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ENERGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC )  
SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY TO )  
MODIFY ITS MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT (MGP) )  
REMEDIAION COMPONENT WITHIN ITS ELECTRIC )  
SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE (SBC) AND ITS GAS )  
SBC; DURING THE REMEDIATION ADJUSTMENT )  
CHARGE (RAC) 28 PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2019 TO )  
JULY 31, 2020 )

) DECISION AND ORDER  
) APPROVING STIPULATION  
  
) DOCKET NO. GR20120763

**Parties of Record:**

**Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director**, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel  
**Danielle Lopez, Esq.**, Public Service Electric and Gas Company

BY THE BOARD:

On December 23, 2020, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Company") filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") seeking review and approval of the Company's Manufactured Gas Plant ("MGP") Remediation Adjustment Clause ("RAC") activities and net MGP costs incurred from August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020 ("RAC 28 Period") ("RAC 28 Petition"). By this Decision and Order, the Board considers a stipulation of settlement ("Stipulation") executed by PSE&G, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") and Board Staff ("Staff") (collectively, "Parties") which addresses the issues in the RAC 28 Petition.

**BACKGROUND**

The RAC allows recovery of reasonably incurred MGP program costs, plus carrying charges by the Company, amortized over a seven (7) year rolling average period. The Company's MGP costs are allocated to gas and electric customers on a 60/40 percent basis pursuant to prior Orders of the Board. The RAC is a separate component of PSE&G's electric and gas Societal Benefits Charges ("SBC").

In the RAC 28 Petition, PSE&G requested approval of net RAC 28 Period expenditures of approximately \$34,504,421, net of a deferred Natural Resource Damage (“NRD”) expense of \$11,107. As a result of the allocation of MGP costs between electric and gas customers, the expenditures totaled \$20,709,317 for gas customers and \$13,806,211 for electric customers for net RAC 28 Period expenditures.

Through discovery, PSE&G revised certain schedules to correct the Miscellaneous Recoveries and Gross Expenditures, which did not impact the proposed revenue requirement.

Based upon the information in the RAC 28 Petition, the annual revenues collected from electric customers would decrease by approximately \$3.66 million based upon a new rate of \$0.000640 per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”) [excluding line losses and New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (“SUT”)], a decrease from the current RAC rate of \$0.000675 per kWh (excluding line losses and SUT), and the annual revenues collected from gas customers would decrease by approximately \$10.23 million based upon a new rate of \$0.011977 per therm (excluding SUT), a decrease from the current RAC rate of \$0.015933 per therm (excluding SUT).

The Company’s RAC 28 Petition requested a decrease to rates, and therefore, public hearings were not held in this matter. In addition, no written comments from the public were received.

## **STIPULATION**

Based upon a review of the RAC 28 Petition and discovery, the Parties executed the Stipulation, which provides for the following:<sup>1</sup>

1. The Company incurred gross expenditures of \$40,662,460 in remediation costs during the RAC 28 Period. This amount was reduced by insurance proceeds of \$6,000,000, adjusted by \$11,107 of adjusted NRD-related interest costs incurred during the RAC 28 Period, and reduced by miscellaneous recoveries of \$146,932, resulting in net expenditures of \$34,504,421 for the RAC 28 Period. See Attachment A-3, page 1 of the RAC 28 Petition.<sup>2</sup>
2. The RAC annual recovery mechanism includes carrying charges on the unamortized balance. See Attachment A-2, page 1 of the RAC 28 Petition.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Although described at some length in this Order, should there be any conflict between this summary and the Stipulation, the terms of the Stipulation are controlling, subject to the findings and conclusion in this Order. Paragraphs are numbered to coincide with the Stipulation.

<sup>2</sup> The Company filed updated schedules to the RAC 28 filing in response to discovery propounded in this matter, correcting inadvertent errors in the initial filing. See RAC28 Filing – Revised.xlsx, submitted February 12, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Id.

