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In the Matter of the 2018/2019 Annual Compliance Filings
For a Change in the Statewide
Electric and Gas Permanent Universal Service Fund Program
Factors within the Electric and Gas Societal Benefits
Charges Rates Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 48:2-21 and
N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1 – Public Service Electric and Gas Company

BPU Docket No.	t No.
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# VIA BPU E-FILING SYSTEM & OVERNIGHT MAIL

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor P.O. Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Kindly accept for filing via BPU E-Filing System and in letter form, an original and two (2) copies of Public Service Electric and Gas Company's (Public Service) 2018/2019 Universal Service Fund (USF) compliance filing requesting a decrease in its statewide Electric Permanent USF Program factor and an increase in its statewide Gas Permanent USF program factor within the Gas and Electric Societal Benefits Charges (SBC) in compliance with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' (Board or BPU) Orders dated April 30, 2003, July 16, 2003, June 30, 2004 and June 22, 2005 under BPU Docket Nos. EX00020091, E009060506 and E009090771. Additionally, there is a proposed decrease in the Electric Lifeline program factor and an increase in the proposed Gas Lifeline program factor. as last authorized by the Board in its

Order dated September 22, 2017 (I/M/O The 2017/2018 Annual Compliance Filings For The Universal Service Fund ("USF") Program Factor Within The Societal Benefits Charge Rate) in BPU Docket No. ER17060676 (the "September 2017 USF Order").

Based upon the results and available estimates known to date for the 2017/2018 USF program year and the available estimates for the 2018/2019 USF program year, it is proposed that the statewide USF rates should be set to recover \$106.3 million. The details for the recovery of the \$106.3 million statewide are set forth on the template appended hereto as Attachment A. The USF rate incorporates the anticipated Department of Community Affairs program administrator budget received from the BPU in the amount of \$6,513,613. The Lifeline rate is set to collect \$74.6 million as was the case last year.

In addition, by Order dated June 21, 2010, the Board approved and adopted in their entirety seven separate Stipulations of Settlement that, among other things, authorized the four Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs) and the four Gas Distribution Companies (GDCs) to defer and seek annual recovery of USF-related administrative costs in each annual USF Compliance Filing beginning with the 2010-2011 USF Compliance Filing. Order and Decision, *I/M/O Recovery of Administrative Costs Expended by Utilities Under Universal Services Funds Program*, BPU Dkt. No. EO09090771 (NJBPU June 21, 2010) (the June 2010 Order). Calculations of utility administrative costs as authorized by the June 2010 Order, in accordance with the seven separate Stipulations of Settlement, are incorporated in the attached spreadsheets and included as Attachment A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The four EDCs are Public Service, Atlantic City Electric Company, Jersey Central Power & Light Company and Rockland Electric Company. The four GDCs are Public Service, Elizabethtown Gas Company, New Jersey Natural Gas Company and South Jersey Gas Company. Collectively, the GDCs and the EDCs are herein after referred to as the "Utilities."

Furthermore, in the June 2010 Order, the BPU established that "[a]ll administrative costs requested for recovery by the Utilities in the annual USF Compliance Filing shall be reviewed each year by Board Staff and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel (Rate Counsel) for reasonableness and prudence." June 2010 Order at p. 4. All utilities, with the exception of RECO and South Jersey Gas (the "applicable Utilities"), have incorporated their administrative expenses into their base rates. Consequently, the applicable Utilities respectfully request review and seek full recovery of their administrative costs, as defined in Attachment A, in the month following Board approval of such rates from funds disbursed to the Utilities by the USF Trust Fund maintained by the New Jersey State Department of Treasury, pursuant to the June 2010 Order.

Finally, in the Board's September 2017 USF Order, the Board finalized the USF interim rates approved through September 30, 2016 and directed that prior interim rates should be examined and finalized in future Annual USF Compliance Filings. Accordingly, the Utilities request that the 2017/2018 current USF and Lifeline interim rates, approved in the September 22, 2017 USF Order, also be finalized.

Public Service anticipates that each of the State's EDCs will make a compliance filing under the common docket number to be assigned to this proceeding proposing to modify its respective electric USF/Lifeline program factors to the same proposed statewide electric USF/Lifeline program factors proposed herein. Similarly, Public Service anticipates that each of the State's GDCs will also make a compliance filing under the common docket number to be assigned to this proceeding to propose a modification to its respective gas USF/Lifeline program factors to the same proposed statewide gas USF/Lifeline factors proposed herein.

In addition, Public Service has appended proposed electric and gas tariff sheets (Attachment B), proposing to decrease its electric USF program factor from \$0.001391 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) (\$0.001483 per kWh including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT)) to \$0.001178 per kWh (\$0.001256 per kWh including SUT) and to increase its gas USF program factor from \$0.0036 per therm (\$0.0038 per therm including SUT) to \$0.0046 per therm (\$0.0049 per therm including SUT). Those proposed rates are designed to recover the above-referenced 2018/2019 statewide total USF budget.

These proposed electric and gas tariff sheets also incorporate an increase in the gas Lifeline program factor from \$0.0046 per therm (\$0.0049 per therm including SUT) to \$0.0051 per therm (\$0.0054 per therm including SUT). The proposed tariff also reflects a decrease for the Electric Lifeline program factor from \$0.000727 per kWh (\$0.000775 per kWh including SUT) to \$0.000706 per kWh (\$0.000753 per kWh including SUT). The proposed rates are designed to recover the above-referenced 2018/2019 statewide total Lifeline budget.

Once effective and implemented, the proposed decrease in the USF and Lifeline charges will mean the statewide average residential electric customers using 7,800 kilowatt-hours on an annual basis will see a decrease in the annual bill from \$1,316.80 to \$1,314.85 or (\$1.95) (approximately 0.15%). Once effective and implemented, the proposed increase in USF and Lifeline charges will mean the statewide average residential gas customers using 1,000 therms on an annual basis would see a net increase in the annual bill from \$870.44 to \$872.06 or \$1.62 (approximately 0.19%). Residential electric and gas customer annual bills comparing the current and proposed USF/Lifeline charges are also included in Attachment C for the aforementioned statewide average customer as well as other typical customer usage patterns.

Public Service has appended hereto a form of Notice of Filing and of Public Hearings as Attachment D. This form of notice sets forth the requested rate changes and will be placed in newspapers having a circulation within Public Service's service territory, and notice of this filing will be served on the County Executives and Clerks of all municipalities within Public Service's service territory upon the receipt, scheduling and publication of hearing dates.

Finally, in order to assist Board Staff and Rate Counsel in their efforts to ensure that new USF and Lifeline rates can be implemented by October 1, 2018, the Utilities respectfully propose consideration of the following schedule for the instant proceeding<sup>2</sup>:

July 17: BPU Staff/Rate Counsel Discovery Due

August 3: Utility Responses Due

August 8: BPU Staff/Rate Counsel Final Discovery Due August [ ]: GDC Utility Public Hearings, as necessary

August 20: Utility Responses Due

August 23: Rate Counsel Comments Due

August 28: Utility Comments Due

August 31: Rate Counsel Reply Comments (if necessary)

WHEREFORE, Public Service respectfully requests that the Board issue an Order 1) approving implementation of its proposed statewide electric and gas USF/Lifeline rates as contained in the proposed tariff sheets appended hereto as Attachment B as provided for in the Board's above referenced July 16, 2003 and June 22, 2005 Orders; 2) authorizing the full recovery and inclusion in rates of administrative costs set forth in Attachment A effective for electric and gas service rendered on and after October 1, 2018, pursuant to the June 21, 2010 USF Order in this

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> It is noted that because of the overall decrease in the statewide USF Program and Lifeline factors for electric, there is no need for public hearings for the EDCs with respect to the 2018/2019 USF compliance filing.

matter; and 3) finalizing the current USF interim rates, which were approved in the September 2017 USF Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Combined USF/Lifeline calculation of rates as of 10/1/18

	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Electric</u>
Combined After-Tax Rate Impact	•	
Current USF rate Current Lifeline rate	\$0.0038 \$0.0049	\$0.001483 \$0.000775
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Total Current USF/ Lifeline factor	\$0.0087	\$0.002258
New USF rate	\$0.0049	\$0.001256
New Lifeline rate	<u>\$0.0054</u>	\$0.000753
Total New USF/ Lifeline factor	\$0.0103	\$0.002009
Total USF/ Lifeline factor increase/(decrease)	\$0.0016	(\$0.000249)

# Lifeline calculation of rates as of 10/1/18

Jurisdictional Revenue Percentages		<u><b>Gas</b></u> 32%	Electric 68%	<u>Total</u> 100%
Lifeline budget	n	\$23,872,000	\$50,728,000	\$74,600,000
Projected Volumes *	g	4,674,718,158	71,821,717,382	
New rate, before tax Current before tax rate	o=n/g p	\$0.0051 <u>\$0.0046</u>	\$0.000706 \$0.000727	
Pre-tax Increase/(Decrease)	q=o-p	\$0.0005	(\$0.000021)	
New Rate, after tax Current Rate, after-tax	r=o*1.06625 s=p*1.06625	\$0.0054 \$0.0049	\$0.000753 \$0.000775	
After-tax Increase/(Decrease)	t=r-s	\$0.0005	(\$0.000022)	

<sup>\*</sup> Normalized jurisdictional volumes for 12 mos beginning 10/1/18.

