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**Re: In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power & Light Company for Review and Approval of Increases in and Other Adjustments to Its Rates and Charges For Electric Service, and For Approval of Other Proposed Tariff Revisions in Connection Therewith (“2020 Base Rate Filing”)  
OAL Docket No. PUC 04343-2020N  
BPU Docket No. ER20020146**

Dear Judge Jones:

Enclosed please find a procedural schedule for this matter that all parties have agreed to. There is one open issue regarding oral rejoinder testimony, as discussed during the recent prehearing conference before Your Honor (see footnote 3).

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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February 18, 2020	Petition filed (6 months actual/6 months pro forma)
March 11, 2020	Transmitted to OAL
TBD	Deadline for motions to intervene or participate
TBD	Deadline for response to motions to intervene or participate
April through July 2020	Initial discovery served by Staff and Rate Counsel
June 2, 2020	Petitioner issues 9+3 update
June 25, 2020	Case assigned to ALJ
July 15, 2020	1 <sup>st</sup> Suspension Period Ends
July 17, 2020	Prehearing Conference
July 17, 2020	Due date for initial discovery through 9+3 update due <sup>1</sup>
July 22, 2020	Final due date for responses to discovery through 9+3 update
July 31, 2020	Technical Conference <sup>2</sup>
July 31, 2020	Company files 12+0 update
Aug 6, 2020	Follow-up discovery on 12+0 update
Weeks of August 11 and 17th 2020	Settlement Discussions
Aug 17, 2020	Responses to discovery on 12+0 update
Mid or End of Aug.	Public Hearing
August. 26, 2020	Intervenor testimony due (except DOD/FEA)
Sept. 4, 2020	DOD/FEA testimony (on ROR/Cost of Service) due

<sup>1</sup> Discovery will be issued a rolling basis with responses due in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-10.4, subject to the scheduled end dates.

<sup>2</sup> The Company is agreeable to have additional discovery conference calls the week of July 28<sup>th</sup> as needed.

Sept. 9, 2020	Discovery on Intervenor testimony (except DOD/FEA)
Sept. 14, 2020	Discovery on DOD/FEA ROR/Cost of Service testimony due
Sept. 4, 2020	Date the Company may first provide notice of a request for provisional rates
Sept. 23, 2020	Intervenor responses to discovery (including DOD/FEA)
Week of Sept. 28	Settlement conferences
Oct. 9, 2020	Rebuttal testimony due
Oct. 21, 2020	Discovery on rebuttal testimony
Oct. 30, 2020	Responses to discovery on rebuttal testimony
Nov. 5 or 9, 2020	Settlement Conferences
Week of Nov. 16th	Evidentiary hearings <sup>3</sup>
November 19, 2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> Suspension Period Ends
TBD	Briefs

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<sup>3</sup> Oral surrebuttal and rejoinder testimony, if permitted by the ALJ, during evidentiary hearings. Rate Counsel does not agree to the Company's request for rejoinder.