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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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ENERGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF)	DECISION AND ORDER
JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY)	APPROVING INITIAL DECISION
CONSTITUTING ITS ANNUAL FILING WITH RESPECT)	AND STIPULATION
TO THE NON-UTILITY GENERATION CHARGE)	
CLAUSE OF ITS FILED TARIFF ("2015 NGC FILING"))	DOCKET NO. ER16101046
)	OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 17750-2016N

Parties of Record:

Gregory Eisenstark, Esq., Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, on behalf of Jersey Central Power & Light Company **Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel**

BY THE BOARD:

On October 31, 2016 in Docket No. ER16101046, Jersey Central Power and Light Company ("JCP&L" or the "Company") filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") seeking review and approval of the amounts included in the Company's Non-Utility Generation Charge ("NGC") deferred balance for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. ("October 2016 Petition") By this Decision and Order, the Board considers an Initial Decision executed by the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") and Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") executed by JCP&L, Board Staff, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") (collectively, "Parties") intended to resolve the Company's requests related to the above docketed matter.

BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

As a result of the Board's Final Decision and Order, issued in Docket Nos. EO97070458, EO97070459, and EO97070460 ("Restructuring Order"), the Company implemented unbundled rates that included a new tariff rider entitled the "Market Transition Charge," which was renamed the NGC effective September 1, 2004. The NGC is designed to recover, among other things,

¹ In re Jersey Central Power and Light Company d/b/a GPU Energy – Rate Unbundling, Stranded Cost and Restructuring Filings, BPU Docket Nos. EO97070458, EO97070459, and EO97070460 (Final Decision and Order dated March 7, 2001.)

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the portion of the costs of power purchases from non-utility generators that has been deferred on JCP&L's books to the extent it was unable to recover them in full under its regulated rates and market sales.

Other specific deferred costs included Oyster Creek stranded costs, carrying costs, various transaction fees, including professional fees incurred in contract restructurings, and operating losses for the Forked River generating plant.

OCTOBER 2016 PETITION

On October 31, 2016, JCP&L filed the October 2016 Petition with the Board seeking review and approval of the amounts included in the Company's NGC deferred balance to the extent accumulated between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015. In the October 2016 Petition, the Company projected that, at present rates, the net NGC deferred balance at December 31, 2016 would be an under-recovery of \$7,113,016, after the application of carrying costs of \$12,877,086. JCP&L proposed to change the level of its NGC to reflect an increase in the non-securitized portion of the NGC rate factor from the current level of \$0.001493² per kWh (excluding Sales and Use Tax ("SUT")) to \$0.001991 per kWh (excluding SUT). When combined with the securitized portion of the NGC, the resultant composite NGC factor would be \$0.005364 per kWh (excluding SUT).

The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on November 21, 2016 and subsequently assigned to the ALJ Richard McGill. ALJ McGill presided over a prehearing conference on January 12, 2017.

Subsequently, JCP&L updated schedules to reflect actual information through December 31, 2016.

STIPULATION

Following discovery, the Parties met to discuss the issues in this matter. As a result, on April 25, 2017, the Parties executed the Stipulation, which provides for the following:

1. The Parties agree that, as per the schedules included in Attachment A attached to the Stipulation, the Company's ending deferred NGC balance at December 31, 2015 amounted to an under-recovery of \$25.714 million, including carrying costs of \$12.228 million.

² The current rate was approved by Order dated August 24, 2016 in <u>In re the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company Constituting Its Annual Filings With Respect to the Non-Utility Generation Charge Clause of Its Filed Tariff ("2012/2013 NGC Filing"), BPU Docket No. ER14101262 AND <u>In re the Verified Petition of Jersey Central Power and Light Company Constituting Its Annual Filing With Respect to the Non-Utility Generation Charge Clause of Its Filed Tariff ("2014 NGC Filing"), BPU Docket No. ER15080960.</u></u>

³ The October 2016 Petition did not propose a change to the securitized NGC factor.

⁴ Although described in this Order, should there be any conflict between this summary and the Stipulation, the terms of the Stipulation control, subject to the findings and conclusions contained in this Order.

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 The Parties agree that, as per the schedules included in Attachment D attached to the Stipulation, the Company's ending deferred NGC balance at December 31, 2016 amounted to an under-recovery of \$6.816 million, including carrying costs of \$12.876 million. This balance will be reviewed in the Company's 2016 NGC filing.

- The Parties also agree that, in light of the expiration of many of the Company's longterm NUG PPAs and the declining NGC deferred balance, it is appropriate for JCP&L's non-securitized NGC rate to remain at the current level of \$0.001493 per kWh at this time.
- 4. The Parties further agree that, as of the effective date of the Board Order approving the Stipulation, the interest rate applied to the NGC deferred balance will be set to an interest rate equal to the rate on seven-year constant maturity Treasuries, as shown in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release on or closest to January 1 of each year, plus sixty basis points, ("Carrying Cost Rate"), until changed by a future Board Order. The Parties agree that the Carrying Cost Rate is currently 2.86%. The annual compounding date remains January 1 of each year.
- 5. To the extent not otherwise recovered in rates, JCP&L shall also be authorized to continue to defer (i) all additional reasonable and prudent amounts paid to NUGs under Board-approved agreements, (ii) the reasonable and prudent all-in costs associated with JCP&L's interest in the Yards Creek pumped storage generating facility ("Yards Creek") and (iii) other reasonable and prudent costs previously approved by the Board for recovery through the NGC, net of related revenues received from the sale of NUG and Yards Creek output into the PJM market, incurred and deferred subsequent to December 31, 2015, together with accrued interest thereon, for review and inclusion in future annual NGC filings and recovery through related adjustments to the Company's Rider NGC, subject to the Board's review and approval.
- 6. The Parties also agree that, upon the effective date of the Board's written Order approving the Stipulation, all elements of the 2015 NGC Filing shall all be deemed closed and resolved.