# USF calculation of rates as of 10/1/18

		<u><b>Gas</b></u> 17.121%	Electric 82.879%	<u><b>Total</b></u> 100.000%
USF-Permanent program projections for Program Yea	ar 2019 a	\$1,115,199	\$5,398,414	\$6,513,613
admin costs-utility	b	\$1,787	(\$222)	\$1,564
estimate of benefits for next program year	С	\$19,633,923	\$95,043,137	\$114,677,060
Est. program under/(over) recovery @ 9/30/18*	d	(\$396,543)	(\$19,186,265)	(\$19,582,808)
Fresh Start Program	е	\$1,333,037	\$3,325,387	\$4,658,423
Total	f=a+b+c+d+e _	\$21,687,403	\$84,580,450	\$106,267,852
Projected Volumes **	g	4,674,718,158	71,821,717,382	
New rate, before tax Current before tax rate	h=f/g i	\$0.0046 <u>\$0.0036</u>	\$0.001178 \$0.001391	
Before tax Increase/(Decrease)	j=h-i	\$0.0010	(\$0.000213)	
New Rate, after tax Current Rate, after tax	k=h*1.06625 l=i*1.06625	\$0.0049 \$0.0038	\$0.001256 \$0.001483	
After tax Increase/(Decrease)	m=k-l	\$0.0011	(\$0.000227)	

<sup>\*</sup> Actuals through April 2018. Estimated under/overrecovery is calculated as the difference between the USF expenditures (benefits to customers, FSP costs, administrative costs and SBC carrying costs) and the amounts received from the State. See (Projected Underrecovery by Utility-Gas) and (Projected Underrecovery by Utility-Electric) for each company's under/(over) recovery position.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Normalized jurisdictional volumes for 12 mos beginning 10/1/18.

# Projected Underrecovery by Utility-Gas

		October 2017 actual	November 2017 actual	December 2017 actual	January 2018 actual	February 2018 actual	March 2018 actual	April 2018 actual	May 2018 estimate	June 2018 estimate	July 2018 estimate	August 2018 estimate	September 2018 estimate	Total	
In summary		40144		40144		40144	40144			00			0011111410		
Amt. received from Treasury		\$0	\$964,442	\$589,052	\$1,125,016	\$2,141,604	\$3,212,445	\$2,359,639	\$2,153,707	\$879,072	\$667,256	\$566,669	\$543,813	\$15,202,714	
USF benefit expenditures Fresh Start expenditures		\$1,615,592 \$104,177	\$1,564,170 \$120,502	\$1,519,794 \$112,725	\$1,634,881 \$111,497	\$1,471,087 \$106,527	\$1,593,607 \$108,880	\$1,636,160 \$111,086	\$1,636,160 \$111,086	\$1,636,160 \$111,086	\$1,636,160 \$111,086	\$1,636,160 \$111,086	\$1,636,160 \$111,086	\$19,216,092 \$1,330,827	
Administrative costs		\$0	(\$2,304)	\$345	\$0	\$0	\$503	\$2,304	\$0	\$612	\$0	\$0	\$327	\$1,787	
SBC carrying costs Total program costs-direct utilities	_	(\$4,856) \$1,714,913	(\$3,812) \$1,678,556	(\$3,072) \$1,629,792	(\$2,696) \$1,743,683	(\$2,905) \$1,574,708	(\$4,720) \$1,698,270	(\$6,579) \$1,742,971	(\$7,447) \$1,739,799	(\$7,052) \$1,740,806	(\$5,389) \$1,741,858	(\$3,459) \$1,743,788	(\$1,424) \$1,746,151	(\$53,410) \$20,495,295	
rotal program costs-unect dilinies		\$1,714,913	\$1,076,550	\$1,029,792	\$1,743,003	\$1,574,706	\$1,090,270	\$1,742,971	\$1,739,799	\$1,740,600	\$1,741,000	\$1,743,760	\$1,740,131	φ20,495,295	
Other administrative costs (DHS,BPU)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total program costs	_	\$1,714,913	\$1,678,556	\$1,629,792	\$1,743,683	\$1,574,708	\$1,698,270	\$1,742,971	\$1,739,799	\$1,740,806	\$1,741,858	\$1,743,788	\$1,746,151	\$20,495,295	
Est. Under/(Over)Recovery position Beg.bal	(\$5,673,329)	(\$3,958,416)	(\$3,260,096)	(\$2,219,355)	(\$1,600,689)	(\$2,167,584)	(\$3,681,760)	(\$4,298,427)	(\$4,712,335)	(\$3,850,601)	(\$2,776,000)	(\$1,598,880)	(\$396,543)	(\$396,543)	
By Company															
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Amt. received from Treasury	_	\$0	\$110,985	\$73,660	\$137,900	\$272,332	\$409,703	\$290,634	\$274,782	\$110,930	\$84,201	\$71,508	\$68,623	\$1,905,257	
USF benefit expenditures		\$218,842	\$200,248	\$202,189	\$218,930	\$192,166	\$215,017	\$216,350	\$216,350	\$216,350	\$216,350	\$216,350	\$216,350	\$2,545,495	
Fresh Start expenditures		\$5,124	\$6,252	\$5,402	\$3,831	\$2,337	\$2,196	\$4,134	\$4,134	\$4,134	\$4,134	\$4,134	\$4,134	\$49,943	
Administrative costs Total program costs-direct utilities	-	\$0 \$223,967	\$0 \$206,500	\$0 \$207,591	\$0 \$222,761	\$0 \$194,502	\$0 \$217,214	\$0 \$220,484	\$0 \$220,484	\$0 \$220,484	\$0 \$220,484	\$0 \$220,484	\$0 \$220,484	\$0 \$2,595,438	
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Monthly Under/(Over)recovery	_	\$223,967	\$95,515	\$133,931	\$84,861	(\$77,830)	(\$192,489)	(\$70,150)	(\$54,298)	\$109,554	\$136,283	\$148,976	\$151,860	\$690,180	
Cumulative Under/(Over)recovery excl. interest Beg.bal	(\$123,040)	\$100,926	\$196,442	\$330,372	\$415,233	\$337,404	\$144,915	\$74,764	\$20,466	\$130,020	\$266,303	\$415,280	\$567,140	\$567,140	
SBC carrying costs	_	(\$11) 2.09%	\$162 2.21%	\$309 2.38%	\$563 2.52%	\$622 2.76%	\$407 2.82%	\$188 2.85%	\$81 2.85%	\$128 2.85%	\$338 2.85%	\$582 2.85%	\$839 2.85%	\$4,208	
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Est. Under/(Over)Recovery position		\$100,915	\$196,592	\$330,832	\$416,256	\$339,048	\$146,967	\$77,004	\$22,787	\$132,469	\$269,091	\$418,649	\$571,348	\$571,348	
<u>SJG</u>	_														
Amt. received from Treasury	_	\$0	\$150,730	\$93,063	\$141,303	\$250,838	\$345,793	\$291,533	\$260,634	\$113,462	\$86,123	\$73,140	\$70,190	\$1,876,810	
USF benefit expenditures		\$280,271	\$204,642	\$187,045	\$184,346	\$190,469	\$203,284	\$218,431	\$218,431	\$218,431	\$218,431	\$218,431	\$218,431	\$2,560,642	
Fresh Start expenditures		\$2,688	\$6,953	\$4,161	\$3,667	\$3,093	\$2,745	\$7,087	\$7,087	\$7,087	\$7,087	\$7,087	\$7,087	\$65,832	
Administrative costs	_	\$0	(\$2,304)	\$345	\$0	\$0	\$503	\$2,304	\$0	\$612	\$0	\$0	\$327	\$1,787	
Total program costs-direct utilities	_	\$282,959	\$209,292	\$191,552	\$188,013	\$193,562	\$206,532	\$227,822	\$225,518	\$226,130	\$225,518	\$225,518	\$225,846	\$2,628,261	
Monthly Under/(Over)recovery	=	\$282,959	\$58,561	\$98,489	\$46,710	(\$57,276)	(\$139,262)	(\$63,710)	(\$35,116)	\$112,667	\$139,395	\$152,378	\$155,655	\$751,450	
Cumulative Under/(Over)recovery excl. interest Beg.bal SBC carrying costs	(\$2,700,442) (\$111,279)	(\$2,417,484) (\$2,636)	(\$2,358,922) (\$2,602)	(\$2,260,433) (\$2,710)	(\$2,213,723) (\$3,377)	(\$2,270,999) (\$3,708)	(\$2,410,261) (\$3,954)	(\$2,473,971) (\$4,170)	(\$2,509,087) (\$4,254)	(\$2,396,420) (\$4,188)	(\$2,257,025) (\$3,973)	(\$2,104,647) (\$3,724)	(\$1,948,992) (\$3,461)	(\$1,948,992) (\$154,034)	(\$42,755)
, , ,	(+ , · · · · )_	2.09%	2.21%	2.38%	2.52%	2.76%	2.82%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	(* - / )	(+ , )
Est. Under/(Over)Recovery position		(\$2,531,399)	(\$2,475,439)	(\$2,379,660)	(\$2,336,327)	(\$2,397,311)	(\$2,540,527)	(\$2,608,407)	(\$2,647,777)	(\$2,539,297)	(\$2,403,875)	(\$2,255,220)	(\$2,103,026)	(\$2,103,026)	

