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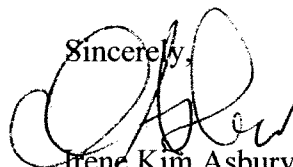
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RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-19 for a Determination that the Montville-Whippany 230 kV Transmission Project is Reasonably Necessary for the Service, Convenience or Welfare of the Public
BPU Docket No.: EO15030383
OAL Docket No. PUC-08235-2015N

Dear Mr. Semrau:

On November 9, 2015, you filed a letter brief with certifications seeking reconsideration of the Board's October 25, 2015 Order in the above referenced matter on behalf of your client, the Township of Montville. N.J.A.C. 14:1-8.7 (c) provides with respect to motions for rehearing or reconsideration that "[a]ny motion hereunder which is not granted or otherwise expressly acted upon by the Board within 60 days after the filing thereof shall be deemed denied, unless the parties are otherwise notified in writing by the Board or its Secretary." Due to the timing of the Board's agenda meetings as well as the pending review of the motion and the opposition filed by Jersey Central Power and Light Company and the Division of Rate Counsel, a decision cannot be issued within the 60 day time period.

Therefore, please be advised that the Board intends to continue its review of the above-referenced request for reconsideration. The Board notes that the petition for reconsideration shall not be deemed denied under N.J.A.C. 14:1-8.7(c), and shall remain open pending the Board's issuance of a final decision upon the completion of its review.

Sincerely,

Irene Kim Asbury
Secretary to the Board

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