On May 2, 2017, ALJ McGill issued an Initial Decision approving the Stipulation, finding that the Parties voluntarily agreed to the terms of the Stipulation, the Stipulation disposed of all matters in controversy and was consistent with the law.

DISCUSSION AND FINDING

Having reviewed the record in this matter, including ALJ McGill's Initial Decision and the Stipulation, the Board <u>FINDS</u> that the Initial Decision and Stipulation resolving the October 2016 Petition are reasonable, in the public interest and in accordance with the law. Accordingly, the Board <u>HEREBY APPROVES</u> the attached Initial Decision and Stipulation and incorporates there provisions as if fully stated in this Order.

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Accordingly, the Board HEREBY APPROVES the Company's existing non-securitized NGC factor of \$0.001493 per kWh (excluding SUT). Therefore, JCP&L's composite NGC will remain at \$0.005012 per kWh (excluding SUT). As a result of the Stipulation, customers will not experience changes in their monthly bills.

The Board HEREBY DIRECTS the Company to file the appropriate revised tariff sheets conforming to the terms of this Order within five (5) days of the effective date of this Order.

The Company's costs, including those related to the NGC deferred balance, remain subject to audit by the Board. This Decision and Order shall not preclude nor prohibit the Board from taking any actions determined to be appropriate as a result of any such audit.

The effective date of this Order is June 5, 2017.

DATED: 5/31/17

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY CONSTITUTING ITS ANNUAL FILING WITH RESPECT TO THE NON-UTILITY GENERATION CHARGE CLAUSE OF ITS FILED TARIFF ("2015 NGC FILING") DOCKET NO. ER16101046 OAL DOCKET NO. PUC 17750-2016N

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INITIAL DECISION
SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 17750-16 BPU DKT. NO. ER16101046

IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY CONSTITUTING ITS ANNUAL FILING WITH RESPECT TO THE NON-UTILITY GENERATION CHARGE CLAUSE OF ITS FILED TARIFF ("2015 NGC FILING").

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Alex Moreau, Deputy Attorney General, Patricia A. Krogman, Deputy Attorney General, and Renee Greenberg, Deputy Attorney General, for the Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Christopher S. Porrino, Attorney General of New Jersey, attorney)

Record Closed: April 27, 2017

Decided: May 2, 2017

BEFORE RICHARD McGILL, ALJ:

On October 31, 2016, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or the "Company") filed a verified petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities seeking review and approval of amounts included in its Non-utility Generation Charge ("NGC") deferred balance from January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015. The petition also seeks approval of an increase in the Company's Rider NGC rate to recover an additional \$7.113 million in annual revenues.

The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on November 22, 2016, for determination as a contested case. After a prehearing conference on January 12, 2017, the Company advised that updated data indicated that an increase in rates would not be necessary. As a result, public hearings were not scheduled in this matter.

Prior to the commencement of evidentiary hearings, the parties submitted a Stipulation of Settlement, which provides that the Company's ending deferred NGC balance at December 31, 2015, amounted to an under-recovery of \$25.714 million, including carrying costs of \$12.228 million. Further, the Company's ending deferred NGC balance at December 31, 2016, amounted to an under-recovery of \$6.816 million, including carrying costs of \$12.876 million, and will be reviewed in the Company's 2016 NGC filing. The parties also agreed that it is appropriate for JCP&L's non-securitized NGC rate to remain at the current level of \$0.001493 per kwh at this time. Additionally, the interest rate applied to the NGC deferred balance will be set at an interest rate equal to the rate on seven-year constant maturity Treasuries, as shown in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release on or closest to January 1 of each year, plus sixty basis points, until changed by a future Board Order.

Having reviewed the record and the settlement terms, I FIND as follows:

- 1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures or the signatures of their representatives.
- 2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

Therefore, I **CONCLUDE** that the agreement meets the requirements of <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 1:1-19.1 and that the settlement should be approved. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the parties comply with the terms of the settlement, and it is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the proceedings in this matter be concluded.

I hereby FILE my initial decision with the BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Board of Public Utilities does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

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Date Mailed to Parties:	MAY 3 2017 ——	CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Jersey:
Central Power & Light Company Constituting:
Its Annual Filings With Respect to the Non-:
Utility Generation Charge Clause of Its Filed:
Tariff ("2015 NGC Filing"):

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE RICHARD McGILL, ALJ:

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Alex Moreau, Patricia Krogman, and Renee Greenberg, Deputy Attorneys General, for the Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (Christopher S. Porrino, Attorney General of New Jersey)

This Stipulation of Settlement (the "Stipulation") is hereby made and executed as of the dates indicated below, by and among the Petitioner, Jersey Central Power & Light Company ("JCP&L" or the "Company"), the Staff of the Board of Public Utilities ("Staff") and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") (collectively, the "Parties").

