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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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ENERGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR) ORDER DESIGNATING
APPROVAL OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE) COMMISSIONER, SETTING A BAR
INVESTMENT PROGRAM, AND RELATED COST) DATE AND MANNER OF SERVICE
RECOVERY MECHANISM, PURSUANT TO)
N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A.1, et seq.) DOCKET NO. EO18020196

Parties of Record:

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Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director, Division of Rate Counsel

BY THE BOARD:

On March 1, 2018, Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE" or "Company") filed a petition ("March 2018 IIP Petition") with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") requesting approval of an Infrastructure Investment Program ("IIP") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A.1 et seq. ("IIP Regulations") and a related accelerated cost recovery mechanism. ACE is seeking a four (4) year, \$338.2 million program to be implemented in the 2019-2022 time period. ACE contends all of the Company's capital investments under the proposed program are exclusively intended to support and enhance ACE's distribution system's reliability, resiliency and safety, as required by the IIP regulations.

ACE's petition is the first to be filed under the new IIP Regulations. As such, there may be issues of first impression upon which the Board may wish to have immediate and direct input. The Board, therefore, has determined that the March 2018 IIP Petition should be retained by the Board. Accordingly, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 48:2-32, the Board **HEREBY DESIGNATES** Commissioner Solomon as the presiding officer. Commissioner Solomon is **HEREBY AUTHORIZED** to control the conduct of this proceeding including to rule on all motions that arise during the pendency of this proceeding and to modify any schedules that may be set as necessary to secure a just and expeditious determination of the petition.

Further, the Board **HEREBY DIRECTS** that any entities seeking to intervene or participate in this matter file the appropriate application with the Board by April 13, 2018. Any party wishing to file a motion for admission of counsel, pro-hac vice, should do so concurrently with any motion

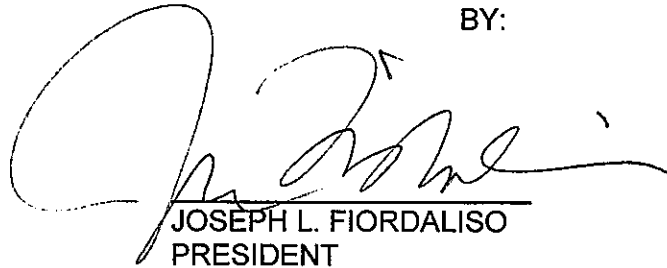
to intervene or participate. Commissioner Solomon, as the presiding officer, will render a decision with regard to any pending motions following the expiration of the April 13, 2018 deadline.

In the interests of economy, all parties are **HEREBY DIRECTED** to serve all documents electronically, while still providing hard copies to the Board for those documents which must be filed with the Board, and hard copies to each party upon request. Finally, the Board **HEREBY DIRECTS** Staff to post this Order on the Board's website.

This Order shall be effective on April 5, 2018.

DATED: 3/26/18

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:



JOSEPH L. FIORDALISO
PRESIDENT



MARY-ANNA HOLDEN
COMMISSIONER



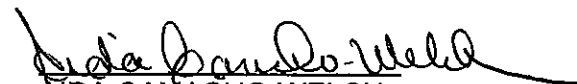
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ATTEST: 
AIDA CAMACHO-WELCH
SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE MERGER OF THE PETITION OF ATLANTIC CITY ELECTRIC
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM, AND
RELATED COST RECOVERY MECHANISM, PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A.1 ET SEQ.**

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