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New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Board Secretary, Aida Camacho,
44 S. Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
PO Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

RE: BPU Docket No. ER20020146

Dear Aida Camacho-Welch:

The purpose of my letter is to support JCP&L's BPU application. The Sussex County Chamber of Commerce supports this application to ensure continued reliability improvements to JCP&L's infrastructure, including more aggressive tree trimming, clearing of lines especially in light of our most recent storm, Hurricane Isaias, where trees were the primary source of extensive outages.

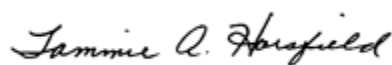
We understand that JPC&L has not had a rate increase since 2016 and that these improvements are critical in order to maintain service with limited or no disruption for our residents and businesses.

Because reliable electric service is so important to our quality of life here in Sussex County, we support the work being done by JCP&L, understanding it is an investment in critical technology, which will allow continued maintenance and inspections, and assist with clearing the lines of hazardous trees and recouping their investment in storm recovery.

We believe this investment will allow JCP&L to keep us safe while reducing down time due to storm outages and destruction.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,



Tammie Horsfield
President