The Parties do hereby join in recommending that the Administrative Law Judge issue an Initial Decision approving the Stipulation, and that the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") issue a Final Order approving the Stipulation, based upon the following provisions.

Background

The Company's Non-Utility Generation charge ("NGC") was initially approved by the Board to recover, among other things, the portion of the costs of power procured from non-utility generators ("NUGs") that has been deferred on JCP&L's books to the extent it was unable to recover them in full under its regulated rates and market sales. See I/M/O Jersey Central Power & Light Company, d/b/a GPU Energy – Rate Unbundling, Stranded Cost and Restructuring Filings, Docket Nos. EO97070458, EO97070459, and EO97070460 (Order Dated March 7, 2001) (the "Restructuring Order"). The Restructuring Order authorized the Company to defer for future recovery its costs incurred under power purchase agreements ("PPAs") with NUGs, to the extent those costs were not recovered on a current basis through the Company's capped and declining rates over the restructuring Transition Period (August 1, 1999 through July 21, 2003), with this treatment to continue after the end of the transition period.²

Pursuant to the Board's Final Order dated May 17, 2004 ("Deferred Balances Order") issued in connection with JCP&L's "2002 Deferred Balances Petition" in Docket No. ER02080507, all issues relating to the NGC deferred balance through July 31, 2003 (the end of the restructuring Transition Period) were determined and resolved.

The Company's "2005 NGC Filing" (Docket No. ER05121018) sought review of its NGC deferred balance for the period from August 1, 2003 through December 31, 2005 and approval of an adjustment to the level of its NGC. This proceeding was settled and resolved in a Stipulation of Settlement dated November 8, 2006 by and among JCP&L, Board Staff and the then New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate, Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate

¹ The NUG clause was originally designated as the Market Transition Charge and renamed the Non-Utility Generation Charge effective September 1, 2004,

² See the Restructuring Order at 112, ¶30.

Counsel"), which Stipulation of Settlement was approved by Board Order dated December 6, 2006 ("2006 NGC Order") determining and resolving all issues relating to the NGC deferred balance through December 31, 2005. The Company was directed to make an annual informational NGC filing with the Board in the last quarter of each year, commencing in 2007, with notice to Rate Counsel and an opportunity for full discovery and evidentiary hearings.³

In accordance with Board's directive in the 2006 NGC Order, the Company submitted its 2007 NGC Filing on December 21, 2007 (Docket No. ER07120967)⁴; its 2008 NGC Filing on January 28, 2009 (Docket No. ER09040316); and its 2009 NGC Filing on July 26, 2010 (Docket No. ER10070493). Pursuant to a Stipulation Setting Provisional Rates, dated January 27, 2011, among the Company, Board Staff and Rate Counsel in Docket No. ER10070493, which Stipulation was approved by Board Order dated February 10, 2011, JCP&L implemented the \$180 million annual rate reduction proposed in its 2009 NGC Filing, effective March 1, 2011. However, that Stipulation and Order stated that review of the Company's 2007, 2008 and 2009 NGC Filings was not yet completed. Thereafter, on April 21, 2011, the Company filed its 2010 NGC Filing (Docket No. ER11040224).

By a Board Order dated February 10, 2012 approving Stipulation of Settlement dated February 2, 2012 by and among JCP&L, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel, the Company's 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010 NGC filings were resolved ("2012 Order and Stipulation")? Pursuant to the 2012 Order and Stipulation, the Company's NGC clause was adjusted, effective March 1, 2012, to decrease NGC revenues from approximately \$177 million per year to approximately \$63 million per year, a \$114 million reduction. This reduction in annual NGC revenues was ³ See the 2006 NGC Order at 4, ¶6.

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⁴ In accordance with the 2006 NGC Order, on June 1, 2007 JCP&L submitted its NUG Mitigation Strategy Report, which, according the 2006 NGC Order (at 5, ¶9), was to be "the basis for future discussions with [Board] Staff and Rate Counsel." The Company also continues to file quarterly NUG Mitigation Reports describing its ongoing NUG mitigation efforts.

achieved through a reduction in the non-securitization component of the NGC rate from the prior charge of \$0.003699 per kWh to a <u>credit</u> of \$0.001149 per kWh effective March 1, 2012. The 2012 Order and Stipulation also finalized all rate-related issues with respect to the Company's sale of the Forked River generating station ("Forked River").

On August 15, 2012, the Company filed its 2011 NGC Filing (Docket No. ER12080757) seeking review of its NGC deferred balance for the period from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. JCP&L did not request a change in the level of its NGC in the 2011 NGC Filing. On October 31, 2014, the Company filed its 2012/2013 NGC Filing (Docket No. ER14101262). JCP&L requested an increase in the non-securitized portion of the NGC rate factor from a credit of \$0.001499 per kWh to \$0.000205 per kWh, resulting in an increase of \$19.29 million per year in NGC revenues. Pursuant to a Stipulation for Provisional Rates, dated January 14, 2015 among the Company, Board Staff and Rate Counsel in Docket Nos. ER12080757 and ER14101262, which Stipulation was approved by Board Order dated January 21, 2015, JCP&L implemented the \$19.29 million annual rate increase proposed in its 2012/2013 NGC Filing, effective February 2, 2015. The 2015 Order and Stipulation closed the 2011 NGC filing, but set the 2012/2013 NGC rates as provisional, subject to an opportunity for a comprehensive and full review.

