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Michael Rohal Borough Administrator/ Engineer Glen Ridge 825 Bloomfield Avenue Glen Ridge, New Jersey 07028

RE: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - Energy Allocation Initiative

Dear Mr. Rohal:

I am pleased to inform you that the State of New Jersey has allocated \$45,500 to Glen Ridge through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – Energy Allocation Initiative. The Energy Allocation Initiative is a \$25 million program intended to support efforts to encourage enhanced energy resilience for critical assets and facilities in New Jersey. The program will allow communities to pursue technical innovation by harnessing the resources of the State's energy, environmental and emergency management agencies and the perspective of the U.S. Department of Energy's subject matter experts.

Communities across the State have recognized the importance of energy resilience in the Superstorm Sandy long-term recovery process. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) received requests for generators and energy solutions totaling over \$469 million in estimated cost. With the collaboration of representatives from the NJ Office of Emergency Management, NJ Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness, NJ Department of Environmental Protection, and the NJ Board of Public Utilities, each Letter of Intent submitted to the HMGP that included an energy project was analyzed. Objective criteria – including population size and density, facility type, NFIP participation, FEMA Public Assistance data, and other relevant factors – were used as a guide to identify those energy resilience projects that have the potential to serve the greatest need in the event of a future disaster or other event impacting the larger electrical grid.

In October 2013, 146 jurisdictions received preliminary notification of an Energy Allocation based on the application of the objective criteria. After jurisdictions were initially notified that they would be receiving an Energy Allocation, errors in Energy Allocation calculations were identified by the crossagency working group. A quality assurance / quality control process revealed data errors, including the





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identification of new jurisdictions that qualify for funding under the program. The "Overview and Process Summary" document, available at http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/index.html, details the steps taken to review the program, including the rescoring of each project, the correction of mistakes, and the enhancement of protocols to ensure data fidelity and accuracy. Although Glen Ridge did not originally receive notification of an Energy Allocation, the quality assurance / quality control process determined that it should have received an Allocation.

The State intends to satisfy the Energy Allocation Initiative's local share obligation. Therefore, the Energy Allocation funding level specified represents the full value of the allocated funds available to support energy resilience projects. Any costs incurred in excess of the Energy Allocation will be the responsibility of Glen Ridge. As a reminder, all projects must meet FEMA regulations and are subject to a benefit-cost analysis, permitting, and other restrictions.

A list of permissible uses for Energy Allocation funds is also available at http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/index.html. The permissible use list includes feasibility studies for distributed energy resources, off-grid inverters, and other technology that is historically more resilient than traditional generators, may be cleaner, and can lead to energy cost savings for your jurisdiction or facility. The State remains committed to deploying resilient energy solutions at critical facilities. As part of the Program, the State will make technical resources available to assist in selecting the right energy technology for your critical facilities. Please contact der@njcleanenergy.com with any questions you might have.

In addition to the Energy Allocation Initiative, your jurisdiction or entity may be eligible for funding through the "New Jersey Energy Resiliency Bank," depending on the type of project pursued. Recently, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced its approval of New Jersey's Disaster Recovery Action Plan, which allocated \$200 million to the Bank. The Bank is intended to support resilient energy technologies, such as fuel cells and combined heat and power, at eligible critical facilities statewide. Funding will be determined through a separate, open application process, consistent with the criteria specified in the Disaster Recovery Action Plan.

We stand ready to assist in the development and implementation of your energy resilience project. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone, (609) 963-6900, extension 6208, or by email, njmitigation@gw.njsp.org, with any further questions.

Sincerely,

SFC Michael Gallagher

State Hazard Mitigation Officer

SFC Michael Callegh

cc:

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NORTH JERSEY DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION

The North Jersey District Water Supply Commission will have a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 9:00am at its offices located at One Frank A. Orechio Drive Wanaque, New Jersey 07465 to discuss the adoption of a 16th Supplemental Bond Resolution to the Commission's General Bond Resolution, adopted January 22, 1988, as amended and supplemented, authorizing the issuance of Wanaque North Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A and Wanaque North Project Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014B, in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$23,500,000, and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof as described therein. Contracting Municipalities shall have such additional rights as provided in their respective Water Supply Agreements, including the right to receive additional information and the right to make comments at the public hearing

North Jersey District Water Supply Commission

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June 27, 2014

Via Regular and Certified Mail R/R/R

Mr. Michael Rohal Glen Ridge Borough 825 Bloomfield Ave. P.O. Box 66 Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Dear Municipal Clerk:

On April 11, 2014, on behalf of Comcast Corporation ("Comcast") and Time Warner Cable Inc. ("Time Warner Cable"), we filed a Petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board"), seeking approval of the merger of Time Warner Cable into a wholly owned subsidiary of Comcast. Upon completion of the transaction, Time Warner Cable will be a wholly owned subsidiary of Comcast.

Time Warner Cable is the parent company of Time Warner Cable New York City LLC ("TWC"), which provides cable television service to fourteen municipalities in Bergen and Hudson Counties (Cliffside Park, Edgewater, Englewood, Englewood Cliffs, Fairview, Fort Lee, Leonia, Little Ferry, Moonachie, Palisades Park, Ridgefield, Ridgefield Park and Teterboro in Bergen County, and Guttenberg in Hudson County). As a result of the proposed transaction, Comcast will own (indirectly) 100% of TWC.

A copy of the Petition is available for inspection at TWC's office, located at 200 Roosevelt Place, Palisades Park, New Jersey 07650, and at the Board of Public Utilities, located at 44 South Clinton Ave., 9th Floor, PO Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350. Written comments in this matter may be filed with Kristi Izzo, Secretary of the Board, at the preceding address.

Very truly yours,

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