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Daniel Eichhorn
President and COO
PSEG Long Island
333 Earle Ovington Boulevard
Uniondale, New York 11553

Re: 18-00618 - In the Matter of Utility Preparation and Response to Power Outages
During the March 2018 Winter Storms

Dear Mr. Eichhorn:

This letter is in reference to the response of the Long Island Power Authority's (the Authority or LIPA) Service Provider PSEG Long Island (PSEG LI or the Company) to the storm events beginning on March 1, 2018. As requested by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, and in accordance with the LIPA Reform Act, the Department of Public Service (Department) is conducting a comprehensive investigation of the Company's preparation and response to those events, including all aspects of the Company's 2017 Emergency Response Plan.¹ The investigation will also include evaluation consistent with the Public Service Commission's Emergency Response Scorecard² with a filing of performance data due in thirty (30) days, consistent with the requirements set forth for New York State Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs).³

All records and information regarding these events must be retained. Consistent with the requirements of Part 105, an Emergency Response Performance Assessment must be performed

¹ In the Matter of the 2017 Emergency Response Plan of the Long Island Power Authority and PSEG Long Island (16-02519).

² Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Consider Utility Emergency Performance Metrics (13-E-0140).

³ 16 N.Y.C.R.R., Part 105.

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by the Company and filed with the Department within sixty (60) days. We note that both the Emergency Response Scorecard and Emergency Response Performance Assessment must be comprehensive, given high priority, and that the Company should make every effort to file both before, but no later than, the applicable thirty (30) and sixty (60) day due dates. In accordance with the respective requirements, the due dates begin to run from the date of complete restoration; March 12, 2018. Additionally, it is anticipated that the public will be encouraged and given the opportunity to provide input into this investigation, as well as comment on the Company's restoration efforts. Further information on this will be forthcoming.

We expect your full support and complete cooperation in this important investigation. I ask that you designate a senior executive officer responsible for oversight of this matter. That person should contact Michael Worden, Director of the Office of Electric, Gas and Water, to assist with the investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Rhodes".

John B. Rhodes
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Michael Worden, Director
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