



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF SOUTH)	ORDER SETTING
JERSEY GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A)	PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
STANDARD GAS SERVICE AGREEMENT (EGS-LV))	
AND A STANDARD GAS SERVICE)	
AGREEMENT (EGS-LV) ADDENDUM; AND TO)	DOCKET NO. GO11100761
MODIFY RATE SCHEDULE EGS-LV- ACI CONTRACT)	

By President Robert M. Hanna:

On October 31, 2011, South Jersey Gas Company ("SJG" or "Company") filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") requesting that the Board issue an Order approving a Standard Gas Service Agreement- Electric Generation Service- Large Volume ("EGS-LV") ("Agreement") and a Standard Gas Service Agreement (EGS-LV) Addendum entered into between SJG and ACI Energy Partners, LLC ("ACI") ("ACI Agreement"). By Order dated August 18, 2012, the Board approved a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") entered into by SJG, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") and Board Staff ("Staff") (collectively, the "Parties") requesting that the Board approve the ACI Agreement with the modifications agreed to by the Parties.

The Stipulation left open for Board determination the applicability of the Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC") and the Energy Efficiency Tracker ("EET") charge (collectively, "Clause Charges") to SJG's sales to ACI under the SCI Agreement . Therefore, the Board ordered that this docket remain open to address the issue, and that the record in this matter be supplemented to address whether SJG's gas sales to ACI are subject to the Clause Charges and, if not, whether the SBC and EET or equivalent electric clause charges should be applied to the sales of electricity connected with the Project. The Parties agreed to develop a schedule for submission of certifications and briefs, after notice to interested parties.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-32, the Board designated me as the presiding officer who is authorized to rule on all motions that arise during the pendency of the proceedings and modify any schedules that may be set as necessary to secure a just and expeditious determination of the issues.

At the request of the Parties, a telephonic scheduling conference was held with DAG Babette Tenzer on August 29, 2012. Representatives of SJG, Board Staff, the Division of Law and Rate Counsel participated in the call. The Parties agreed to a schedule, and the method of notice to additional interested parties of the schedule in this matter.

Accordingly, based upon the needs of the case and the agreement of the Parties, I HEREBY SET the procedural schedule as follows:

- * Intervention Motions by September 14, 2012.
- * Responses to Intervention Motions by September 21, 2012.
- * Briefs and Certifications by SJG¹ by September 25, 2012.
- * Discovery on Initial Submissions by October 9, 2012.
- * Responses to Discovery by October 23, 2012.
- * Second Round of Discovery by October 30, 2012.
- * Answers to Discovery by November 7, 2012.
- * Briefs and Certifications (if any) of Rate Counsel, Staff and Intervenors by November 21, 2012.
- * Discovery by November 30, 2012.
- * Responses to Discovery by December 14, 2012.
- * Responsive Briefs and Certifications of SJG (if any) by December 21, 2012.
- * Rate Counsel may seek to file an additional brief.

A request for oral argument has been made. I HEREBY RESERVE decision on the issue until after the filing of all briefs.

Any requests for changes to the schedule should be made prior to the due date with notice to all those included on the e-service list.

I HEREBY DIRECT that this Order be posted on the Board's website and include the following language in the heading: Notice of Procedural Schedule.

¹ SJG has represented that ACI will be filing a motion to intervene. Should the motion be granted, ACI will file at the same time as SJG.

All filings should be made by electronic mail to the Board's Secretary at Board.Secretary@bpu.state.nj.us, and to the parties on this e-mail list. A hard copy of any filing should also be made with the Board's Secretary. Parties wishing to be added to the e-service list may do so by emailing stacy.peterson@bpu.state.nj.us.

This provisional ruling is subject to the ratification or other alteration by the Board as deemed appropriate.

DATED: 8/29/2012

BY:


ROBERT M. HANNA
PRESIDENT

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AGREEMENT (EGS-LV) ADDENDUM; AND TO MODIFY THE RATE SCHEDULE EGS-LV
Docket No. GO11100761**

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