3. The RAC 28 Petition provides RAC costs to gas and electric customers on a 60/40 percent basis pursuant to Board directives, and RAC costs are recovered over a rolling seven (7)-year period.<sup>4</sup>
4. The Company responded to all discovery requests. The Parties agree that the current gas RAC of \$0.015933/therm, excluding SUT, should be reduced to \$0.011977/therm, excluding SUT. The Parties also agree that the current electric RAC of \$0.000675/kilowatt-hour, excluding SUT and line losses, should be reduced to \$0.000607/kilowatt-hour, excluding SUT and line losses. Tariff sheets consistent with the proposed rate changes are set forth in Exhibit C of the Stipulation in both redline and clean format.
5. The foregoing rates will allow recovery of 1/7 of the RAC 21 through RAC 28 expenditures. Under these rates, the annual bill for a typical residential electric customer using 740 kilowatt-hours per a summer month, and 6,920 kilowatt-hours on an annual basis, would see a decrease in their annual bill from \$1,280.36 to \$1,279.92, or \$0.44 or approximately 0.03% based upon current Delivery and Basic Generation Service – Residential Small Commercial Pricing (“BGS-RSCP”) supply rates in effect on April 1, 2021, and assuming that the customer receives BGS-RSCP service from PSE&G. A typical residential gas heating customer using 172 therms during a winter month, and 1,040 therms on an annual basis, would see a decrease in their annual bill from \$883.68 to \$879.32, or \$4.36 or approximately 0.49% based upon current Delivery and Basic Gas Supply Service (“BGSS-RSG”) supply rates in effect on April 1, 2021, and assuming that the customer receives BGSS-RSG service from PSE&G.
6. The Parties agree that the Company’s MGP remediation work performed during the RAC 28 period, August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020, as described via Richard A. Blackman’s testimony (Attachment B to the RAC 28 Petition), was prudent and reasonable.
7. The Company represents that the expenditures and rates agreed to in the Stipulation do not include any incentive compensation costs.
8. The Company represents that its RAC 28 filing does not include any administrative, legal, consulting, or other costs associated with NRD claims. The Parties further agree that PSE&G will have deferred a total of \$775,567 NRD-related MGP costs inclusive of applicable interest through the RAC 28 Period. PSE&G agrees to defer the above-indicated NRD-related MGP costs until such future time as the Board specifically addresses the rate recoverability of NRD-related expenditures through the RAC mechanism. The Parties accordingly stipulate, agree, and request that the Board make no determination in this proceeding as to the reasonableness or the recoverability under the Company’s RAC of NRD-related costs. The Parties expressly reserve their rights to argue their respective positions on NRD issues in future proceedings, as appropriate.

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<sup>4</sup> As noted in the September 15, 1993 Board Order in Docket No. ER91111698J.

9. Attached to the Stipulation as Exhibit A is Attachment A-2 which is revised from the Company's original filing and was provided in response to Discovery Request RCR-A-0005, on February 12, 2021.
10. The Company agrees, as in this and other recent RAC filings, that it will continue to include with its future RAC filings, responses to the minimum filing requirements ("MFRs"), attached to the Stipulation as Exhibit B. Additionally, in the future RAC filings PSE&G shall not request any late fees or charges that are associated with legal costs recovered through the RAC.

### **DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS**

The Board reviewed the record in this proceeding, including the RAC 28 Petition and the attached Stipulation. The Board **HEREBY FINDS** that the Company's remediation work performed during the RAC 28 Period was reviewed by the Parties and is prudent. The Board **FURTHER FINDS** the Stipulation is reasonable, in the public interest and in accordance with the law. Accordingly, the Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the Stipulation as its own, as if fully set forth herein. Any net over-recovery on the RAC balance at the end of the RAC year shall be subject to refund with interest.

The Board **HEREBY FINDS** that it is reasonable to change the existing RAC rates, and therefore **HEREBY ORDERS** that the Company's existing gas and electric RAC rates be changed consistent with the proposed rate changes set forth in Exhibit C of the Stipulation, effective for service rendered on and after August 1, 2021.