On August 14, 2015, the Company filed a Verified Petition and Supporting attachments for the 2014 NGC Period, which was assigned Docket No. ER15080960, seeking: (1) a declaration that the provisional NGC rate approved in the 2015 Order and Stipulation is final; (2) review and approval of the deferred balances relating to the Company's NGC clause of its filed tariff, to the extent accumulated from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014; (3) approval of an increase in the Company's Rider NGC rates by \$26.265 million annually; and (4)

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authorization of the continued deferral by JCP&L of the costs accumulated in the NGC deferred balance that are not recovered on a current basis, with the continuing accrual of interest on the unamortized balance (net of deferred taxes) at the rate provided for in the 2006 NGC Order, compounded annually, on January 1 of each year in accordance with the terms of Petitioner's Rider NGC.

On May 22, 2016, JCP&L updated schedules to reflect actual information through December 31, 2015 ("May 2016 Update"). Following public hearings and settlement discussions, the Parties entered into a Stipulation of Settlement on August 4, 2016. On August 24, 2016, the Board issued a Decision and Order approving the August 4, 2016 Stipulation of Settlement, which resolved the 2012/2013 and 2014 NGC filings. The Decision and Order approved an increase in the non-securitized NGC factor to \$0.001493 per kWh, and the composite NGC factor was set at \$0.005012 per kWh excluding SUT. The result of this rate change was an increase in revenues collected through the NGC rate by approximately \$25.714 million annually. The August 24, 2016 Decision and Order also specified that JCP&L would file its next annual NGC Petition by October 31, 2016.

On October 31, 2016, the Company filed a Verified Petition and Supporting attachments for the 2015 NGC Period seeking: (1) review and approval of the deferred balances relating to the Company's NGC clause of its filed tariff, to the extent accumulated from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; (2) approval of an increase in the Company's Rider NGC rates by approximately \$7.1 million annually; and (3) authorization of the continued deferral by JCP&L of the costs accumulated in the NGC deferred balance that are not recovered on a current basis, with the continuing accrual of interest on the unamortized balance (net of deferred taxes) at the

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rate provided for in the 2006 NGC Order, compounded annually, on January 1 of each year in accordance with the terms of Petitioner's Rider NGC.

The matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law on November 21, 2016 and subsequently assigned to the Honorable Richard McGill, ALJ. Judge McGill presided over a prehearing conference on January 12, 2017.

Following the filing of the Verified Petition, the Parties engaged in discovery and according to the terms of the Parties have agreed to resolve this matter according to the terms set forth herein, as follows.

Stipulation

- 1. The Parties agree that, as per the schedules included in Attachment A hereto, the Company's ending deferred NGC balance at December 31, 2015 amounted to an under-recovery of \$ 25.714 million, including carrying costs of \$ 12.228 million.
- 2. The Parties agree that, as per the schedules included in Attachment D hereto, the Company's ending deferred NGC balance at December 31, 2016 amounted to an under-recovery of \$6.816 million, including carrying costs of \$12.876 million. This balance will be reviewed in the Company's 2016 NGC filing.
- 3. The Parties also agree that, in light of the expiration of many of the Company's long-term NUG PPAs and the declining NGC deferred balance, it is appropriate for JCP&L's non-securitized NGC rate to remain at the current level of \$0.001493 per kWh at this time.
- 4. The Parties further agree that, as of the effective date of the Board Order approving this Stipulation, the interest rate applied to the NGC deferred balance will be set to an interest rate equal to the rate on seven-year constant maturity Treasuries, as shown in the Federal

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Reserve Statistical Release on or closest to January 1 of each year, plus sixty basis points, ("Carrying Cost Rate"), until changed by a future Board Order. The Parties agree that the Carrying Cost Rate is currently 2.86%. The annual compounding date remains January 1 of each year.

- 5. To the extent not otherwise recovered in rates, JCP&L shall also be authorized to continue to defer (i) all additional reasonable and prudent amounts paid to NUGs under Board-approved agreements, (ii) the reasonable and prudent all-in costs associated with JCP&L's interest in the Yards Creek pumped storage generating facility ("Yards Creek") and (iii) other reasonable and prudent costs previously approved by the Board for recovery through the NGC, net of related revenues received from the sale of NUG and Yards Creek output into the PJM market, incurred and deferred subsequent to December 31, 2015, together with accrued interest thereon, for review and inclusion in future annual NGC filings and recovery through related adjustments to the Company's Rider NGC, subject to the Board's review and approval.
- 6. The Parties also agree that, upon the effective date of the Board's written Order approving this Stipulation, all elements of the 2015 NGC Filing shall all be deemed closed and resolved.

Conclusion

7. The Parties agree that this Stipulation contains mutual balancing and interdependent clauses and is intended to be accepted and approved in its entirety. In the event any particular provision of this Stipulation is not accepted and approved in its entirety by the Board, or is modified by a court of competent jurisdiction, then any Party aggrieved thereby shall not be bound to proceed with this Stipulation and shall have the right, upon written notice to be provided to all other Parties within ten (10) days after receipt of any such adverse decision, to

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litigate all issues addressed herein to a conclusion. More particularly, in the event this Stipulation is not adopted in its entirety by the Board in an appropriate Order, or is modified by a court of competent jurisdiction, then any Party hereto is free, upon the timely provision of such written notice, to pursue its then available legal remedies with respect to all issues addressed in this Stipulation, as though this Stipulation had not been signed. The Parties agree that this Stipulation shall be binding on them for all purposes herein.

