

Pursuant to the terms of the Stipulation, and in order to fully resolve this matter in settlement of the petition filed by Petitioner, Respondent, with regard to the service provided to the Property, agreed to credit Petitioner's account ending in 597 01 in the amount of \$2,456.26, leaving a balance of \$750.00. Petitioner in return, agreed to pay the balance over three months plus current bill, by the 29th of each month beginning with the August bill. Staff contacted PSE&G regarding settlement payments, James Walsh of Customer Operations advised that the stipulation in this matter was not signed by both parties until the month of October. As a result, the customer made a good-faith payment in October and, as agreed by both parties, will pay the balance in full during the month of November.

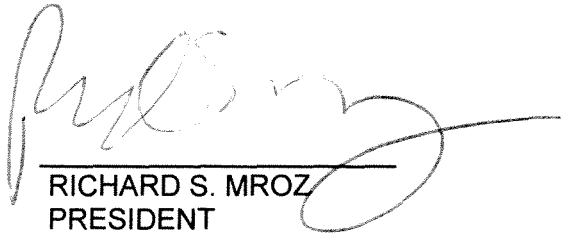
After review of the record and the Stipulation, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** that the parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures and that by the terms of the Stipulation, have fully resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter.

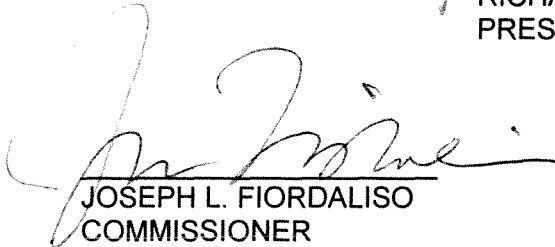
Accordingly, the Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the Initial Decision and the Stipulation executed by the parties in their entirety. The Stipulation is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

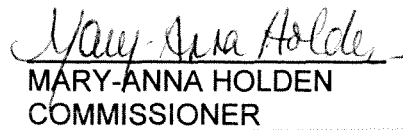
The effective date of this Order is November 26, 2015.

DATED: 11-16-15

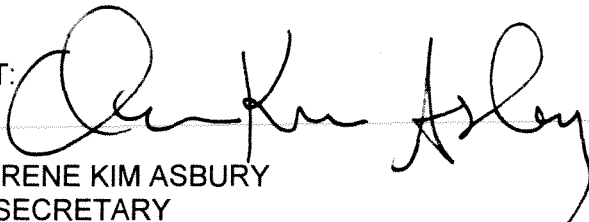
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BY:


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PRESIDENT

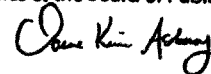

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IRENE KIM ASBURY
SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities



SWEET GRACE CAKE DESIGNS, LLC

V.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY

BPU DOCKET NO. GC14111273U

OAL DOCKET NO. PUC01086-15

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State of New Jersey
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 01086-15

AGENCY DKT. NO. EC14111273U

SWEET GRACE CAKE DESIGNS, LLC,

Petitioner,

v.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS
COMPANY,**

Respondent.

Andrew Freda, Esq. on behalf of petitioner

Sheree Kelly, Esq. and James T. Walsh, Sr. Customer Relations Consultant, on
behalf of respondent (PSE&G Services Corporation)

Record Closed: October 15, 2015

Decided: October 16, 2015

BEFORE KIMBERLY A. MOSS, ALJ:

On January 22, 2015, this matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to-15 and N.J.S.A. 52:14F 1 to- 13. A telephone prehearing was scheduled wherein a hearing date was scheduled for July 8, 2015. During the pendency of the hearing the parties engaged in extensive settlement discussions and agreed on a settlement. On October 15, 2015 the undersigned received the Stipulation of Settlement, which is incorporated herein by reference.

I have reviewed the record and terms of the Stipulation of Settlement and **FIND:**

1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by the signatures of the parties or their representatives.
2. The settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with law.


I **CONCLUDE** that the agreement meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and therefore, it is **ORDERED** that the parties comply with the settlement terms and that these proceedings be and are hereby concluded.

I hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Board of Public Utilities does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five (45) days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

10-16-15

DATE



KIMBERLY A. MOSS, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: _____

Date Mailed to Parties: _____

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Sweet Grace Cake Designs, LLC
Petitioner

v.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company,
Respondent

OAL Docket No. PUC 01086-2015 N
BPU Docket No. EC14111273U

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

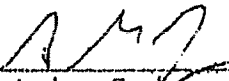
This matter having been brought before the Office of Administrative Law by the Petitioner, Sweet Grace Cake Designs, LLC ("Petitioner"), against Respondent Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Respondent") for utility service rendered by PSE&G to the premises 312A Saint Nicholas Avenue, Haworth, NJ 07624 (the "Property") and the Parties having agreed to settle this matter, hereby set forth the terms and conditions of their settlement agreement as follows:

1. Respondent agrees to credit Petitioner's account ending in 597 01 in the amount of \$2,456.26, leaving a balance of \$750.00.
2. Petitioner agrees to pay the balance of \$750.00 over a period of three (3) months plus current bill, by the 29th of each month beginning with the August bill.

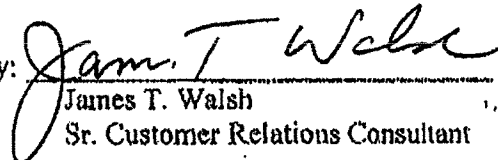
Petitioner: Sweet Grace Cake Designs, LLC

Respondent: PSE&G

By:


Andrew Freda
Managing Member

By:


James T. Walsh
Sr. Customer Relations Consultant

Date:

7/7/15

Date:

10-15-15