

**EXTENSION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF
PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE NEW JERSEY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND PREPAREDNESS**

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2016, the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness ("NJOHSP") and the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") entered into a Memorandum of Understanding titled, "Memorandum of Understanding Between the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness" ("MOU"); and

WHEREAS, the NJOHSP and the BPU intend to continue to observe and respect the terms of the MOU; and

WHEREAS, the MOU provides that it may be extended upon mutual agreement, so long as the extension is in writing and signed by both parties; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth in the MOU signed on May 16, 2016 by the Director of the NJOHSP, and on May 24, 2016 by the President of the BPU:

The MOU (a copy of which is attached hereto) is hereby extended, subject to all the conditions and terms of the existing MOU, and the following:

This extension shall be effective immediately upon the signature of the President of the BPU and the Director of the NJOHSP, and shall continue the obligations of the parties of the MOU. Either party shall have the right to terminate the MOU upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other. If not terminated by either party, the MOU shall remain in effect for five (5) years after its execution by both parties. The MOU and this extension shall automatically renew for successive five (5) year terms unless either party executes its right to terminate the MOU as set forth in this paragraph.

Accepted and Agreed to:

Jared Maples, Director

New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

Date: 



Joseph Fiordaliso, President

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Date: May 19, 2021