- 8. It is specifically understood and agreed that this Stipulation represents a negotiated agreement and, except as otherwise expressly provided for herein:
 - a. By executing this Stipulation, no Party waives any rights it possesses under any prior Stipulation, except where the terms of this Stipulation supersede such prior Stipulation.
 - b. The contents of this Stipulation shall not in any way be considered, cited or used by any of the undersigned Parties as an indication of any Party's position on any related or other issue litigated in any other proceeding or forum, except to enforce the terms of this Stipulation.
- 9. This Stipulation may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be considered one and the same agreement, and shall become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the Parties.

WHEREFORE, the Parties hereto have duly executed and do respectfully submit this Stipulation to the Board, and recommend that the Board issue a Final Decision and Order adopting and approving this Stipulation in its entirety in accordance with the terms hereof.

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Dated: 4-21-2017	Dated: 4-25-2017
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Dated: 4-25-17	

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Summary of NGC Deferred Balance by Component (Actual) For the Period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Line <u>No.</u>		Actual Data Jan - Dec 2015	Refer to Attachment B <u>Line No(s)</u>
1	NGC Deferred Balance at 12/31/2014	6,648,938	20
2	NGC Deferred Balance 2015:		
3	Revenues: Wholesale Energy/Capacity (Sales of Committed Supply)	25,429,913	1
	MTC/NGC Retail Tariff	1,419,850	3-(4+5)
•	Other Revenue Sources	5,417,275	2+6
6	Totaí Revenues	32,267,037	7
7	Costs: Committed Supply: NUG and 2-Party Contract Payments	23.651,509	13+16
8	Committed Supply: Yards Creek Costs	15,180,724	8 thru 10+15
9	Other Expenses	500,119	11+12+14
-	Total Cost Incurred	39,332,351	17
11	Net Costs in Excess of Revenues Deferred Jan through Dec-15	7,065,314	
12	Securitization Servicing Fee in Excess of Costs Incurred	(228,000)	18
13	Net NGC (Over)/Under-Recovered Costs Deferred in 2015	6,837,314	19
14	NGC Under-Recovered Deferred Cost Balance at 12/31/15	13,486,252	20
15	NGC Deferred Interest Balance at 12/31/15	12,228,235	See Altachment (Line 11)
16	NGC (Over)Under-Recovered Deferred Balance including Interest at 12/31/15	25,714,488	(EMD I ()