# Projected Underrecovery by Utility-Gas

		October 2017 actual	November 2017 actual	December 2017 actual	January 2018 actual	February 2018 actual	March 2018 actual	April 2018 actual	May 2018 estimate	June 2018 estimate	July 2018 estimate	August 2018 estimate	September 2018 estimate	Total
PSE&G-gas	-		<b>A</b> 242.224	0005.050	<b>A</b> =0.1.000	<b>0.1.100.575</b>	A0 000 700	<b>*</b> * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	04 405 050	<b>A</b> 000.057	0.155.000	<b>****</b>	4071.001	<b>A</b> 10.100.010
Amt. received from Treasury	-	\$0	\$643,991	\$385,958	\$781,923	\$1,490,575	\$2,268,793	\$1,625,488	\$1,485,059	\$600,357	\$455,699	\$387,003	\$371,394	\$10,496,240
USF benefit expenditures		\$1,010,646	\$1,068,131	\$1,039,748	\$1,133,959	\$990,372	\$1,073,868	\$1,096,925.13	\$1,096,925	\$1,096,925	\$1,096,925	\$1,096,925	\$1,096,925	\$12,898,273
Fresh Start expenditures		\$91,613	\$102,771	\$96,475	\$99,616	\$97,464	\$100,059	\$96,346	\$96,346	\$96,346	\$96,346	\$96,346	\$96,346	\$1,166,076
Administrative costs	. <del>-</del>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total program costs-direct utilities		\$1,102,259	\$1,170,902	\$1,136,223	\$1,233,574	\$1,087,836	\$1,173,926	\$1,193,272	\$1,193,272	\$1,193,272	\$1,193,272	\$1,193,272	\$1,193,272	\$14,064,349
Monthly I Inday//Over/recovery	-	¢4 402 250	PEOC 011	\$7E0.264	\$451,652	(\$402.740)	(\$1,094,866)	(\$422.24 <b>7</b> )	(\$291,787)	\$592,914	\$737,573	\$806,269	\$821,878	\$3,568,109
Monthly Under/(Over)recovery		\$1,102,259	\$526,911	\$750,264	\$451,652	(\$402,740)	(\$1,094,866)	(\$432,217)	(\$291,787)	\$592,914	\$131,513	\$806,269	\$821,878	\$3,568,109
Cumulative Under/(Over)recovery excl. interest Beg.bal	(\$1,646,965)	(\$544,706)	(\$17,795)	\$732,469	\$1,184,120	\$781,381	(\$313,486)	(\$745,702)	(\$1,037,490)	(\$444,575)	\$292,998	\$1,099,266	\$1,921,144	\$1,921,144
SBC carrying costs Beg.bal	\$15,794	(\$1,129)	(\$306)	\$419	\$1,447	\$1,625	\$395	(\$904)	(\$1,522)	(\$1,265)	(\$129)	\$1,189	\$2,579	\$2,397
, ,		2.09%	2.21%	2.38%	2.52%	2.76%	2.82%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	. ,
Est. Under/(Over)Recovery position		(\$530,041)	(\$19,231)	\$731,453	\$1,184,551	\$783,436	(\$311,035)	(\$744,156)	(\$1,037,466)	(\$445,816)	\$291,627	\$1,099,085	\$1,923,541	\$1,923,541
<u>ETG</u>														
Amt. received from Treasury	-	\$0	\$58,735	\$36,370	\$63,891	\$127,858	\$188,157	\$151,984	\$133,231	\$54,323	\$41,234	\$35,018	\$33,606	\$924,407
USF benefit expenditures		\$105,833	\$91,148	\$90,811	\$97,647	\$98,080	\$101,438	\$104,454	\$104,454	\$104,454	\$104,454	\$104,454	\$104,454	\$1,211,681
Fresh Start expenditures		\$4,753	\$4,526	\$6,687	\$4,383	\$3,633	\$3,880	\$3,519	\$3,519	\$3,519	\$3,519	\$3,519	\$3,519	\$48,976
Administrative costs	-	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$07,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total program costs-direct utilities		\$110,585	\$95,674	\$97,499	\$102,031	\$101,713	\$105,318	\$107,973	\$107,973	\$107,973	\$107,973	\$107,973	\$107,973	\$1,260,658
Monthly Under/(Over)recovery	-	\$110,585	\$36,939	\$61,128	\$38,140	(\$26,145)	(\$82,839)	(\$44,011)	(\$25,258)	\$53,650	\$66,739	\$72,955	\$74,368	\$336,250
Cumulative Under/(Over)recovery excl. interest Beg.bal	(\$1,099,063)	(\$996,811)	(\$959,873)	(\$898,745)	(\$860,605)	(\$886,750)	(\$969,589)	(\$1,013,599)	(\$1,038,858)	(\$985,208)	(\$918,469)	(\$845,514)	(\$771,146)	(\$771,146)
SBC carrying costs Beg.bal	(\$8,334)	(\$1,080)	(\$1,066)	(\$1,090)	(\$1,328)	(\$1,445)	(\$1,568)	(\$1,693)	(\$1,752)	(\$1,728)	(\$1,625)	(\$1,506)	(\$1,380)	(\$17,261)
	(\$1,107,396)	2.09%	2.21%	2.38%	2.52%	2.76%	2.82%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	
Est. Under/(Over)Recovery position		(\$997,891)	(\$962,018)	(\$901,980)	(\$865,168)	(\$892,758)	(\$977,165)	(\$1,022,869)	(\$1,049,879)	(\$997,957)	(\$932,843)	(\$861,394)	(\$788,407)	(\$788,407)

Included in the Administrative Costs line for October are disbursements from Treasury related to distribution of utility administrative costs per the 9/11/15 Order in BPU Docket No. ER15060732.

