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RE: Modified Tax Reform Act of 1986 ("TRA-86") Gross Up Factor Template BPU Docket No. AX12070601

In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of Amendments to Its Tariff to Provide for an Increase in Rates and Charges for Electric Service Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 48:2-21 and *N.J.S.A.* 48:2-21.1, and for Other Appropriate Relief (2017)
BPU Docket No. ER17030308

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Dear Secretary Asbury:

On behalf of Atlantic City Electric Company, enclosed is a modified TRA-86 Gross Up Factor Template pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-8.6 (f) 4. An original and eleven (11) copies of this communication and its exhibit are attached.

Please return one date stamped copy of this correspondence marked "Filed" in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope provided.

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Thank you for your cooperation and courtesies. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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Directions: Replace the sample data that is shown in the fields highlighted in yellow with your company's information. The forumulas will calculate the Gross Up factor that you will use to gross up customer deposits for extensions, customer contributions for extensions, and customer refunds to reflect the consequences under the Tax Reform Act of 1986. If you are taking advantage of Bonus Depreciation (PATH Act), enter the bonus depreciation rate in cell D21; otherwise, enter 0 in cell D21.

Calculation of Tax Gross Up Factor:

	Atlantic City Electric Company				
Gross Up Factor =	F=(1-(NPV/C))/(1-T)	1.1569			
Construction Cost (C)		1.00			
Customer Deposit with Tax Gross Up		1.16			
Net of Tax Rate of Return		6.4740%			
Combined 35% FIT & CBT Rate (T) =		40.85%			
Initial Tax Liability		0.47			
NPV benefit of tax depreciation (NPV)	=+NPV(\$J\$15,\$L\$25:\$L\$44)+\$L\$24	0.3157			

Bonus Depreciation Rate =

		Tax			
		Depreciation	Federal	NJ State	Net Tax
	Year	Rate	Depreciation	Depreciation	Cash Flow
Total deposit - CBT - FIT - Cost	0				(0.3157)
	1	3.750%	0.5188	0.0375	0.1838
	2	7.219%	0.0361	0.0722	0.0169
	3	6.677%	0.0334	0.0668	0.0156
	4	6.177%	0.0309	0.0618	0.0144
	5	5.713%	0.0286	0.0571	0.0133
	6	5.285%	0.0264	0.0529	0.0123
	7	4.888%	0.0244	0.0489	0.0114
	8	4.522%	0.0226	0.0452	0.0106
	9	4.462%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	10	4.461%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	11	4.462%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	12	4.461%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	13	4.462%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	14	4.461%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	15	4.462%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	16	4.461%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	17	4.462%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	18	4.461%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	19	4.462%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	20	4.461%	0.0223	0.0446	0.0104
	21	2.231%	0.0112	0.0223	0.0052

Calculation of Net of Tax Rate of Return and Combined Federal Income Tax (FIT) and Corporate Business Tax (CBT) Rate:

48	Atlantic City Electric Company
49	Lon gTerm Debt
50	Tax Deductible Capital Structure Components
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52	Common Equity
53	

% of Capital	Embedded	vveignted	
Structure	Cost	Avg. Cost	
49.53%	5.56%	2.75%	
0.00%		0.00%	
0.00%		0.00%	
50.47%	9.60%	4.85%	
100.00%		7.60%	
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	Rate of Return	-
2.75%	1.63%	2.75%*(1-40.85%)
	4.85%	_
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Net of Tax

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Rate of Return Information Iron	ER 17030300	, Order da	iteu	September	22, 2	<u> </u>	33_			
Combined FIT and CBT Rate	=	40.85%	=	(9.00%	+ (35.00%	* (1 -	9.00%

CBT Note: If your company is not subject to Corporate Business Tax, enter 0 in cell J57

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