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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Michael Puzio, Mayor

Patricia Seger, Business Administrator

September 30, 2020

Mr. James V. Fakult, President
Jersey Central Power & Light Company
101 Crawfords Corner Road
Building #1 Suite 1-511 Holmdel, New Jersey 07733

Dear Mr. Fakult,

The Township continues to receive complaints from citizens regarding repeated loss of electrical services. This is despite the fact that after superstorm Sandy, which occurred almost eight (8) years ago, JCP&L promised that the type of power outages we endured then would never happen again. That statement has been proven to be incorrect, at best.

We have also received complaints from citizens and our own personnel regarding physical conditions and occurrences in the field, which are sometimes potentially dangerous, as a result of issues caused by aging poles and equipment.

The goal of this letter is to have JCP&L work pro-actively in order to improve services and to establish a definitive existing equipment maintenance program that JCP&L will agree to follow on a planned / regular basis. Two significant steps to be taken in furtherance of that goal, would be as follows:

1. JCP&L's re-evaluation of the infrastructure that supplies power to the Township; and
2. JCP&L's inspection and evaluation of all of its equipment to establish a realistic and continuous maintenance plan to address the repair and replacement of aging equipment and vegetation control.

Please contact me to discuss this matter so that we can set a realistic time line for the completion of the requested inspection/evaluation, and schedule a presentation to explain our mutual goal of improving services in all areas to the public at a council meeting.

Sincerely,

Mayor Michael Puzio

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Patricia Seger, Business Administrator