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ENERGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF) ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR) SCHEDULE
APPROVAL OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE) DOCKET NO. EO18020196
INVESTMENT PROGRAM, AND RELATED COST)
RECOVERY MECHANISM, PURSUANT TO)
N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A.1, *et seq.*)

Parties of Record:

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BY COMMISSIONER DIANNE SOLOMON:

BACKGROUND

On March 1, 2018, Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE" or "Company") filed a petition ("IIP Petition") with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") requesting approval of an Infrastructure Investment Program ("IIP") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A.1 *et seq.* ("IIP Regulations") and a related accelerated cost recovery mechanism. Effective January 16, 2018, the Board implemented the IIP regulations to facilitate infrastructure investment by permitting a utility to "obtain accelerated recovery of qualifying investments." N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A.1(a) and (b). Eligible projects under the IIP must be related to safety, reliability or resiliency, may not be revenue producing and may only be requested for infrastructure expenditures over the annual baseline spend.

By Order dated March 26, 2018, the Board retained the IIP Petition for hearing and, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-32, designated the undersigned as the presiding officer authorized to rule on all motions that arise during the pendency of these proceedings, and modify any schedules that may be set as necessary to secure a just and expeditious determination of the issues. Further, the Board Order directed that any entities seeking to intervene or participate in this matter file the appropriate application with the Board by April 13, 2018.

By Order ("Prehearing Order") dated June 6, 2018, Commissioner Solomon issued a Prehearing Order in this matter, which also set forth the procedural schedule. The Prehearing Order also granted participant status to Jersey Central Power and Light Company and Public Service Electric and Gas Company. On November 21, 2018, the Commissioner issued an Order,

modifying the procedural schedule.

Following discussions, the parties agreed to new hearing dates. Hearings will commence at 10:00 AM on each hearing date unless the parties are otherwise notified. Accordingly, I **HEREBY ISSUE** the following as the Amended Procedural Schedule identified as Exhibit A, and **HEREBY DIRECT** the parties to comply with its terms.

DATED: 1/28/19


DIANNE SOLOMON
COMMISSIONER

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Exhibit A
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Procedural Schedule- Amended January, 2019

Deadline for all Motions to Intervene	April 13, 2018
All first round discovery requests due	May 15, 2018
All first round discovery responses provided by ACE	June 4, 2018
All second round discovery due	June 19, 2018
Two public comment hearings in the service territory	July 12, 2018, 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM at Mays Landing
All second round discovery responses provided by ACE	July 10, 2018
Discovery conference/settlement discussions	July 16-19, 2018 Or August 6-10, 2018
Rate Counsel/Intervener Direct Testimony due	September 4, 2018
Discovery propounded on Rate Counsel/Intervenor Direct Testimony	September 18, 2018
Rate Counsel/Intervenor responses to discovery requests due	October 2, 2018
Rebuttal Testimony filed by parties as appropriate	October 17, 2018
Discovery requests propounded on Rebuttal Testimony	October 31, 2018
Responses to discovery requests on Rebuttal Testimony due	November 14, 2018
Evidentiary Hearings, with live Surrebuttal	March 27 and 28, 2019 New Jersey Office of Administrative Law, 9 Quakerbridge Plaza, Trenton, NJ 08619, Court Room 1#
Initial Briefs due	TBD by Commissioner Solomon at the evidentiary hearings
Reply Briefs due	