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Via Hand Delivery

Kristi Izzo, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton NJ 08625-0350

> Re: In the Matter of the Provision of Basic Generation Service for the Period Beginning June 1, 2015 BPU Docket No. ER14040376

Dear Secretary Izzo:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and ten copies of the Division of Rate Counsel's Initial Comments for the 2015 Basic Generation Service ("BGS") proceeding. These comments are being submitted pursuant to the Board of Public Utilities' May 21, 2014 Decision and Order in this matter. These comments will also be circulated electronically to the email list server used by the Board for these BGS filings.

We have also enclosed one additional copy of the materials transmitted. Please stamp and date the copy as "filed" and return to our courier. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

> Respectfully submitted, STEFANIE A. BRAND DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RATE COUNSEL

By: <u>s/Diane Schulze</u>

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