# Projected Underrecovery by Utility-Electric

		October 2017 actual	November 2017 actual	December 2017 actual	January 2018 actual	February 2018 actual	March 2018 actual	April 2018 actual	May 2018 estimate	June 2018 estimate	July 2018 estimate	August 2018 estimate	September 2018 estimate	Total
In summary														
Amt. received from Treasury		(\$0)	\$10,344,351	\$7,490,413	\$10,855,198	\$8,979,383	\$9,163,812	\$8,219,874	\$7,484,353	\$7,174,396	\$8,589,921	\$10,331,192	\$10,167,156	\$98,800,050
USF benefit expenditures Fresh Start expenditures		\$8,507,584 \$279,124	\$8,017,029 \$272,944	\$7,705,025 \$277,170	\$8,155,216 \$274,632	\$7,181,677 \$249,073	\$7,856,388 \$273,937	\$7,920,261 \$277,116	\$7,920,261 \$277,116	\$7,920,261 \$277,116	\$7,920,261 \$277,116	\$7,920,261 \$277,116	\$7,920,261 \$277,116	\$94,944,487 \$3,289,574
Administrative costs SBC carrying costs		\$0 (\$14,342)	\$177 (\$11,498)	\$22 (\$13,299)	\$0 (\$18,574)	\$18 (\$23,628)	\$0 (\$26,323)	(\$439) (\$27,505)	\$0 (\$26,916)	\$0 (\$25,434)	\$0 (\$24,896)	\$0 (\$27,052)	\$0 (\$30,556)	(\$222) (\$270,024)
Total program costs-direct utilities	-	\$8,772,366	\$8,278,652	\$7,968,917	\$8,411,274	\$7,407,140	\$8,104,002	\$8,169,433	\$8,170,461	\$8,171,943	\$8,172,481	\$8,170,324	\$8,166,821	\$97,963,814
Other administrative costs (DHS,BPU)		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total program costs	-	\$8,772,366	\$8,278,652	\$7,968,917	\$8,411,274	\$7,407,140	\$8,104,002	\$8,169,433	\$8,170,461	\$8,171,943	\$8,172,481	\$8,170,324	\$8,166,821	\$97,963,814
Est. Under/(Over)Recovery position Be	eg.Bal (\$18,328,745)	(\$9,556,379)	(\$11,643,362)	(\$11,164,858)	(\$13,608,782)	(\$15,181,025)	(\$16,240,836)	(\$16,291,277)	(\$15,605,170)	(\$14,607,623)	(\$15,025,062)	(\$17,185,930)	(\$19,186,265)	(\$19,186,265)
By Company														
PSE&G- electric Amt. received from Treasury	-	(\$0)	\$7,883,560	\$5,592,092	\$4.653.080	\$5,121,263	\$5,899,504	\$5,108,229	\$4,624,480	\$4,414,981	\$5,286,067	\$6,357,610	\$6,256,666	\$61,197,532
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USF benefit expenditures Fresh Start expenditures		\$5,470,330 \$162,867	\$5,160,124 \$182,705	\$4,946,404 \$171,511	\$5,274,295 \$177,095	\$4,444,560 \$173,269	\$4,845,735 \$177,882	\$4,873,220 \$171,283	\$4,873,220 \$171,283	\$4,873,220 \$171,283	\$4,873,220 \$171,283	\$4,873,220 \$171,283	\$4,873,220 \$171,283	\$59,380,769 \$2,073,023
Administrative costs	_	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total program costs-direct utilities	-	\$5,633,197	\$5,342,828	\$5,117,915	\$5,451,390	\$4,617,828	\$5,023,617	\$5,044,503	\$5,044,503	\$5,044,503	\$5,044,503	\$5,044,503	\$5,044,503	\$61,453,793
Monthly Under/(Over)recovery	<del>-</del>	\$5,633,197	(\$2,540,732)	(\$474,177)	\$798,309	(\$503,435)	(\$875,888)	(\$63,726)	\$420,023	\$629,522	(\$241,564)	(\$1,313,107)	(\$1,212,163)	\$256,261
` ,	eg.bal (\$15,810,511) eg.Bal (\$38,751)	(\$10,177,313) (\$13,386)	(\$12,718,045) (\$12,470)	(\$13,192,222) (\$15,198)	(\$12,393,913) (\$19,314)	(\$12,897,347) (\$20,909)	(\$13,773,235) (\$22,529)	(\$13,836,961) (\$23,571)	(\$13,416,938) (\$23,266)	(\$12,787,416) (\$22,370)	(\$13,028,979) (\$22,039)	(\$14,342,087) (\$23,367)	(\$15,554,250) (\$25,522)	(\$15,554,250) (\$243,942)
	· · · · · · · ·	2.09%	2.21%	2.38%	2.52%	2.76%	2.82%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	,
Est. Under/(Over)Recovery position		(\$10,229,450)	(\$12,743,902)	(\$13,233,277)	(\$12,454,281)	(\$12,978,625)	(\$13,877,041)	(\$13,964,338)	(\$13,567,582)	(\$12,960,430)	(\$13,224,033)	(\$14,560,507)	(\$15,798,192)	(\$15,798,192)
JCP&L Amt. received from Treasury	-	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4.627.409	\$2.039.290	\$1.287.389	\$1.072.701	\$1.081.227	\$982.940	\$1.176.876	\$1,415,442	\$1.392.968	\$13,683,274
Ann. received from Treasury	-	* -	ΨΟ	ΨΟ	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Ψ2,000,200	ψ1,207,000	, , , , ,	* / /	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	· , -,-	. , ,	· / /	
USF benefit expenditures Fresh Start expenditures		\$1,171,270 \$28,649	\$1,108,640 \$30,370	\$1,018,009 \$28,630	\$1,157,762 \$31,840	\$947,856 \$21,863	\$1,146,451 \$28,096	\$1,090,357 \$32,738	\$1,090,357 \$32,738	\$1,090,357 \$32,738	\$1,090,357 \$32,738	\$1,090,357 \$32,738	\$1,090,357 \$32,738	\$13,092,132 \$365,875
Administrative costs Total program costs-direct utilities	- -	\$0 \$1,199,919	\$0 \$1,139,010	\$0 \$1,046,640	\$0 \$1,189,601	\$0 \$969,720	\$0 \$1,174,547	\$0 \$1,123,095	\$0 \$1,123,095	\$0 \$1,123,095	\$0 \$1,123,095	\$0 \$1,123,095	\$0 \$1,123,095	\$0 \$13,458,007
Monthly Under/(Over)recovery	-	\$1,199,919	\$1,139,010	\$1,046,640	(\$3,437,808)	(\$1,069,570)	(\$112,842)	\$50,394	\$41,868	\$140,155	(\$53,781)	(\$292,347)	(\$269,873)	(\$225,267)
Cumulative Under/(Over)recovery excl. interest Be SBC carrying costs Be	eg.Bal (\$4,005,438) eg.Bal (\$35,195)	(\$2,805,518) (\$3,508)	(\$1,666,508) (\$2,436)	(\$619,869) (\$1,341)	(\$4,057,677) (\$3,531)	(\$5,127,247) (\$7,593)	(\$5,240,089) (\$8,757)	(\$5,189,695) (\$8,904)	(\$5,147,827) (\$8,825)	(\$5,007,672) (\$8,670)	(\$5,061,453) (\$8,596)	(\$5,353,800) (\$8,891)	(\$5,623,672) (\$9,371)	(\$5,623,672) (\$80,424)
ODO carrying costs	-g.Dai (φου, 190)_	2.09%	2.21%	2.38%	2.52%	2.76%	2.82%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	(\$00,424)
Est. Under/(Over)Recovery position		(\$2,844,222)	(\$1,707,648)	(\$662,349)	(\$4,103,688)	(\$5,180,852)	(\$5,302,451)	(\$5,260,961)	(\$5,227,918)	(\$5,096,432)	(\$5,158,809)	(\$5,460,048)	(\$5,739,292)	(\$5,739,292)

