

VIA EMAIL

March 27, 2025

Hon. Sherri L. Lewis, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval to Implement an Infrastructure Investment Program ("IIP") and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A BPU Docket No. GR19020278

Dear Secretary Lewis:

Please accept this letter on behalf of New Jersey Natural Gas Company ("NJNG" or "Company") as formal notification of the Company's consolidation of its upcoming last two annual rate recovery filings in the above captioned matter. Based on discussions with the parties, the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, the Company intends to consolidate its upcoming March 31, 2025 annual rate filing with its final rate recovery filing due no later than September 30, 2025.

This consolidation is being done in order to conserve the time and resources of the parties given the close proximity of the two filings. This consolidation will also result in only one rate change instead of two rate changes eliminating back-to-back rate changes to our customers.

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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ By Order dated October 28, 2020, the BPU approved the Company's IIP. See, In re the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval to Implement an Infrastructure Investment Program ("IIP") and Associated Cost Recovery Mechanism Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A, BPU Docket No. GR19020278.