As a result of the Stipulation, a typical residential electric customer using 740 kWh per summer month, and 6,920 kWh on an annual basis, would see a decrease in their annual bill of \$0.44 or approximately 0.03%. A typical residential gas heating customer using 172 therms during a winter month, and 1,040 therms on an annual basis, would see a decrease in their annual bill of \$4.36 or approximately 0.49%.

The Board **FURTHER ORDERS** that the NRD related costs through the end of the RAC 28 Period of \$775,567, inclusive of applicable interest, shall continue to be deferred until such time as the Board addresses the rate recoverability of NRD-related costs via the RAC mechanism.

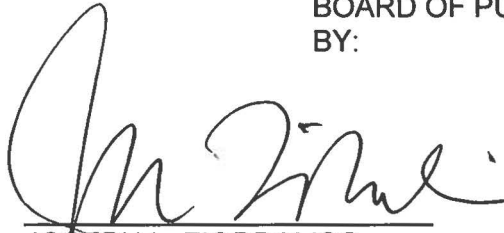
The Board **HEREBY DIRECTS** the Company to file revised tariff sheets consistent with this Order by August 1, 2021.

The Company's costs, including those related to the RAC, remain subject to audit by the Board. This Decision and Order shall not preclude the Board from taking any actions deemed to be appropriate as a result of any such audit.

The effective date of this Order is July 21, 2021.


DATED: 7/14/21

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**In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company to Modify its  
Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Remediation Component Within its Electric Societal  
Benefits Charge (SBC) and its Gas SBC; During the Remediation Adjustment Charge  
(RAC) 28 Period, August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020 - Docket No GR20120763**

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In The Matter Of The Petition Of  
Public Service Electric And Gas Company  
To Modify Its Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Remediation Component  
Within Its Electric Societal Benefits Charge (SBC)  
And Its Gas SBC; During The Remediation  
Adjustment Charge (RAC) 28 Period, August 1, 2019, to July 31, 2020  
BPU Docket No. GR20120763

**VIA E-FILING & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Attached please find the fully executed Stipulation in the above-referenced case resolving all aspects of this matter. All the parties have signed the Stipulation: Public Service Electric and Gas Company, the Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Consistent with the Order issued by the Board in connection with In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, Order dated March 19, 2020, this document is being filed electronically with the Secretary of the Board and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel. No paper copies will follow.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danielle Lopez", written in a cursive style.

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS PETITION COMPANY TO MODIFY ITS MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT (MGP) REMEDIATION COMPONENT WITHIN ITS ELECTRIC SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE (SBC) AND ITS GAS SBC; DURING THE REMEDIATION ADJUSTMENT CHARGE (RAC) 28 PERIOD, AUGUST 1, 2019 TO JULY 31, 2020</b>	<b>STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT BPU DOCKET NO. GR20120763</b>
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**Matko Ilic**, Deputy Attorney General, for the Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (**Gurbir S. Grewal**, Attorney General of New Jersey)

On December 23, 2020, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“PSE&G” or “Company”) filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board” or “BPU”) seeking review and approval of PSE&G’s Manufactured Gas Plant (“MGP”) remediation work associated with the clean-up of PSE&G’s former MGP sites performed during the Remediation Adjustment Charge (“RAC”) period, August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020 (“RAC 28 Period”) (“Petition”). The Petition sought a finding that the RAC 28 Period costs were prudent and that the resulting RAC 28 costs are reasonable and appropriate for rate recovery.

PSE&G's Petition in this matter sought authority to establish rates to recover the true-up of RAC 27 costs, 1/7 of each of the RAC 21 through RAC 28 expenditures, and the carrying costs on its unamortized remediation program balance. The Company's Petition further sought an Order finding that "its RAC activities conducted and Program Costs incurred during the RAC 28 Period, August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020, are reasonable and are appropriate for recovery" and that such Order find that it is reasonable to decrease the existing gas and electric MGP component of the Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC"). These components are historically referred to as the electric and gas RAC.

