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Records Access Officer  
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Re: Request for Confidentiality  
Case 14-M-0224 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Enable Community Choice  
Aggregation Programs  
Village of Tuxedo Park (the “Municipality”)

Dear Records Access Officer:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, attached please find:

- 1) A filing letter by Joule Community Power, a division of Joule Assets Inc. (“Joule”), addressed to the Secretary, as Community Choice Aggregation Administrator for the Municipality;
- 2) A copy of the Municipality’s Community Choice Aggregation Municipality Filing for Staff approval (the “Filing”) with confidential information redacted for filing with the Secretary’s Office; and
- 3) An unredacted copy of the Filing.

Joule respectfully requests that the unredacted copy of the Filing and all redacted information be excepted from disclosure and treated by the Commission and the Department of Public Service as trade secret information, confidential commercial information and/or proprietary information pursuant to Public Officers Law §§87(2)(d) and 89(5)(a)(1), and the Commission’s implementing regulation, 16 NYCRR §6-1.3.

Among other reasons, the redacted information has been developed at great time and expense to Joule, is not generally known to the public, and would be commercially valuable to competitors or to those providing goods and services to entities in the same business of Joule. If made publicly available, the redacted information would likely cause substantial injury to the competitive position of Joule as well as to the Municipality.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the unredacted copy of the Filing and all redacted information in the attached documents be treated as trade secret, confidential and/or proprietary information and afforded all of the protections against public disclosure available for such information, as provided by law.

Thank you, and please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

JOULE ASSETS INC.

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