3861	4172
Total number of Fresh Start customers that earned forgiveness	2447	1625	1376
Total Fresh Start dollars potentially forgivable	\$161,284.09	\$169,088.64	\$186,414.14
Total Fresh Start dollars forgiven	\$96,073.60	\$61,956.78	\$55,915.13