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In the Matter of the Petition of the
Four Electric Distribution Companies for BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
Approval of the Results of the Review Process to
Evaluate the Manner for Selecting a
Solar Renewable Energy Certificate Auction Manager

Docket No. EO13121180

Aida Camacho-Welch Secretary of the Board New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

In accordance with the Board of Public Utilities' ("Board") January 29, 2014, Order in the above-referenced matter, please accept this correspondence on behalf of Atlantic City Electric Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, and Rockland Electric Company (collectively, the "EDCs").

Pursuant to the January 29, 2014, Order, the Board approved National Economic Research Associates ("NERA") as the joint EDC Solar Renewable Energy Certificate ("SREC") Auction Manager for a two-year period, and thereafter until a subsequent auction manager is approved by the Board. Prior to the end of the two-year period, the Order further directed the EDCs to advise the Board and Rate Counsel whether NERA still meets the criteria established for the Auction Manager and whether they believe it is in the best interests of ratepayers to issue another RFP or extend the NERA contract.

Case Mano Just Copied On December 21, 2017, the EDCs advised the Board that NERA continued to meet the criteria established for the Action Manager and that NERA's management continued to be in the best interest of ratepayers. As a result, the EDCs renewed for two years the NERA Auction Manager contract, effective February 24, 2018.

The EDCs believe NERA has met and continues to meet the established criteria for Auction Manager and that it remains in the best interest of the ratepayers for the EDCs to work with NERA to explore another extension of the NERA contract.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Matthew M. Weissman

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE FOUR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES FOR APPROVAL OF THE RESULTS OF THE REVIEW PROCESS TO EVALUATE THE MANNER FOR SELECTING A SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE AUCTION MANAGER

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