Through discovery, PSE&G revised certain schedules to correct the Miscellaneous Recoveries and Gross Expenditures, which did not impact the proposed revenue requirement.

After reviewing and analyzing the Petition, conducting discovery, and reviewing responses to discovery, Board Staff ("Staff"), the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"), and PSE&G (collectively, "Parties"), stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Company incurred gross expenditures of \$40,662,460 in remediation costs during the RAC 28 Period. This amount was reduced by insurance proceeds of \$6,000,000, adjusted by \$11,107 of adjusted Natural Resource Damage ("NRD")-related interest costs incurred during the RAC 28, and reduced by miscellaneous recoveries of \$146,932, resulting in net expenditures of \$34,504,421 for the RAC 28 Period. See Attachment A-3, page 1 of the Petition. <sup>1</sup>

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11. The Parties agree that this Settlement is being entered into exclusively for the purpose of resolving the issues in this matter. The Parties further agree that this Settlement resolves all issues regarding the Company’s RAC 28 filing except as specifically provided herein.
12. The Parties agree that this Settlement was negotiated and agreed to in its entirety with each section being mutually dependent on approval of all other sections. Therefore, if the Board modifies any of the terms of this Settlement, each party is given the option, before implementation of any different rate or terms in this case, to accept the change or to resume the proceeding as if no agreement had been reached. If this proceeding is resumed, each party is given the right to return to the position it was in before this Settlement was executed.
13. The Parties agree that the Company’s MGP remediation costs will remain subject to audit by the Board. Additionally, the Company periodically conducts audits of these expenses, similar to its other expenses.
14. It is specifically understood and agreed that this Settlement represents a negotiated agreement and has been made exclusively for the purpose of this proceeding. Except as expressly provided herein, the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel shall not be deemed to have approved, agreed to, or consented to any principle or methodology underlying or supposedly underlying any agreement provided herein in total or by specific item. The

Parties further agree that this Settlement is in no way binding upon them in any other proceeding, except to enforce the terms of this Settlement. All rates remain subject to audit by the Board.

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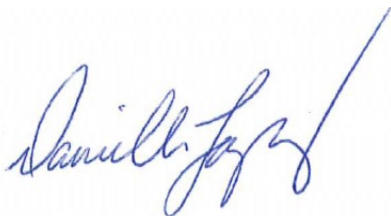
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**RAC 28 SUMMARY SCHEDULE**  
**FOR THE ANNUAL RAC PERIOD ENDED JULY 31, 2020**  
**\$000**

<u>Workpaper Reference</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RAC #28</u>	<u>RAC #27</u>	<u>RAC #26</u>	<u>RAC #25</u>	<u>RAC #24</u>	<u>RAC #23</u>	<u>RAC #22</u>
<b>COSTS ELIGIBLE FOR AMORTIZATION &amp; RECOVERY OVER 7 YEARS:</b>								
Prior RAC Periods #22 - #27 - Actual Approved Expenditures , Net*	From Prior yr. Approved RAC filings (A)	\$326,660	\$53,061	\$35,890	\$57,695	\$40,903	\$54,113	\$84,998
RAC 28 Period - Actual Expenditures, Net*	From Attachment A-3, pg. 1 (B)	\$34,504	\$34,504					
<b>ANNUAL RECOVERY SUMMARY:</b>								
Annual Amortization of Prior RAC Period Costs (seven years)	From Prior yr. Approved RAC filings = (A) / 7	\$46,665	\$7,580	\$5,127	\$8,242	\$5,843	\$7,730	\$12,143
Annual Amortization (seven years)	(B) / 7	<u>\$4,929</u>	\$4,929					
RAC 22 through 28 Expenditures for Allocation between Gas & Electric		<b>\$51,594</b>	<i>To Attachment A-2 pg. 2</i>					
True up of RAC 27 Expenditures with RAC Recoveries - GAS	From Attachment A-3, pg. 2	\$2,230						
True up of RAC 27 Expenditures with RAC Recoveries - ELEC	From Attachment A-3, pg. 2	\$4,143						
Cumulative Interest (Carrying Charges) on Gas Deferred Balances Aug-20 to Jun-22 per Dkt. No. ER020080604	From Attachment A-5, pg. 2	\$1,200						
Cumulative Interest (Carrying Charges) on Electric Deferred Balances Aug-20 to Jun-22 per DKT No. ER020080604	From Attachment A-5, pg. 4	\$817						
<b>TOTAL - RAC 28 ANNUAL RECOVERY, PERIOD TO DATE</b>		<b><u>\$59,984</u></b>						

