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ENERGY DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF RATE )  
COUNSEL REQUESTING A BOARD ORDER ) ORDER (AMENDED)  
DIRECTING JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT )  
COMPANY TO FILE A BASE RATE CASE PETITION )  
AND ESTABLISHING A TEST YEAR OF 2010 ) DOCKET NO. EO11090528  
)

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BY PRESIDENT ROBERT M. HANNA:

By Order dated November 30, 2011, in Docket No. EO11090528, the Board of Public Utilities ("Board") determined to retain jurisdiction to hear the request from the Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") that the Board require Jersey Central Power and Light Company ("JCP&L") to file a base rate case, predicated upon Rate Counsel's assertion that JCP&L is earning a rate of return that is in excess of "just and reasonable" rate. The Board determined that while it has the authority to direct the filing of a base rate case under N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, all appropriate persons should have an opportunity to provide the Board with written submissions before a final decision is made.

The Board further appointed the President of the Board to serve as the presiding officer to rule on all motions and set and modify any schedules as necessary to secure a just and expeditious determination of the issues.

Under that authority, I **HEREBY SET** the following procedural schedule.

Requests for Intervention/Pro Hac Vice Due	March 22, 2012
Objections to Requests for Intervention/Pro Hac Vice Due	March 29, 2012
Responses to Objections to Requests for Intervention/Pro Hac Vice Due	April 5, 2012

Initial Briefs Due

April 26, 2012

Responses to Initial Briefs Due

May 10, 2012

Anticipated Decision

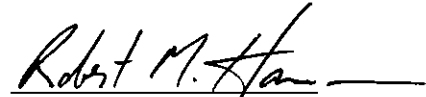
June, 2012

I **HEREBY DIRECT** Staff to distribute this Order to the service list and post it on the Board's website. All filings should be made by electronic mail to the service list with a hard copy to the Board's Secretary.

This provisional ruling is subject to the ratification or other alteration by the Board as deemed appropriate.

DATED: 3/21/12

BY:

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ROBERT M. HANNA  
PRESIDENT

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DIRECTING JERSEY CENTRAL POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY TO FILE A BASE RATE  
CASE PETITION AND ESTABLISHING A TEST YEAR OF 2010

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