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**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE IN THE
BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH, MONMOUTH COUNTY
BPU Docket No. GE26050205**

Dear Parties Addressed:

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 48:2-14, New Jersey Natural Gas Company ("NJNG") has applied to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") for approval of the Borough of West Long Branch's ("Borough") Ordinance 0-26-11, which renewed NJNG's current franchise and granted NJNG permission to continue providing natural gas service in the Borough as provided in said Ordinance. Please be advised that the Board has set September 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. as the date and time for the Municipal Consent Hearing. This Municipal Consent Hearing will be held via Zoom. The Zoom log-in information is as follows:

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Join by holding down control button and clicking on below link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2458136397>

Meeting ID: 245 813 6397

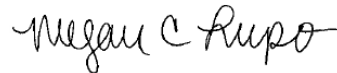
Dial-In Phone Number: 1-646-876-9923

Access Code: 819208

The Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to you in advance of the scheduled date for this Municipal Consent Hearing. You are welcome to participate in the Zoom meeting to put your views on the record if you so desire. Notice of the hearing is also posted on the Company's web site at njng.com/regulatory so interested members of the public may view the hearing.

Please feel free to reach me via email at mlupo@njng.com if you have any questions.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan C. Lupo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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**NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION
AND APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE
BOROUGH OF WEST LONG BRANCH, MONMOUTH COUNTY**

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