\* NET represents "Net of Insurance Recoveries, Miscellaneous Recoveries and NRD"  
Numbers may not add due to rounding



**REMEDATION PROGRAM COSTS - RAC 28  
ELECTRIC AND GAS ALLOCATION DETAILS**

\$000

**I. OVERALL ALLOCATION BETWEEN GAS & ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS:**

	<u>Workpaper Reference</u>	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Electric</u>	<u>Total</u>
RAC 22 through 28 Expenditures for Allocation between Gas & Electric	From Attachment A-2, pg 1			\$51,594 (A)
Allocation % between Gas & Electric Customers	See Note 1, below	60%	40%	100%
Allocation to Gas Customers	(A) X 60%	\$30,956		
Allocation to Electric Customers	(A) X 40%		\$20,638	
ADD:				
True up of RAC 27 Expenditures with RAC Recoveries - GAS	From Attachment A-3, pg 2	\$2,230		
True up of RAC 27 Expenditures with RAC Recoveries - ELEC	From Attachment A-3, pg 2		\$4,143	
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Cumulative Interest (Carrying Charges) on Electric Deferred Balances Aug-20 to Jun-22 per DKT No. ER020080604	From Attachment A-5, pg 4 of 4		\$817	
<b>Total Gas and Electric Revenue Requirement (\$000)</b>		<b>\$34,386</b>	<b>\$25,598</b>	<b>\$59,984</b>
				<i>Agrees to Attachment A-2, pg 1</i>
<b>Projected Gas Sales (000 therms) and Purchased Electric Energy (000 kWh)</b>		<b>2,871,020</b>	<b>42,177,172</b>	
<b>Gas Rate (\$/therm) and Electric Rate (\$/kWh)</b>		<b>0.011977</b>	<b>0.000607</b>	

*Note 1: Allocation of 60% of costs to Gas customers and 40% to Electric customers was determined per BPU Order dated November 4, 1994, Dkt. ER91111698J*

**II. ALLOCATION TO GAS CUSTOMER CLASSES:**

Customer Classes:	7/21-6/22			\$000 Recovery
	Therm Sales (000)	\$/ Therm (Excl. SUT)	(Incl. SUT)	
RSG	1,521,012	0.011977	0.012770	\$18,217
GSG	290,439	0.011977	0.012770	\$3,478
LVG	760,793	0.011977	0.012770	\$9,112
CIG	52,751	0.011977	0.012770	\$632
TSG-F, NF	245,368	0.011977	0.012770	\$2,939
SLG	656	0.011977	0.012770	\$8
	<u>2,871,020</u>			<u>\$34,386</u>

**III. ALLOCATION TO ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CLASSES:**

Customer Classes:	Rate	\$/ kWh	
		Loss Factor (Excl. SUT)	(Incl. SUT)
Secondary Service	0.000607	5.8327%	0.000645
LPL Primary		3.3153%	0.000628
HTS Subtransmission		2.0472%	0.000620
HTS High Voltage		0.8605%	0.000612
Numbers may not add due to rounding			
		Gas	Electric
RAC 27 Approved Revenue Requirement		\$44,619	\$29,255
RAC 28 Proposed Revenue Requirement		\$34,386	\$25,598
Increase/(Decrease)		(\$10,232)	(\$3,657)
		Total	
		\$73,873	\$59,984
		(\$13,889)	

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### PSE&G RAC Minimum Filing Requirements

As part of the Company's annual RAC filing, the Company will provide responses to the following Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs"). The requests, unless noted otherwise, relate to the historical 12-month RAC period.