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Calculation of Deferred NGC Expense by Month For the Period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Actual Jun-15	2,108,656 253,838	\$6,510,159	201,102	218,279	20 700 6	4,000 1000	211,664	106,413	341,466	30,885	3,600	2,034,479	26,847	429,769	208,722		3,393,844	•		486,792	14.471.479	
Actual <u>May-15</u>	2,002,360 (558,554)	\$5,297,980	3,253,206	213,475	100,000	C07,860,T	212,718	106,392	219,488	28,073	3,600	2,001,487	(50,386)	608,784	214,605		3,344,761	•		1,445,556	12 984 687	
Actual Apr-15	1,360,271	5,873,204	3,611,080	1,983,964 2.15,369		2,088,848	229.151	124,331	235,554	28,041	3,600	2,222,838	(7,832)	416,839	208,192		3,460,714	1	•	1,371,866	40 500 494	12,555,151
Actual <u>Mar-15</u>	2,338,227	6,911,834	4,246,916	2,333,296 220,733	:	3,243,765	230 190	97.362	383.884	29.097	3,600	1.828.731	1.609	829,116	230,371		3,633,959		•	390,194	200 200 77	11,167,265
Actual Feb-15	4,284,668	5,834,250	4,251,562	2,335,853 209,903		4,214,111	202 200	053,636	021,66	160 967	3,600	1 937 214	8 044	2 423 590	257.156	•	5,348,415			1,134,303		10,777,072
Actual <u>Jan-15</u>	1,982,595	5.010,385	4,065,597	2,233,685	-	1,265,496	1	235,538	976198	217,043	3 500	30000	2,414,103	121	789.317		A 259 325		•	2,993,830		9,642,768
Cumulative Balance Thru <u>Dec-14</u>																						6,648,938
	Revenues: Wholesale Energy/Capacity Revenues (Sales of Committed Supply)	PJM Ancillary, Congestion & FTR Revenue	Total MTC Revenue	Less: TBC Revenue Less: MTC-Tax Revenue	Telcom Revenue	Total Bauantae	Costs:	Return on Yards Creek Investment	Depreciation Expense - Yards Creek & Merrill Creek	Production O&M - Yards Creek	Ancillary Services	Financial Instruments - Incls, FTR Expense	Bilateral/2-Party Agreements (Restructured NUGs)	PJM Transmission Congestion	Yards Creek PJM Pumped Storage Cost	NUG Contract Payments		Total Costs	Annual Servicing Fee Paid in Excess of Cost Incurred	One All Line Branches of Pacts	(Overhunger Recovery of Costs	Cumulative (Over)/Under Recovery - NGC Balance
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JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Calculation of Deferred NGC Expense by Month For the Period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Line	79	Actual Jul-15	Actual Aug-15	Actual Sep.15	Actual <u>Oct-15</u>	Actual Nov-15	Actual <u>Dec.15</u>	YTD 2015
Ö Z							4 500 400	25.429.913
	Revenues:	0112120	2.561.528	2,046,896	1,578,634	1,520,551	504-000-1	2 780 033
*-	Wholesale Energy/Capacity Revenues (Sales of Committee Supply)		276 928	375,584	207,105	211,560	216,016	2,102,000
	P.IM Ancillary, Condestion & FTR Revenue		270,012	\$7 998 913	\$6,139,161	\$5,068,202	\$5,901,296	110,000,01
1 (1)	Total MTC Revenue	168,969,74	\$6,000,00	54.851.761	\$3,718,850	\$3,093,194	\$3,544,038	48,286,715
য	Less: TBC Revenue	94,640,760	200000	2715254	2,081,202	1,731,072	1,983,302	26,739,447
(C)	Less; MTC-Tax Revenue	2,556,242	224.385	221,726	220,851	220,759	222,335	2,627,342
9	Telcom Revenue	016,522	1					100 100 00
,			1,000	2 076 104	2 345 699	2,196,806	2,345,716	32,257,037
1	Total Damoitos	3,146,320	3,537,915	3,070,104	Pictolata			
,	Samua Aurio				777	208 584	208.705	2,601,367
	Costs	211,139	210,089	209,543	208,414	100,004	106 777	1 27 1 864
œ	Return on Yards Creek Investment	106 400	106.585	106,670	106,517	105,454	1.000	2 206 130
σ	Depreciation Expense - Yards Creek & Merrill Creek	667,001	225 255	256 273	514,732	186,780	256,342	501.080.0
, ;	Controller O.M. Vande Crook	325,616	197'677	017107	120 05	33 680	25,021	551,763
2	Production Called - 1910s Orace	44.001	131,137	35,376	32,304	000 0	3,600	43.200
=	Ancillary Services	3 600	3.600	3,600	3,600	3,800	000,0	505 CTA 0C
12	Financial Instruments - Incls. FTR Expense	300,000	1 671 261	1.880.514	2,176,496	890,704	019,161	220,214,02
	Rijateral/2-Party Agreements (Restructured NUGs)	con'coc'l	(000)	(11 134)	(6.697)	(12,979)	(17,102)	(94.844)
2 ;	Control of the Assessment of t	(20,414)	(4,32U)		276 072	303.828	237.023	7,911,353
4		556.750	611,565	430,274	610'012	044.000	213 258	3.178.987
15	Yards Creek PJM Pumped Storage Cost	125 571	219,362	176,557	223,806	600,112	212,012	•
16	NUG Confract Payments							10 222 264
		1100000	2 072 050	3 147 672	3.535,905	1,931,718	1,185,234	100,300,000
!	1-4-1	3,015,845	2,013,300	2,111,0		•		(228,000)
11	Josef Costs	(228,000)	•	1	•			, !
38	Annual Servicing ree raid in Laws of coor meren					1000 3007	14 4ED 483)	6.837.314
		(357.475)	(463,955)	71,568	1,190,206	(265,088)	(1,100,400)	*******
19	(Over)/Under Recovery of Costs	7					000 000	
		460 444 000	42 KKD 049	13,721,617	14,911,823	14,646,735	13,486,252	
20	Cumulative (Over)/Under Recovery - NGC Balance	40,411,400	Ataonio I					-
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Jersey Central Power & Light Company Calculation of Interest on NGC Deligned Balance For the Period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

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Line	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL.	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL Aug-15	ACTUAL Sep-15	ACTUAL Oct-15	AU: UAL Nov-15	Dec-15
	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Aprilo	Nay-15	04, 14,	144 604	42 550 540	11 721 617	14 911 823	14.546.735	13,486,252
1 Cumulative (Over)/Under Recovered NGC Deferred Balance	6,648,938	9,642,768	10,777,072	11,167,265	12,539,131	13,984,687	14,471,479	4,17,004	2,000,01	10.17.00	201		
						200 000	44 471 470	15 114 DOA	13.850.049	13 721 617	14.911.823	14,646,735	13,486,252
2 Balance at end of month for interest calculation	5,548,938	9,542,768	10,777,072	11,167,265	12,539,131	377 676 3	5 911 599	5 765 571	5 576 045	5,605,281	6.091,480	5,983,191	5,509.134
3 Deferred Tax Balance @ 40.85%	2,716,091	3,939,071	4.402,434	4.301.820	7.145.006	9 777 042	8 559 ARO	8 348 433	8 074 004	8,116,336	8,820,343	8,553,544	7,977,118
4 Deferred Balance Net of Tax for Interest Calculation	3,932,847	5,703,697	6,374,538	6,603,437	1,410,030	246,1320	200,000	200					
5 Accumulated Interest at January 1 for Compounding	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528	11,425,528 4,667,328
6 Deferred Tax Balance @ 40.85%	4.667,328	4.667,328	4,657,328	4,667,328	4,007,320	070 000	000 000	070,100,1	6 758 200	6 754 200	6.758.200	6,758,200	6,758,200
7 Assimilated Interset Net of Tay for Commounding	6,753,200	6,758,200	6,758,200	6,758,200	6,758,200	0,756,200	0.130,200	0,7,00,1,0	200				
8 Total Average Deferred Balance for Interest		11,576,473	12,797,368	13,248,238	13,769,367	14,602,619	5,174,111	15,212,357	14,959,419	14,853,370 5,6000%	15,226,540 5,6000%	15,500,144	15.078.532 5.6000%
o Interest Rate		5.5000%	3,5000%	3.000.ve	0,000	0.0000	70.813	70.951	59.857	69.316	71,057	72,334	70,366
10 Interest on Deferred Balance for Month		54,024	59.721	61,825	64,257	b8,145	210,017	ine o	20,00				
							44 000 44	14 875 205	44 045 189	12 014 478	12 085,535	12,157,869	12,228,235
11 Total Cumulative Deferred Interest	11,425,528	11,479,552	11 539,273	11,601,098	11,665,355	11,733,501	11,004,514	cos's 10'1	10.00				
Note: May include in current month, retroactive adjustments to													
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JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Summary of NGC Deferred Balance by Component (Actual) For the Period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

