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Honorable Upendra J. Chivukula
Commissioner
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue 9th Fl
P.O. Box 350
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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval of Energy Efficiency Programs And The Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism Pursuant To The Clean Energy Act, N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.8 et seq. and 48:3-98.1 et seq.
BPU Docket No. GO20090622

Dear Commissioner Chivukula:

Please accept this correspondence, on behalf of Petitioner, New Jersey Natural Gas Company (“the Company”), respectfully requesting a suspension of the procedural schedule in the above captioned matter. The Company is requesting a suspension in the schedule in order to pursue settlement negotiations.

In accordance with the Order issued by the Board in connection with I/M/O the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities’ Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, Order dated March 19, 2020, this document is being electronically filed. No paper copies will follow.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me (732) 938-1073 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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