1. The Company currently provides a vendor summary as part of its generic discovery responses to its annual RAC filing. This document provides a summary of the expenditures incurred by vendor by site for the twelve-month RAC period. Hereafter, the vendor summary will be supplemented with a general description of the services provided by each vendor. The data noting expenditures incurred through July 31 will be submitted with the Company's RAC Petition.
2. Identify the three MGP sites with the highest level of expenditures during the prior RAC period. For each identified site, provide a copy of the latest work plan, remediation report, or major work product submitted to the NJDEP. The copies should include the narrative portion of the report or work plan but need not include the technical supporting work papers, charts and tables.
3. For each of the same three MGP sites, provide all correspondence between the Company and the NJDEP concerning submissions for the site, reply comments, and other major items which have a material impact on remediation activities and associated costs incurred by the Company. The correspondence should span the twelve-months preceding July 31st of the most recent RAC period.
4. For each of the same three MGP sites, provide expense documentation for any contractor or supplier whose invoices for the RAC period exceed \$250,000 in aggregate. The expense documentation should include descriptions of services rendered, applicable invoices, and any

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tracking of invoiced charges vs. budgets. The expense detail need not include expense reports or time sheets, but it should include supporting documentation for any subcontractor and third party expenses totaling \$100,000 or more for the period.

5. For each of the same three MGP sites, provide a narrative description and organization chart for that site, showing the vendors and project control structure for the remediation effort. The response should show what entities supervise all significant contractors and subcontractors and which Company personnel are involved in site and remediation supervision and control.
6. Provide a detailed narrative describing Company activities and any reimbursements related to insurance claims or potentially responsible parties' liabilities for all of the Company's MGP sites. The narrative, with supporting documentation, should cover the prior RAC period. In addition, the Company will provide a listing of all insurance reimbursements received from each insurance company through the end of the year covered by the filing, but need not disclose any insurance company's identity.
7. Provide copies of any RAC audit reports or related materials prepared by the Board's Audit Staff, FERC, or the Company's internal or external auditors during the previous twelve months. To the degree applicable, please also provide any materials prepared in response to the audits or in compliance with any audit findings.
8. Provide a narrative concerning all material events, whether related to NJDEP mandates or not, which could have an impact on the Company's ultimate MGP remediation liability, with claimed confidential information provided pursuant to a confidentiality agreement. The narrative should encompass all sites, whether or not active remediation efforts on the site are under way.

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9. Provide schedules and supporting work papers and documents which show the reconciliation of the prior period RAC expenditures and recoveries as well as the derivation of the deferred tax credit and the interest accrual on any unamortized balances.
10. Provide the Company's bid evaluation studies, reports, work papers or other material related to the two largest MGP remediation contracts awarded during the previous RAC period. The response should include the criteria utilized for bid evaluation and the comparisons between the terms and conditions offered by the competitive bidders.
11. Provide documentation relating to the two largest supplemental contract amendments authorized by the Company during the previous RAC period. The response should provide the contractor's request for supplemental funding, the reasons cited for the request, and the Company's evaluation and action taken concerning the request.
12. Provide documentation relating to any instances during the previous RAC period where the Company sought to modify, change, or eliminate the NJDEP site remediation requirements for any of its MGP sites. The response should provide copies of any such Company requests, the NJDEP responses, and the ultimate outcome concerning the requests.
13. Provide a calculation of the carrying costs that the Company seeks to recover in this filing, including work papers and supporting documentation.
14. The Company currently provides a schedule that summarizes the expenditures incurred by major cost category by site on a quarterly basis. These data will be reported with its annual filing.
15. For each of the Company's MGP sites, provide a schedule showing the status of the remediation effort and estimated dates for the completion of remaining milestones, along with a discussion of major remediation problems. The Parties understand that the timeframes

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to complete the remediation efforts are subject to a great deal of uncertainty due to factors beyond the Company's control.