.ine No <u>.</u>	Actual Data Jan - Dec 2016	Refer to Attachment E <u>Line No(s).</u>
1 NGC Deferred Balance at 12/31/2015	13,486,252	20
2 NGC Deferred Balance 2016:		
Revenues: Wholesale Energy/Capacity (Sales of Committed Supply)	21,917,167	1
	12,828,317	3-(4+5)
5 Other Revenue Sources	4,634,710	2+6
6 Total Revenues	39,380,195	7
Costs:	5,868,375	13+16
7 Committed Supply: NUG and 2-Party Contract Payments	14,015,961	8 three 10+15
8 Committed Supply: Yards Creek Costs 9 Other Expenses	177,946	11+12+14
9 Other Expenses 10 Total Cost incurred	20,062,282	17
11 Net Revenues in excess of costs Deferred Jan through Dec-16	(19,317,913)	
12 Securitization Servicing Fee in Excess of Costs Incurred	(228,000)	. 18
13 Net NGC (Over)/Under-Recovered Costs Deferred in 2016	(19,545,913)	19
14 NGC (Over)-Recovered Deferred Cost Balance at 12/31/16	(6,059,661)	20
15 NGC Deferred Interest Balance at 12/31/16	12,875,784	See Attachment
16 NGC (Over)Under-Recovered Deferred Balance including interest at 12/31/1	l6 6,816,123	

JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Calcuiation of Deferred NGC Expense by Month For the Period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

Actual Jun-16	1,906,570 229,014 \$6,392,067 \$3,838,919 2,133,312	223,498	2,778,919	184,515	266,688	27,123	480	1,245,122	(3, 140) 588 (21	366,02	+20,122	2,632,335		11 02 07 73	(146,584)	40 422 699	10,104,101
Actual <u>May-16</u>	1,668,464 178,426 \$5,033,664 3,058,806	218,053	2,328,035	185,449	103,687	25,423	480	356,909	(6,492)	431,719	080,112	1,606,757			(721,278)	100 000 07	10,279,283
Actual Apr-1 <u>6</u>	1,465,196 178,162 5,359,329 3,247,853	229,241	2,166,363	188,016	100,823	26.436	3,600	269,252	(10,560)	276,786	209,510	1.678.040		•	(488,323)		11,000,561
Actual <u>Mar-16</u>	1,564,582 (496,937) 5,908,296 3,571,282	1,998,640 221,238	1,627,257	186,850	107,308	286,861	3.600	198,935	(21,006)	285,185	248,846	4 300 788	- 1,005,100	1	(324,469)		11,488,884
Actual Feb-16	1,632,483 886,939 6,340,590 3,830,092	2,143,206 221,865	3,108,580	187,698	107,202	264,227	3,600	500,137	(8,784)	516,033	167,008	220 7 7 7 7 7	3,7,74,055		(1,334,526)		11,813,352
Actual Jan-16	2,081,892 (460,836) 6,291,777 3,836,286	2,146,956 215,194	2,144,785	208 201	107,015	244,357	19,865	325.713	(8.279)	668.416	237,523		1,806,410	•	(338.374)		13,147,878
Cumulative Balance Thru Dec-15																	13,486,252
	Revenues: Wholesale Energy/Capacity Revenues (Sales of Committed Supply) P JM Ancillary, Congestion & FTR Revenue Total MTC Revenue	Less: 1 bC kevanue Less: MTC-Tax Revenue Telcom Revenue	Total Revenues	Costs:	Return on Yards Creek Investment	Depreciation Expense - Talus Creek & Marin Occ	Ancillary Services	Financial Instruments - Incls. FTR Expense	Bilateral/2-Party Agreements	PJM Transmission Congestion	Yards Creek PJM Pumped Storage Cost	NUG Contract Payments	Total Costs	Annual Servicing Fee Paid in Excess of Cost Incurred		(Over)/Under Recovery of Gosts	Cumulative (Over)/Under Recovery - NGC Balance
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JERSEY CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY Calculation of Deferred NGC Expense by Month For the Period January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

