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**RE:** In the Matter of the Petition of Atlantic City Electric Company for Authority to Issue Up to \$700 million of Long-Term Debt Securities Pursuant to N.J.S.A.

48:3-9 (2022 – 2024)

BPU Docket No. EF22020044

# Dear Secretary Golden:

Pursuant to ordering provision number two contained within the July 13, 2022 Order issued by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "Board" or "BPU") in the above docketed matter, enclosed please find Atlantic City Electric Company's ("ACE") report of financing.

Issuer: Atlantic City Electric Company

Issuance: First Mortgage Bonds

Ratings: A2/A/A-

Issue Date: March 20, 2024

Amount: \$75,000,000 Term: 30 years

Final Maturity: March 20, 2054

Coupon: 5.55%

Price to public (%); 100% per Bond

Underwriters Discount: 0.65% Net Proceeds before expenses: 100%

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Estimated issuance costs on 2054 Bonds:

Underwriting fees	\$ 487,500
Underwriting expenses	\$ 3,295
Legal fees and expenses	\$ 100,000
Recordation taxes and fees	\$ 20,000
Trustee fees and expenses	\$ 5,000

On March 20, 2024, ACE entered into the ACE Purchase Agreement for the offer and sale of \$75 million aggregate principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds, 5.55% Series due March 20, 2054 (the "ACE Bonds").

The ACE Bonds were offered and were sold in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The closing of the sale of the ACE Bonds occurred on March 20, 2024. ACE intends to apply the proceeds of the sale of the ACE Bonds to repay existing indebtedness and for general corporate purposes.

The ACE Bonds were issued under and in accordance with the Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of January 15, 1937, from ACE to The Bank of New York Mellon (formerly, Irving Trust Company), as successor trustee, as amended and supplemented by various instruments including that certain Supplemental Indenture to the Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "ACE Supplemental Indenture"), establishing the terms of the ACE Bonds. A copy of the ACE Supplemental Indenture is filed in the 8-K as Exhibit 4.2 in the following link:

 $\frac{\text{https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/27879/000002787924000004/0000027879-24-000004-index.htm}{}$ 

Pursuant to the Order issued by the Board 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, these documents are being electronically filed with Board Staff and their counsel and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel. No paper copies will follow.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

cc: Service List

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