16. Provide an update concerning the status of discussions with the NJDEP concerning its NRD initiative as well as any other NRD-related activities, with claimed confidential information provided pursuant to a confidentiality agreement. Such update will include information about NRD-related expenditures during the prior RAC period and related documentation, as well as total NRD-related expenses deferred to date.
17. Provide information about unreasonable delays in remediation efforts caused by the inability to obtain requisite approvals, clearances or other rights from the NJDEP, local authorities or property owners, or other circumstances that are unduly impeding remediation efforts. The Company will address issues that are outside of the ordinary experience for these matters.
18. The Company shall disclose all internal control deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses that are identified by the Sarbanes Oxley review process or by company internal control procedures that are related to RAC expenditures or cost recoveries during the applicable RAC period under review or the immediate prior RAC period. In addition, the Company will provide identification of remedial steps taken by management to correct such deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses; and the summarization of additions, deletions, or amendments to the company's Site Remediation Project Directives during the applicable RAC period under review. The Company may seek confidential treatment of materials prior to submitting the portion of such materials it considers confidential under applicable standards.
19. All legal bills sought to be paid by ratepayers. Said bills shall include the descriptions provided with such bills. The Company may seek confidential treatment of materials prior

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to submitting the portion of such materials it considers confidential under applicable standards. Material in legal bills that are legally privileged may be excluded from the filing, which parties may seek under the applicable standard for any claimed privilege.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY**

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**B.P.U.N.J. No. 16 ELECTRIC**

**Superseding  
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**SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE**

**Cost Recovery  
(per kilowatt-hour)**

**Component:**

Social Programs.....	\$ 0.001418
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs .....	0.003597
Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation .....	<del>0.0006070-0.000675</del>
Sub-total per kilowatt-hour.....	\$ <del>0.0056220-0.005690</del>

**Charge including losses, USF and Lifeline:**

	<u>Loss Factor</u>	<u>Sub-total Including Losses</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>Lifeline</u>	<u>Total Charge</u>
Secondary Service	5.8327%	\$ <del>0.005970</del> <del>0.006042</del>	\$ 0.001400	\$ 0.000712	\$ <del>0.008082</del> <del>0.008154</del>
LPL Primary	3.3153%	<del>0.005815</del> <del>0.005885</del>	0.001400	0.000712	<del>0.007927</del> <del>0.007997</del>
HTS Subtransmission	2.0472%	<del>0.005739</del> <del>0.005809</del>	0.001400	0.000712	<del>0.007851</del> <del>0.007924</del>
HTS High Voltage & HTS Transmission	0.8605%	<del>0.005671</del> <del>0.005739</del>	0.001400	0.000712	<del>0.007783</del> <del>0.007854</del>

**Charges including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT)**

Secondary Service.....	\$ <del>0.008617</del> <del>0.008694</del>
LPL Primary.....	<del>0.008452</del> <del>0.008527</del>
HTS Subtransmission.....	<del>0.008371</del> <del>0.008446</del>
HTS High Voltage & HTS Transmission.....	<del>0.008299</del> <del>0.008374</del>

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**SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE**

**CHARGE APPLICABLE TO  
RATE SCHEDULES RSG, GSG, LVG, SLG,  
TSG-F, TSG-NF, CIG, CSG  
(Per Therm)**

Social Programs .....	\$ 0.000000
Energy Efficiency and Renewables Programs.....	0.024763
Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation .....	<del>0.0119770</del> <del>0.015933</del>
Universal Service Fund - Permanent .....	0.005500
Universal Service Fund - Lifeline .....	<u>0.005300</u>
Societal Benefits Charge.....	<del>\$0.047540</del> <del>0.051496</del>
Societal Benefits Charge including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT).....	<del>\$0.050690</del> <del>0.054908</del>

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Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation .....	0.011977
Universal Service Fund - Permanent .....	0.005500
Universal Service Fund - Lifeline .....	<u>0.005300</u>
Societal Benefits Charge.....	\$0.047540
Societal Benefits Charge including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT).....	<u>\$0.050690</u>

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