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**Re: In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company for Review and Approval of Increases in and Other Adjustments to its Rates and Charges for Electric Service, and for Approval of Other Proposed Tariff Revisions in Connection Therewith  
BPU Docket No. ER23030144  
OAL Docket No. PUC 3346-23**

Dear Irene Jones, ALJ:

This firm represents Petitioner Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L") in the above-captioned proceeding, currently pending before Your Honor. This letter is to: (i) advise Your Honor that JCP&L does not object to or otherwise oppose the two motions to intervene discussed below that have been filed in this proceeding; and (ii) provide Your Honor with a proposed procedural schedule that the parties have agreed upon.

Commercial Metals Company ("CMC") filed a Motion to Intervene on April 27, 2023 and Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") filed a Motion to Intervene and an accompanying Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Barry A. Naum, Esq. on May 18, 2023. JCP&L does not object to or otherwise oppose CMC's Motion or Walmart's Motions.

As discussed during the May 23, 2023 Prehearing Conference before Your Honor, JCP&L has developed a proposed procedural schedule for this proceeding in coordination with Staff of the Board of Public Utilities and the Division of Rate Counsel. This proposed procedural schedule is attached to this letter for Your Honor's review and approval.

We thank Your Honor for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>JCP&amp;L 2023 Base Rate Case – Proposed Procedural Schedule*</b>	
March 16, 2023	Case filed
April 19, 2023	Transmitted to OAL
May 23, 2023	Pre-Hearing Conference with Administrative Law Judge
TBD	Deadline for motions to intervene or participate
TBD	Deadline for response to motions to intervene or participate
June 2, 2023	JCP&L issues 9+3 Update
June 30, 2023	All First Round discovery received by the Company
July 28, 2023	All Second Round Discovery received by the Company
August 7, 2023	JCP&L issues 12+0 Update
Mid- to Late- August 2023	Virtual Public Hearings
August 21, 2023	Third Round Discovery received by Company
August 26, 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> Rate Suspension Period Ends
Weeks of August 28 and September 4	Discovery/Settlement Conference(s) (if necessary)
September 29, 2023	Rate Counsel and Intervenor Testimony Due
October 13, 2023	Deadline to issue discovery on Rate Counsel and Intervenor Testimony
Week of October 16	Settlement Discussions (if necessary)
October 27, 2023	Rebuttal Testimony Due

November 13, 2023	Deadline for issuing discovery on Rebuttal Testimony
November 27, 2023	Responses to discovery on Rebuttal Testimony Due
December 4 and 5, 2023	Settlement Discussions
December 26, 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rate Suspension Period Ends
Week of January 8, 2023**	5 Days of Evidentiary Hearings***
TBD	Initial Briefs Due
TBD	Reply Briefs Due

\*Except as otherwise noted herein, discovery will be issued on a rolling basis, subject to prescribed deadlines, with responses due in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:1-10.4.

\*\* Subject to ALJ availability.

\*\*\*Rate Counsel has proposed live surrebuttal. JCP&L is amenable if live rejoinder is also provided. Rate Counsel objects to live rejoinder and wishes to discuss this issue with ALJ Jones prior to the evidentiary hearings.

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