# Projected Underrecovery by Utility-Electric

		October 2017 actual	November 2017 actual	December 2017 actual	January 2018 actual	February 2018 actual	March 2018 actual	April 2018 actual	May 2018 estimate	June 2018 estimate	July 2018 estimate	August 2018 estimate	September 2018 estimate	Total
Atlantic City Electric														
Amt. received from Treasury	<del>-</del>	\$0	\$2,410,467	\$1,898,321	\$1,538,842	\$1,783,338	\$1,922,036	\$2,000,471	\$1,747,423	\$1,746,530	\$2,091,125	\$2,515,019	\$2,475,086	\$22,128,658
USF benefit expenditures		\$1,825,226	\$1,710,692	\$1,705,143	\$1,711,165	\$1,755,882	\$1,830,284	\$1,923,462	\$1,923,462	\$1,923,462	\$1,923,462	\$1,923,462	\$1,923,462	\$22,079,166
Fresh Start expenditures		\$87,049	\$56,259	\$77,029	\$64,877	\$52,540	\$67,959	\$72,102	\$72,102	\$72,102	\$72,102	\$72,102	\$72,102	\$838,324
Administrative costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total program costs-direct utilities	<del>-</del>	\$1,912,275	\$1,766,952	\$1,782,172	\$1,776,042	\$1,808,422	\$1,898,243	\$1,995,564	\$1,995,564	\$1,995,564	\$1,995,564	\$1,995,564	\$1,995,564	\$22,917,490
	_													
Monthly Under/(Over)recovery		\$1,912,275	(\$643,515)	(\$116,149)	\$237,200	\$25,084	(\$23,793)	(\$4,907)	\$248,141	\$249,034	(\$95,561)	(\$519,455)	(\$479,522)	\$788,832
Cumulative Under/(Over)recovery excl. interest Beg.bal	\$1,739,202	\$3,651,477	\$3,007,962	\$2,891,813	\$3,129,012	\$3,154,096	\$3,130,303	\$3,125,396	\$3,373,537	\$3,622,571	\$3,527,010	\$3,007,555	\$2,528,034	\$2,528,034
SBC carrying costs Beg.Bal	\$62,129	\$2,777	\$3,627	\$3,461	\$4,545	\$5,194	\$5,308	\$5,340	\$5,548	\$5,973	\$6,104	\$5,579	\$4,726	\$58,181
	_	2.09%	2.21%	2.38%	2.52%	2.76%	2.82%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	
Est. Under/(Over)Recovery position		\$3,716,382	\$3,014,365	\$2,901,677	\$3,143,422	\$3,173,700	\$3,155,215	\$3,155,649	\$3,409,338	\$3,664,344	\$3,574,887	\$3,061,011	\$2,586,215	\$2,586,215
RECO														
Amt. received from Treasury	<del>-</del>	\$0	\$50,324	\$0	\$35,867	\$35,491	\$54,883	\$38,474	\$31,223	\$29,945	\$35,853	\$43,121	\$42,437	\$397,619
USF benefit expenditures		\$40.757	\$37,574	\$35.468	\$11,994	\$33.379	\$33,918	\$33,221	\$33,221	\$33,221	\$33,221	\$33,221	\$33.221	\$392.419
Fresh Start expenditures		\$559	\$3,610	\$0	\$821	\$1,401	\$0	\$994	\$994	\$994	\$994	\$994	\$994	\$12,352
Administrative costs		\$0	\$177	\$22	\$0	\$18	\$0	(\$439)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$222)
Total program costs-direct utilities		\$41,316	\$41,361	\$35,490	\$12,815	\$34,798	\$33,918	\$33,776	\$34,215	\$34,215	\$34,215	\$34,215	\$34,215	\$404,548
Monthly Under/(Over)recovery	-	\$41,316	(\$8,964)	\$35,490	(\$23,052)	(\$693)	(\$20,965)	(\$4,698)	\$2,992	\$4,270	(\$1,638)	(\$8,906)	(\$8,222)	\$6,930
Cumulative Under/(Over)recovery excl. interest Beg.bal	(\$238,087)	(\$196,771)	(\$205,735)	(\$170,245)	(\$193,297)	(\$193,990)	(\$214,955)	(\$219,652)	(\$216,661)	(\$212,391)	(\$214,029)	(\$222,936)	(\$231,157)	(\$231,157)
SBC carrying costs Beg.Bal	(\$2,094)	(\$224)	(\$219)	(\$221)	(\$274)	(\$320)	(\$345)	(\$371)	(\$372)	(\$366)	(\$364)	(\$373)	(\$388)	(\$3,838)
	_	2.09%	2.21%	2.38%	2.52%	2.76%	2.82%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	2.85%	
Est. Under/(Over)Recovery position		(\$199,089)	(\$206,178)	(\$170,909)	(\$194,235)	(\$195,248)	(\$216,559)	(\$221,627)	(\$219,008)	(\$215,104)	(\$217,107)	(\$226,386)	(\$234,996)	(\$234,996)

Included in the Administrative Costs line for October are disbursements from Treasury related to distribution of utility administrative costs per the 9/11/15 Order in BPU Docket No. ER15060732.

# Projected Sales Volumes Estimates of Normalized Jurisdictional Sales Units in (000s)

	2018 October	2018 <b>November</b>	2018 December	2019 <b>January</b>	2019 <b>February</b>	2019 <b>March</b>	2019 <b>April</b>	2019 <b>May</b>	2019 <b>June</b>	2019 <b>July</b>	2019 August	2019 <b>September</b>	Total
Gas Therms*													
NJNG SJG PSE&G ETG Total	33,907 19,856 121,891 20,458 196,112	65,944 38,821 224,099 38,076 366,940	109,906 60,533 365,055 59,143 594,638	136,489 91,291 463,473 79,071 770,323	113,581 90,529 479,540 81,670 765,321	92,653 82,830 411,044 69,219 655,747	49,118 59,080 270,743 48,310 427,251	27,041 31,547 158,472 28,915 245,975	19,974 21,949 122,661 18,236 182,820	19,675 24,302 101,727 18,402 164,107	19,428 23,119 92,746 16,074 151,367	19,006 21,879 96,799 16,433 154,117	706,723 565,738 2,908,250 494,007 4,674,718
Electric MWH													
PSE&G JCP&L ACE RECO	3,151,972 1,492,596 637,406 114,169	2,951,581 1,514,791 609,249 115,890	3,354,645 1,726,757 659,499 120,677	3,534,714 1,746,784 750,198 128,894	3,398,390 1,574,309 719,617 120,141	3,259,907 1,567,437 654,466 114,557	2,960,422 1,399,128 597,301 103,551	2,947,589 1,528,122 580,341 107,959	3,550,873 1,817,589 690,045 125,218	4,262,165 2,155,187 902,280 158,975	4,225,464 2,039,450 981,497 157,425	3,833,547 1,619,277 913,372 146,294	41,431,270 20,181,427 8,695,271 1,513,750
Total	5,396,143	5,191,511	5,861,578	6,160,590	5,812,458	5,596,367	5,060,402	5,164,012	6,183,725	7,478,607	7,403,836	6,512,491	71,821,717

# Recoveries Paid to State - Gas

In summary	October 2017 actual	November 2017 actual	December 2017 actual	January 2018 actual	February 2018 actual	March 2018 actual	April 2018 actual	May 2018 estimate	June 2018 estimate	July 2018 estimate	August 2018 estimate	September 2018 estimate	Total
Amt. paid to Treasury	\$579,790	\$1,134,279	\$2,141,650	\$3,212,398	\$2,357,335	\$2,153,707	\$1,958,705	\$879,072	\$667,256	\$566,669	\$543,813	\$552,617	\$16,747,289
By Company													
NJNG jurisdictional volumes pre-tax USF rate only USF recoveries	24,779,509 0.00360 \$89,206	67,692,585 0.00360 \$243,693	119,292,949 0.00360 \$429,455	140,248,226 0.00360 \$504,894	89,983,765 0.00360 \$323,942	106,014,206 0.00360 \$381,651	63,455,549 0.00360 \$228,440	26,846,978 0.00360 \$96,649	19,796,627 0.00360 \$71,268	19,491,489 0.00360 \$70,169	19,243,415 0.00360 \$69,276	18,825,523 0.00360 \$67,772	715,670,821 \$2,576,415
SJG jurisdictional volumes pre-tax USF rate only USF recoveries	22,574,282 0.00360 \$87,186	34,242,649 0.00360 \$113,861	60,195,186 0.00360 \$207,837	101,095,627 0.00360 \$356,019	80,149,234 0.00360 \$286,361	67,738,301 0.00360 \$238,470	65,122,020 0.00360 \$223,941	32,285,981 0.00360 \$116,230	24,919,726 0.00360 \$89,711	19,461,650 0.00360 \$70,062	22,244,028 0.00360 \$80,079	21,612,577 0.00360 \$77,805	551,641,260 \$1,947,562
PSE&G-gas jurisdictional volumes pre-tax USF rate only USF recoveries	87,863,574 0.00360 \$316,309	182,199,058 0.00360 \$655,917	362,299,083 0.00360 \$1,304,277	554,759,185 0.00360 \$1,997,133	412,014,004 0.00360 \$1,483,250	361,748,400 0.00360 \$1,302,294	357,869,497 0.00360 \$1,288,330	156,433,685 0.00360 \$563,161	122,570,765 0.00360 \$441,255	101,481,597 0.00360 \$365,334	92,528,706 0.00360 \$333,103	96,492,555 0.00360 \$347,373	2,888,260,110
ETG jurisdictional volumes pre-tax USF rate only USF recoveries	19,075,249 0.00360 \$87,089	34,317,699 0.00360 \$120,808	54,220,713 0.00360 \$200,081	99,596,110 0.00360 \$354,352	73,734,065 0.00360 \$263,782	64,592,103 0.00360 \$231,291	61,021,878 0.00360 \$217,993	28,620,090 0.00360 \$103,032	18,061,801 0.00360 \$65,022	16,973,201 0.00360 \$61,104	17,043,039 0.00360 \$61,355	16,573,982 0.00360 \$59,666	503,829,929 \$1,825,576

ETG's USF recoveries paid to Clearinghouse are based on actual account by account billing of USF charges and may vary from the pre-tax USF rate due to rebilling cumulative rounding effect, late bills, rebilling and rate changes.

