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ENERGY

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ATLANTIC |) | ORDER FURTHER |
| CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF |) | SUSPENDING INCREASES, |
| AMENDMENTS TO ITS TARIFF TO PROVIDE FOR AN |) | CHANGES OR |
| INCREASE IN RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC |) | ALTERATIONS IN RATES |
| SERVICE PURSUANT TO <u>N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 AND</u> |) | FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE |
| <u>N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1 AND FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE</u> |) | |
| RELIEF (2012) |) | DOCKET NO. ER12121071 |

Party of Record:

Phillip J. Passanante, Esq., for Atlantic City Electric Company

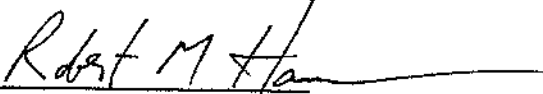
BY THE BOARD:

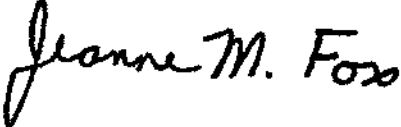
On December 11, 2012, Atlantic City Electric Company ("ACE" or "Company"), filed a petition requesting approval by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") for an increase in current base rates for electric service of \$69.7 million (\$74.579 million, including Sales and Use Tax). Specifically, the Company is seeking to increase its distribution rates by \$71.432 million (\$76.432 million, including Sales and Use Tax), which the Company's asserts will be offset by a net decrease to its Regulatory Asset Recovery Charge ("RARC") in the amount of \$1.732 million (\$1.853 million, including Sales and Use Tax). The Company's request for an increase in electric base rates of \$69.7 million (\$74.579 million, including Sales and Use Tax), if approved, would represent an increase for a typical residential customer taking service through Basic Generation Service and using 1,000 kWh/month of \$12.69 per month or approximately 7% over rates currently in effect. ACE seeks to implement its proposed rates for service rendered on and after January 10, 2013, but in no event later than September 7, 2013, the end of the anticipated suspension period[s]. On March 20, 2013, the Board by Order initially suspended the Company's proposed rates until May 10, 2013.

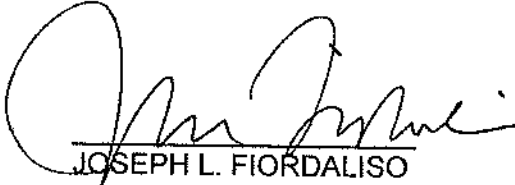
As it now appears that hearings before the Office of Administrative Law in this matter will begin after August 12, 2013, and as the Company has not implemented those rates, the Board **HEREBY ORDERS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21(d), that the proposed revisions to base rates **ARE HEREBY FURTHER** suspended until September 7, 2013, unless the Board, prior to that date, makes a determination disposing of the petition.

DATED: 5/31/13

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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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 AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 AND N.J.S.A.
48:2-21.1 AND FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF (2012) - BPU Docket No. ER12121071

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