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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF <u>P.L.</u> 2018, <u>C.</u> 17 REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF JCP&L'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PLAN INCLUDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PEAK DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAMS (JCP&L EE&C)

BPU DOCKET NOS. QO19010040 AND EO20090620

Dear Mr. Meyer:

We are writing in response to the above-referenced petition, which Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or "the Company") filed with the Secretary of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") on September 25, 2020 and supplemented on October 5, 8, 27 and 30 2020.

Board Staff has reviewed the petition for completeness, in accordance with the Board's June 10, 2020 Order in Docket Nos. QO19010040, QO19060648, and QO17091004 ("June 2020 Order"). Staff has determined that the petition is administratively complete with respect to the Board's Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs"). N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b) provides the Board with 180 days to approve, modify, or deny JCP&L's requested recovery of costs for the above-referenced program. Therefore, the 180-day review period commenced on October 30, 2020.

JCP&L should work with the parties to develop a schedule that will allow the Board to issue an order in the matter approving, modifying, or denying the requested program and cost recovery mechanism within 180 days of the petition's completed filing. N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b).

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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