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## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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## **ENERGY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT PETITION OF	)	AMENDED ORDER
FIRSTENERGY CORP. AND JERSEY CENTRAL	)	
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, D/B/A GPU ENERGY,	)	
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP AND	)	
ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF A NEW JERSEY	)	DOCKET NO. EM00110870
PUBLIC UTILITY AND OTHER RELIEF		

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## BY THE BOARD:

On October 9, 2001, the Board of Public Utilities adopted a stipulation of settlement that authorized the change of control between Firstenergy Corp. and Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L"). The Order set forth a number of requirements, including, for the current purposes, the commitment by JCP&L to provide \$1 million to schools and libraries in its service territory for technology improvements, which funds were to be distributed within 12 months following consummation of the merger. It is the Board's understanding that JCP&L provided the funds to the State Treasury, but that the funds have not been fully distributed, and that the 12 months cited in the Order has now passed.

In order to facilitate the purposes of the Stipulation and Board Order, and in light of the continuing need for technological improvements, the Board <u>HEREBY MODIFIES</u> its prior Order and <u>ORDERS</u> that the funds may be distributed as directed by the New Jersey Department of Education without consideration of the 12 month deadline previously set by the Board.

No other elements of the Board's October 9, 2001 Order are impacted by this decision and modification.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

DATED:

10/28/09

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