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Hon. Kristi Izzo, Secretary N.J. Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re: I/M/O THE NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY 2014/2015 ANNUAL COMPLIANCE FILING FOR THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND PROGRAM FACTOR WITHIN THE SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE RATE BPU DOCKET NO. GR14060537

Dear Secretary Izzo:

New Jersey Natural Gas Company ("the Company") hereby acknowledges receipt of the Board's Final Order in the above captioned docket. The Final Order was served upon and accepted by James Corcoran, on behalf of the Company on September 30, 2014.

The Company personally served, via hand-delivery, the Final Order in this docket upon the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") located at 140 East Front Street, Trenton, NJ 08625 on September 30, 2014, the only other party in this proceeding. The Final Order was served upon Rate Counsel by James Corcoran on behalf of the Company.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 732-938-1073.

Respectfully submitted,

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