Line No.		Actual Jul-16	Actual <u>Aug-16</u>	Actual Sep-16	Actual <u>Oct-16</u>	Actual Nov-16	Actual <u>Dec-16</u>	YTD 2016
-	Revenues: Wholesale Energy/Capacity Revenues (Sales of Committed Supply)	2,702,970	2,445,032	2,015,079	1,257,276	1,391,055	1,786,569	21,917,167
2	PJM Ancillary, Congestion & FTR Revenue	279,947	78825 98	S9.041,846	\$8,001,890	\$7,597,193	\$7,990,701	84,372,342
ന	Total MTC Revenue	54 483 425	\$5,138,077	\$4,646,903	\$3,448,053	\$3,329,804	\$3,422,951	45,852,450
4 '	Less; TBC Revenue	2 464 187	2,854,858	2,628,567	1,950,944	1,887,747	1,953,681	25,691,575
ന മ	Less: MTC-Tax Revenue Telcom Revenue	227,789	221,612	223,607	219,426	220,247	221,546	2,663,315
		3 852 085	3.778.340	4,247,835	4,331,210	4,192,361	4,824,424	39,380,195
7	Total Revenues	2,002,002	2000					
	Costs:	100 007	407 743	185 387	185 531	184.676	183,864	2,254,515
œ	Return on Yards Creek Investment	188,087	101,1242	404.849	104 819	104.819	104,824	1,258,101
თ	Depreciation Expense - Yards Creek & Merrill Creek	104,238	104,010	010,750	416 586	385,838	306,965	3,917,041
01	Production O&M - Yards Creek	236,345	242,026	267'317	20,489	16.434	26,538	300,386
11	Ancillary Services	36,426	016,10	480	480	480	480	18,240
12	Financial Instruments - Incls. FTR Expense	084	400	187.619	231 250	(1,181,405)	267,637	3,257,295
13	Bilateral/2-Party Agreements	314,862	007'146	(20.00)	(28 112)	(13.984)	(2,117)	(140,680)
14	PJM Transmission Congestion	(5,351)	(828,0T)	(20,01)	20,112,	433 176	783.893	6,586,303
, r	Varde Craek P.IM Pumped Storage Cost	937,085	842,485	500,500	200,000	24.2 003	220 400	2 611 080
. 40	NUG Contract Payments	220,093	220,540	218,195	62,112	212,003	Opt 127	i
					04.4.00.4.40	442 836	1 892 483	20.062,282
1.3	Taka Cash	2,032,285	2,245,753	1,540,370	1,408,170	146,000	2001,2001	1000 8007
2 8	Annual Servicing Fee Paid in Excess of Cost Incurred	(228,000)			1	•		(100)
٥	(OverMinder Recovery of Costs	(2,047,801)	(1,632,588)	(2,707,465)	(2,923,040)	(4,049,525)	(2,931,942)	(19,545,913)
2					140	10 477 740)	(F 059 654)	
20	Cimulative (Over)tUnder Recovery - NGC Balance	8,084,898	6,552,311	3,844,845	921,805	(3,127,713)	(Indepoint	

Jersey Central Power & Light Company Calculation of Interest on NGC Deferred Balance For the Period January 1, 7916 through December 31, 2016

Line	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL Max.16	ACTUAL fun-16	ACTUAL Jul-16	ACTUAL Avg-16	ACTUAL Sep-16	ACTUAL Oct-16	ACTUAL Nov-16	ACTUAL Dec-16
No. 1 Cumulative (Over)/Under Recovered NGC Deferred Balance	13,426,252	Jan-10 13,147,878	11,813,352	11,488,884	11,000,561	10,279,283	10,132,699	8,084,898	6,552,311	3,844,845		(3,127,719)	(6,059,661)
2 Balance at end of month for interest calculation	13,486,252	13,147,878	11,813,352	11,488,884	11,000,561	10,279,283	10,132,699	3,302,681	6,552,311 2,676,619	3,844,845	921,805 376,557	(3,127,719)	(6,059,561) (2,475,372)
3 Deferred Tax Balance (2) 40 bb/v. 4 Deferred Balance Net of Tax for Interest Calculation	7,977,118	7,776,970	6,987,598	6,795,675	6,506,832	6,080,196	5,993,491	4.782,217	3,875,692	2,274,226	545,248	(1.850,046)	(3,584,289)
5 Accumulated Interest at January 1 for Compounding	12,228,235	12,228,235	12,228,235	12,228,235	12,228,235	12,228,235	12,228,235	12,228,235	12,228,235	12,228,235 4,995,234	12,228,235	12,228,235	12 228,235
6 Deferred 1ax Balance (2) 40.65% 7 Accumulated Interest Net of Tax for Compounding	7,233,601	7,233,001	7,233,001	7,233,001	7,233,001	7,233,001	7,233,001	7,233,001	7,233,001	7,233,001	7,233,001	7,233,001	7,233,001
8 Total Average Deferred Balance for Interest		15,110,045	14,615,285	14,124,637	13,884,254 5,6000%	13,526,515 5.6000%	13,269,845 5,6000%	12,620,855 5.6000%	11,561,956 5,6000%	10,307,960 5,6000%	8,642,738 5.6000%	6,580,602 5.5000%	4,515,833
9 Interest years 10 Interest on Determed Balance for Month		70,514	68,205	65,915	64,793	63,124	61,926	58,897	53,956	48,104	40,333	30,709	21,074
11 Total Cumulative Deferred Interest	12,228,235	12,298,749	12,366,953	12,432,868	12,497,661	12,560,785	12,622,711	12,581,508	12,735,564	12,783,668	12,824,001	12.854,710	12,875,784

Note: May include in current month, retroactive adjustments to interest actually recorded in subsequent months