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To the Attached Service List:

Re: In the Matter of the Phase Out of the Transitional Energy Facility Assessment ("TEFA") Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.34 (5) and N.J.S.A. 54:30A-102 - Docket No. EO11110800

On July 14, 1997, L. 1997, c. 162, the Energy Tax Reform Act, was signed into law. This law replaced the Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax with the Sales and Use Tax, Corporate Business Tax, and TEFA. The Energy Tax Reform Act provided that TEFA would be phased out and fully eliminated by January 1, 2003; however, the phase out period was later extended by law. Most recently L. 2008, c. 32, signed into law on June 30, 2008, extended TEFA to December 31, 2013, froze the TEFA unit rate surcharges at calendar year 2008 rates through 2011, and established that the 2011 TEFA rates would be reduced on January 1, 2012 by 25%, further reduced on January 1, 2013 by 50%, and eliminated after December 31, 2013.

Atlantic City Electric Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company, Rockland Electric Company, the Borough of Butler, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Elizabethtown Gas, New Jersey Natural Gas Company, and South Jersey Gas Company (collectively, the "Energy Utilities") made filings with the Board to implement each step in the phase out of TEFA. By letters dated December 14, 2011 and December 19, 2012, the Board notified the Energy Utilities that it had reviewed the filings and found them to accurately reflect the phase out of TEFA.

In November of 2013, the Energy Utilities filed proposed tariffs with the Board to reflect the elimination of TEFA effective January 1, 2014. The Board has reviewed these filings and finds them to accurately reflect the complete elimination of TEFA pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.34 (5) and N.J.S.A. 54:30A-102.

Accordingly, the tariff rates and terms reflecting the elimination of TEFA shall become effective January 1, 2014, as shown in the filed proposed tariffs sheets of the Energy Utilities. The Energy Utilities are directed to file final copies of the tariff sheets with the Board by December 27, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kristi Izzo".

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Secretary of the Board

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