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Honorable Jacob Gertsman
Administrative Law Judge
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RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Approval of Amendments to Its Tariff to Provide for an Increase in Rates and Charges for Electric Service Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 48:2-21* and *N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1*, and for Other Appropriate Relief (12/2020)
OAL Docket No. PUC 00284-2021S
BPU Docket No. ER20120746

Dear Judge Gertsman:

As the Court is aware, the undersigned is counsel to Atlantic City Electric Company (“ACE” or the “Company”) in the above referenced matter.

I am writing as a follow up to the Status Conference that was conducted by Your Honor on Thursday, February 18th. Following the Status Conference, the Division of Rate Counsel forwarded a proposed Procedural Schedule for the parties’ consideration. The proposed schedule included the evidentiary hearing dates that matched Your Honor’s availability: August 4th through 6th, August 10th, and August 12th, 2021. The parties have not been able to finalize the schedule because ACE was attempting to work through a direct conflict with two of the proposed evidentiary hearing dates that will impact the availability of several key ACE/PHI representatives and witnesses. Unfortunately, the Company was not able to reschedule the conflict. ACE therefore advises the Court that the Company will **not** be available for evidentiary hearings on Wednesday, August 4th and Thursday, August 5th. ACE **is** available on the other scheduled dates: Friday, August 6th, Tuesday, August 10th, and Thursday, August 12th.

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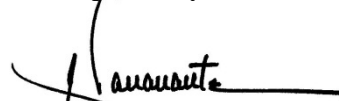
We respectfully request that Your Honor schedule two additional/alternate – preferably sequential – hearing dates that are close in time to the existing dates. This would assist in keeping the filing as close to the statutory time frame as possible. Assuming the “new” dates are close to the existing dates, the Company will respond to Rate Counsel’s proposed procedural schedule quickly.

If the Court or any of the parties would like a follow up call to discuss the schedule, ACE would be happy to participate.

Consistent with the Order issued by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the “Board” or “BPU”) in connection with *In the Matter of 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 letter is being electronically filed with Staff of the Board, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, and other parties. No paper copies will follow. The OAL Service List is also attached.

We thank the Court and the parties for all courtesies extended. Feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Passanante", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: OAL Service List (Electronic Only)
BPU Service List (Electronic Only)

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