# Recoveries Paid to State - Electric

	October 2017 actual	November 2017 actual	December 2017 actual	January 2018 actual	February 2018 actual	March 2018 actual	April 2018 actual	May 2018 estimate	June 2018 estimate	July 2018 estimate	August 2018 estimate	September 2018 estimate	Total
In summary													
Amt. paid to Treasury	\$8,722,591	\$7,219,755	\$7,987,417	\$9,122,798	\$8,219,874	\$7,484,353	\$7,457,641	\$7,174,396	\$8,589,921	\$10,331,192	\$10,167,156	\$8,940,997	\$101,418,092
By Company													
PSE&G- electric													
jurisdictional volumes	3,300,744,084	2,989,918,695	3,404,065,757	3,698,168,496	3,335,747,512	3,107,063,535	3,126,423,120	2,915,906,704	3,518,394,182	4,210,660,796	4,178,245,411	3,812,992,131	41,598,330,422
pre-taxUSF rate only	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	
USF recoveries	\$4,591,335	\$4,158,977	\$4,735,055	\$5,144,152	\$4,640,025	\$4,321,925	\$4,348,855	\$4,056,026	\$4,894,086	\$5,857,029	\$5,811,939	\$5,303,872	\$57,863,278
IODAL													
JCP&L iurisdictional volumes	1,660,957,850	1.454.394.580	1.574.536.138	1.914.483.280	1,735,294,023	1.515.268.904	1.499.897.780	1,544,952,731	1,833,880,463	2,172,648,350	2.057.897.383	1,637,078,031	20,601,289,513
pre-taxUSF rate only	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	20,601,269,313
USF recoveries*	\$2,755,659	\$2,034,789	\$2,189,648	\$2,665,287	\$2,441,537	\$2,107,702	\$2,085,702	\$2,149,029	\$2,550,928	\$3,022,154	\$2,862,535	\$2,277,176	\$29,142,146
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Atlantic City Electric													
jurisdictional volumes	681,086,539	625,007,820	640,777,580	806,672,616	693,035,655	643,936,005	625,019,320	586,455,922	712,671,679	933,449,851	962,689,738	867,267,154	8,778,069,879
pre-taxUSF rate only	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	
USF recoveries	\$1,160,853	\$870,600	\$890,926	\$1,120,492	\$960,533	\$898,447	\$869,111	\$815,760	\$991,326	\$1,298,429	\$1,339,101	\$1,206,369	\$12,421,948
RECO													
iurisdictional volumes	133,681,058	111,710,263	123,499,414	138,652,597	127,807,317	112,349,546	110,692,584	110,410,027	110,410,027	110,410,027	110,410,027	110,410,027	1,410,442,914
pre-taxUSF rate only	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	0.001391	., , ,
USF recoveries	\$214,744	\$155,389	\$171,788	\$192,866	\$177,780	\$156,278	\$153,973	\$153,580	\$153,580	\$153,580	\$153,580	\$153,580	\$1,990,720

<sup>\*</sup> ACE, RECO and JCP&L's USF recoveries paid to Clearinghouse are based on actual account by account billing of USF charges and may vary from the pre-tax USF rate due to rebilling cumulative rounding effect, late bills, rebilling and rate changes.

# **\$ TRANSFER FROM THE TREASURY**

	May 2018 actual	June 2018 estimate	July 2018 estimate	August 2018 estimate	September 2018 estimate
Gas					
NJNG	\$274,782	\$110,930	\$84,201	\$71,508	\$68,623
SJG	\$260,634	\$113,462	\$86,123	\$73,140	\$70,190
PSE&G	\$1,485,059	\$600,357	\$455,699	\$387,003	\$371,394
ETG	\$133,231	\$54,323	\$41,234	\$35,018	\$33,606
	\$2,153,707	\$879,072	\$667,256	\$566,669	\$543,813
Electric					
PSE&G	\$4,624,480	\$4,414,981	\$5,286,067	\$6,357,610	\$6,256,666
JCP&L	\$1,081,227	\$982,940	\$1,176,876	\$1,415,442	\$1,392,968
ACE	\$1,747,423	\$1,746,530	\$2,091,125	\$2,515,019	\$2,475,086
RECO	\$31,223	\$29,945	\$35,853	\$43,121	\$42,437
	\$7,484,353	\$7,174,396	\$8,589,921	\$10,331,192	\$10,167,156
Total All	\$9,638,060	\$8,053,468	\$9,257,177	\$10,897,861	\$10,710,969

Calculation of \$	transfer from	Treasury to the	e utilities *					
	April 2018 actual	May 2018 estimate	June 2018 estimate	July 2018 estimate	August 2018 estimate	September 2018 estimate		April 2018 actual
\$ Paid to the Tre	asury						Utility USF and F	SP credits
Gas							Gas	
NJNG	\$228,440	\$96,649	\$71,268	\$70,169	\$69,276	\$67,772	NJNG	\$220,4
SJG	\$223,941	\$116,230	\$89,711	\$70,062	\$80,079	\$77,805	SJG	\$225,5
PSE&G	\$1,288,330	\$563,161	\$441,255	\$365,334	\$333,103	\$347,373	PSE&G	\$1,193,2
ETG	\$217,993	\$103,032	\$65,022	\$61,104	\$61,355	\$59,666	ETG	\$107,9
Total Gas	\$1,958,705	\$879,072	\$667,256	\$566,669	\$543,813	\$552,617	Total Gas	\$1,747,2
Electric							Electric	
PSE&G	\$4,348,855	\$4,056,026	\$4,894,086	\$5,857,029	\$5,811,939	\$5,303,872	PSE&G	\$5,044,5
JCP&L	\$2,085,702	\$2,149,029	\$2,550,928	\$3,022,154	\$2,862,535	\$2,277,176	JCP&L	\$1,123,0
ACE	\$869,111	\$815,760	\$991,326	\$1,298,429	\$1,339,101	\$1,206,369	ACE	\$1,995,5
RECO	\$153,973	\$153,580	\$153,580	\$153,580	\$153,580	\$153,580	RECO	\$34,2
Total Electric	\$7,457,641	\$7,174,396	\$8,589,921	\$10,331,192	\$10,167,156	\$8,940,997	Total Electric	\$8,197,3
Total All	\$9,416,346	\$8,053,468	\$9,257,177	\$10,897,861	\$10,710,969	\$9,493,613	Total All	\$9,944,6

<sup>\*</sup> Based on utilities' monthly payments to the clearinghouse and corresponding USF and FSP credits.

	April 2018 actual	May 2018 estimate	June 2018 estimate	July 2018 estimate	August 2018 estimate
Utility USF and F	SP credits				
Gas					
NJNG	\$220,484	\$220,484	\$220,484	\$220,484	\$220,484
SJG	\$225,518	\$225,518	\$225,518	\$225,518	\$225,518
PSE&G	\$1,193,272	\$1,193,272	\$1,193,272	\$1,193,272	\$1,193,272
ETG	\$107,973	\$107,973	\$107,973	\$107,973	\$107,973
Total Gas	\$1,747,247	\$1,747,247	\$1,747,247	\$1,747,247	\$1,747,247
Electric					
PSE&G	\$5,044,503	\$5,044,503	\$5,044,503	\$5,044,503	\$5,044,503
JCP&L	\$1,123,095	\$1,123,095	\$1,123,095	\$1,123,095	\$1,123,095
ACE	\$1,995,564	\$1,995,564	\$1,995,564	\$1,995,564	\$1,995,564
RECO	\$34,215	\$34,215	\$34,215	\$34,215	\$34,215
Total Electric	\$8,197,377	\$8,197,377	\$8,197,377	\$8,197,377	\$8,197,377
Total All	\$9,944,624	\$9,944,624	\$9,944,624	\$9,944,624	\$9,944,624

# ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

	October 2017 actual	November 2017 actual	December 2017 actual	January 2018 actual	February 2018 actual	March 2018 actual	April 2018 actual	May 2018 estimate	June 2018 estimate	July 2018 estimate	August 2018 estimate	September 2018 estimate	Total
ACE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
JCP&L	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PSE&G-E	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
RECO	\$0	\$177	\$22	\$0	\$18	\$0	(\$439)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$222)
subtotal	\$0	\$177	\$22	\$0	\$18	\$0	(\$439)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$222)
ETG	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NJNG	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PSE&G-G	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SJG	\$0	\$0	\$345	\$0	\$0	\$503	\$0	\$0	\$612	\$0	\$0	\$327	\$1,787
subtotal	\$0	\$0	\$345	\$0	\$0	\$503	\$0	\$0	\$612	\$0	\$0	\$327	\$1,787
TOTAL E&G	\$0	\$177	\$366	\$0	\$18	\$503	(\$439)	\$0	\$612	\$0	\$0	\$327	\$1,564

# ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS-August through September 2017 (Prior USF Year)

	July 2017 actual	August 2017 actual	September 2017 actual	Total
RECO	\$20	\$27	\$34	\$81
SJG	\$0	\$0	\$327	\$327
TOTAL E&G	\$20	\$27	\$361	\$408

