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Mr. Richard Mroz  
President  
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Street  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear President Mroz:

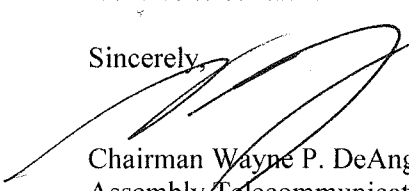
I would like to take a moment of your time to urge your support for the recent ruling by administrative law court Judge Richard McGill calling for a rate reduction for Jersey Central Power and Light (JCP&L).

As you are certainly aware, after several years of litigation, Judge McGill, ruled that rates for JCP & L customers should be cut by \$107.5 million. This suggested rate reduction -- while significantly less than the reductions initially sought by the Board of Public Utilities (BPU) and the state Rate Counsel -- would result in sizeable cost-savings for consumers. Some estimates project that customers may see up to a one-third cut in their utility bills.

The reduction suggested by the Court must be adopted in order to provide much sought after rate relief for consumers who deserve fairness when it comes to affordable and reliable energy services. While I understand that the Board has many matters on its docket, I urge that a final decision be rendered in this matter in order to bring about cost savings for consumers as soon as possible. The coldest part of the winter months are still ahead of us and it would be fair and appropriate to expedite this matter so that savings can be expeditiously given to ratepayers before they are hit with unnecessarily high home heating bills.

I am hopeful that the ratepayers of New Jersey are in the forefront of your decision when rendering a ruling on this rate reduction case. Thank you in advance for time and consideration in this matter. Please feel free to contact me on this or any other matter of concern.

Sincerely,

  
Chairman Wayne P. DeAngelo  
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