# NJ Utility Jurisdictional Operating Revenue and Volume

Gas Operating Jurisdictional Revenues*			Electric Operating Jurisdictional Revenues				
	\$000			\$000			
Public Service Gas	\$1,680,257	56.1%	Public Service Electric	\$3,609,065	55.9%		
NJNG	\$598,361	20.0%	JCP&L	\$1,681,619	26.0%		
Elizabethtown	\$298,786	10.0%	Atlantic Electric	\$997,569	15.4%		
South Jersey	\$417,182	13.9%	Rockland Electric	\$173,732	2.7%		
Total	\$2,994,586	100.0%	Total	\$6,461,985	100.0%		

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes therms related to LCAPP legislation

# **Calculation of Allocation between Gas and Electric**

Gas Revenue	2,994,586	32%
Electric Revenue	6,461,985	68%
Total Davisarus	0.450.570	
Total Revenue	9,456,572	

### Remittances and Amounts Received-Gas

	October 2017 actual	November 2017 actual	December 2017 actual	January 2018 actual	February 2018 actual	March 2018 actual	April 2018 actual
In summary							
USF Remittance Lifeline Remittance Total Remittance	\$849,731 \$688,079 \$1,537,810	\$794,671 \$1,015,732 \$1,810,403	\$1,493,290 \$1,909,109 \$3,402,398	\$2,519,542 \$3,222,443 \$5,741,985	\$2,871,218 \$3,669,742 \$6,540,959	\$2,334,663 \$2,984,439 \$5,319,102	\$1,972,669 \$2,522,511 \$4,495,180
Amounts Received from Treasury	\$0	\$984,678	\$589,052	\$1,125,016	\$2,141,604	\$3,212,445	\$2,359,639
By Company							
NJNG							
USF Remittance Lifeline Remittance Total Remittance	\$89,206 \$113,986 \$203,192	\$243,693 \$311,386 \$555,079	\$429,455 \$548,748 \$978,202	\$504,894 \$645,142 \$1,150,035	\$323,942 \$413,925 \$737,867	\$381,651 \$487,665 \$869,316	\$228,440 \$291,896 \$520,336
Amounts Received from Treasury	\$0	\$115,428	\$73,660	\$137,900	\$272,332	\$409,703	\$290,634
<u>SJG</u>							
USF Remittance Lifeline Remittance Total Remittance	\$87,186 \$89,061 \$176,247	\$113,861 \$145,833 \$259,694	\$207,837 \$265,850 \$473,687	\$356,019 \$454,339 \$810,358	\$286,361 \$364,271 \$650,631	\$238,470 \$303,794 \$542,265	\$223,941 \$285,864 \$509,806
Amounts Received from Treasury	\$0	\$150,730	\$93,063	\$141,303	\$250,838	\$345,793	\$291,533
PSEG							
USF Remittance Lifeline Remittance Total Remittance	\$586,250 \$396,338 \$982,588	\$316,309 \$404,172 \$720,481	\$655,917 \$838,116 \$1,494,032	\$1,304,277 \$1,666,576 \$2,970,852	\$1,997,133 \$2,551,892 \$4,549,025	\$1,483,250 \$1,895,264 \$3,378,515	\$1,302,294 \$1,664,043 \$2,966,337
Amounts Received from Treasury	\$0	\$659,785	\$385,958	\$781,923	\$1,490,575	\$2,268,793	\$1,625,488
ETG							
USF Remittance Lifeline Remittance Total Remittance	\$87,089 \$88,695 \$175,783	\$120,808 \$154,340 \$275,148	\$200,081 \$256,396 \$456,477	\$354,352 \$456,387 \$810,739	\$263,782 \$339,653 \$603,436	\$231,291 \$297,715 \$529,006	\$217,993 \$280,709 \$498,702
Amounts Received from Treasury	\$0	\$58,735	\$36,370	\$63,891	\$127,858	\$188,157	\$151,984

NPUTS- Attachment A - 2018	Template	Actuals	thru April	2018OL
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# Remittances and Amounts Received-Electric

	October 2017 actual	November 2017 actual	December 2017 actual	January 2018 actual	February 2018 actual	March 2018 actual	April 2018 actual
In summary							
USF Remittance	\$11,174,252	\$7,942,366	\$7,391,013	\$7,593,208	\$9,774,887	\$7,864,538	\$7,460,048
Lifeline Remittance	\$4,508,307	\$4,033,171	\$3,862,086	\$3,967,256	\$5,092,679	\$4,111,526	\$3,897,682
Total Remittance	\$15,682,559	\$11,975,537	\$11,253,098	\$11,560,464	\$14,867,566	\$11,976,065	\$11,357,730
Amounts Received from Treasury	(\$0)	\$10,305,601	\$7,490,413	\$10,855,198	\$8,979,383	\$9,163,812	\$8,219,874
By Company							
PSE&G- electric							
USF Remittance	\$6,589,685	\$4,591,335	\$4,158,977	\$4,735,055	\$5,144,152	\$4,640,025	\$4,321,925
Lifeline Remittance	\$2,572,879	\$2,399,641	\$2,173,671	\$2,474,756	\$2,688,569	\$2,425,088	\$2,258,835
Total Remittance	\$9,162,565	\$6,990,976	\$6,332,648	\$7,209,811	\$7,832,721	\$7,065,113	\$6,580,761
Amounts Received from Treasury	\$0	\$7,844,810	\$5,592,092	\$4,653,080	\$5,121,263	\$5,899,504	\$5,108,229
JCP&L							
USF Remittance	\$2,755,659	\$2,034,789	\$2,189,648	\$2,665,287	\$2,441,537	\$2,107,702	\$2,085,702
Lifeline Remittance	\$1,208,006	\$1,057,342	\$1,144,689	\$1,391,699	\$1,259,941	\$1,101,361	\$1,090,203
Total Remittance	\$3,963,665	\$3,092,131	\$3,334,337	\$4,056,986	\$3,701,477	\$3,209,063	\$3,175,905
Amounts Received from Treasury	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,627,409	\$2,039,290	\$1,287,389	\$1,072,701
Atlantic City Electric							
USF Remittance	\$1,614,164	\$1,160,853	\$870,600	\$0	\$2,011,418	\$960,533	\$898,447
Lifeline Remittance	\$630,235	\$494,974	\$453,942	\$0	\$1,051,253	\$503,399	\$468,170
Total Remittance	\$2,244,399	\$1,655,828	\$1,324,542	\$0	\$3,062,672	\$1,463,932	\$1,366,617
Amounts Received from Treasury	\$0	\$2,410,467	\$1,898,321	\$1,538,842	\$1,783,338	\$1,922,036	\$2,000,471
RECO							
USF Remittance	\$214,744	\$155,389	\$171,788	\$192,866	\$177,780	\$156,278	\$153,973
Lifeline Remittance	\$97,186	\$81,213	\$89,784	\$100,800	\$92,916	\$81,678	\$80,474
Total Remittance	\$311,930	\$236,602	\$261,572	\$293,666	\$270,696	\$237,956	\$234,447
Amounts Received from Treasury	\$0	\$50,324	\$0	\$35,867	\$35,491	\$54,883	\$38,474

INPUTS- Attachment A	- 2018	Template	Actuals	thru	April	201	80L
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# PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY B.P.U.N.J. No. 15 ELECTRIC

XXX Revised Sheet No. 57 Superseding XXX Revised Sheet No. 57

# **SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE**

Cost Recovery (per kilowatthour)

# Component:

Social Programs	\$ 0.001266
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs	0.003142
Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation	0.000462
Sub-total per kilowatthour	\$ 0.004870

# Charge including losses, USF and Lifeline:

		Sub-total Including			
	Loss Factor	Losses	<u>USF</u>	<u>Lifeline</u>	Total Charge
Secondary Service	7.5377%	\$ 0.005267	\$ <del>0.001391</del>	\$ <del>0.000727</del>	\$ <del>0.007385</del>
			<u>0.001178</u>	0.000706	0.007151
LPL Primary	5.1232%	0.005133	<del>0.001391</del>	0.000727	<del>0.007251</del>
			<u>0.001178</u>	0.000706	0.007017
HTS Subtransmission	2.9402%	0.005018	<del>0.001391</del>	0.000727	<del>0.007136</del>
			<u>0.001178</u>	0.000706	0.006902
HTS High Voltage &	1.4590%	0.004942	<del>0.001391</del>	<del>0.000727</del>	<del>0.007060</del>
HTS Transmission			<u>0.001178</u>	<u>0.000706</u>	<u>0.006826</u>

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

Secondary Service	\$ <del>0.007874</del> 0.007625
LPL Primary	
HTS Subtransmission	
HTS High Voltage & HTS Transmission	

# SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE

This mechanism is designed to insure recovery of costs associated with activities that are required to be accomplished to achieve specific public policy determinations mandated by Government. Actual costs incurred by the Company for each of these cost components will be subject to deferred accounting. Interest at the two-year constant maturity treasury rate plus 60 basis points will be accrued monthly on any under- or over-recovered balances for all components other than Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation. Interest at the seven-year constant maturity treasury rate plus 60 basis points will be accrued monthly on any under- or over-recovered balances for the Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation. The interest rates for all components other than USF and Lifeline shall change each August 1. The interest rates for the USF and Lifeline components shall be reset each month.

Date of Issue:

Effective:

# PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY B.P.U.N.J. No. 15 ELECTRIC

XXX Revised Sheet No. 57 Superseding XXX Revised Sheet No. 57

# **SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE**

Cost Recovery (per kilowatthour)

# Component:

Social Programs	\$ 0.001266
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs	0.003142
Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation	0.000462
Sub-total per kilowatthour	

# Charge including losses, USF and Lifeline:

		Including			
	<b>Loss Factor</b>	Losses	<u>USF</u>	<u>Lifeline</u>	<b>Total Charge</b>
Secondary Service	7.5377%	\$ 0.005267	\$ 0.001178	\$ 0.000706	\$ 0.007151
LPL Primary	5.1232%	0.005133	0.001178	0.000706	0.007017
HTS Subtransmission	2.9402%	0.005018	0.001178	0.000706	0.006902
HTS High Voltage &	1.4590%	0.004942	0.001178	0.000706	0.006826
HTS Transmission					

Sub-total

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

Secondary Service	\$0.007625
LPL Primary	
HTS Subtransmission	
HTS High Voltage & HTS Transmission	

# **SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE**

This mechanism is designed to insure recovery of costs associated with activities that are required to be accomplished to achieve specific public policy determinations mandated by Government. Actual costs incurred by the Company for each of these cost components will be subject to deferred accounting. Interest at the two-year constant maturity treasury rate plus 60 basis points will be accrued monthly on any under- or over-recovered balances for all components other than Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation. Interest at the seven-year constant maturity treasury rate plus 60 basis points will be accrued monthly on any under- or over-recovered balances for the Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation. The interest rates for all components other than USF and Lifeline shall change each August 1. The interest rates for the USF and Lifeline components shall be reset each month.

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# PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY B.P.U.N.J. No. 15 GAS

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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 Energy Efficiency and Renewables Programs Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation Universal Service Fund - Permanent Universal Service Fund - Lifeline	
Societal Benefits Charge	\$ <del>0.041721</del> <u>0.043221</u>
Societal Benefits Charge including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (S	UT) <u>\$ 0.044485</u> 0.046084

# Societal Benefits Charge

This mechanism is designed to insure recovery of costs associated with activities that are required to be accomplished to achieve specific public policy determinations mandated by Government. Actual costs incurred by the Company for each of these cost components will be subject to deferred accounting. Interest at the two-year constant maturity treasury rate plus 60 basis points will be accrued monthly on any under-over recovered balances for all components other than Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation. Interest at the seven-year constant maturity treasury rate plus 60 basis points will be accrued monthly on any under- or over-recovered balances for the Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation. The interest rates for all components other than USF and Lifeline shall change each August 1. The interest rates for the USF and Lifeline components shall be reset each month.

See Section 16 of the Standard Terms and Conditions for exemptions from this charge.

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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  Energy Efficiency and Renewables Programs  Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation  Universal Service Fund - Permanent  Universal Service Fund - Lifeline	0.022332 0.011189 0.004600
Societal Benefits Charge	\$ 0.043221
Societal Benefits Charge including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT)	\$ 0.046084

# Societal Benefits Charge

This mechanism is designed to insure recovery of costs associated with activities that are required to be accomplished to achieve specific public policy determinations mandated by Government. Actual costs incurred by the Company for each of these cost components will be subject to deferred accounting. Interest at the two-year constant maturity treasury rate plus 60 basis points will be accrued monthly on any under-over recovered balances for all components other than Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation. Interest at the seven-year constant maturity treasury rate plus 60 basis points will be accrued monthly on any under- or over-recovered balances for the Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation. The interest rates for all components other than USF and Lifeline shall change each August 1. The interest rates for the USF and Lifeline components shall be reset each month.

See Section 16 of the Standard Terms and Conditions for exemptions from this charge.

Date of Issue:

# TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILL IMPACTS

The effect of the proposed change in the electric Societal Benefits Charge (SBC), USF and Lifeline components, on typical residential electric bills, if approved by the Board, is illustrated below:

Residential Electric Service					
		Then Your	And Your		
If Your		Present	Proposed		And Your
Monthly	And Your	Annual Bill	Annual Bill	Your Annual	Percent
Summer	Annual kWhr	(1) Would	(2) Would	Bill Change	Change
kWhr Use Is:	Use Is:	Be:	Be:	Would Be:	Would Be:
200	1,920	\$343.32	\$342.92	(\$0.40)	(0.12)%
450	4,320	736.12	735.04	(1.08)	(0.15)
750	7,200	1,215.76	1,213.96	(1.80)	(0.15)
803	7,800	1,316.80	1,314.85	(1.95)	(0.15)
1,360	13,160	2,224.92	2,221.64	(3.28)	(0.15)

<sup>(1)</sup> Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Generation Service Residential Small Commercial pricing (BGS-RSCP) charges in effect June 1, 2018 and assumes that the customer receives BGS-RSCP service from Public Service.

(2)	Same as (1)	except includes	changes in the	USF and Lifeline	components of the SBC.
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Residential Electric Service					
		Then Your	And Your		
		Present	Proposed	Your	
	And Your	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	And Your
If Your	Monthly	Summer Bill	Summer	Summer Bill	Percent
Annual kWhr	Summer	(3) Would	Bill (4)	Change	Change
Use Is:	kWhr Use Is:	Be:	Would Be:	Would Be:	Would Be:
1,920	200	\$35.33	\$35.29	\$(0.04)	(0.11%)
4,320	450	76.47	76.36	(0.11)	(0.14)
7,200	750	127.90	127.71	(0.19)	(0.15)
7,800	803	137.35	137.15	(0.20)	(0.15)
13,160	1,360	236.69	236.35	(0.34)	(0.14)

<sup>(3)</sup> Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Generation Service Residential Small Commercial Pricing (BGS-RSCP) charges in effect June 1, 2018 and assumes that the customer receives BGS-RSCP service from Public Service.

<sup>(4)</sup> Same as (3) except includes changes in the USF and Lifeline components of the SBC.

# TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL GAS BILL IMPACTS

The effect of the proposed changes in the gas Societal Benefits Charge (SBC), USF and Lifeline components, on typical residential gas bills, if approved by the Board, is illustrated below:

Residential Gas Service					
If Your	And Your	Then Your	And Your		And Your
Monthly	Annual	Present	Proposed	Your Annual	Percent
Winter Therm	Therm	Annual Bill (1)	Annual Bill (2)	Bill Change	Change
Use Is:	Use Is:	Would Be:	Would Be:	Would Be:	Would Be:
25	180	\$210.34	\$210.62	\$0.28	0.13%
50	360	350.73	351.33	0.60	0.17
100	610	558.56	559.50	0.94	0.17
159	1,000	870.44	872.06	1.62	0.19
165	1,010	879.16	880.72	1.56	0.18
200	1,224	1,050.55	1,052.55	2.00	0.19
300	1,836	1,540.92	1,543.84	2.92	0.19

- (1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) charges in effect June 1, 2018 and assumes that the customer receives commodity service from Public Service.
- (2) Same as (1) except includes changes in the USF and Lifeline components of the SBC.

	Residential Gas Service				
	And Your	Then Your	And Your		
	Monthly	Present	Proposed	Your Monthly	And Your
If Your Annual	Winter	Monthly	Monthly Winter	Winter Bill	Percent
Therm	Therm	Winter Bill (3)	Bill (4)	Change	Change
Use Is:	Use Is:	Would Be:	Would Be:	Would Be:	Would Be:
180	25	\$26.06	\$26.10	\$0.04	0.15%
360	50	46.30	46.38	0.08	0.17
610	100	88.48	88.64	0.16	0.18
1,010	165	142.23	142.49	0.26	0.18
1,224	200	171.18	171.50	0.32	0.19
1,836	300	253.84	254.32	0.48	0.19

<sup>(3)</sup> Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) charges in effect June 1, 2018 and assumes that the customer receives commodity service from Public Service.

<sup>(4)</sup> Same as (3) except includes changes in the USF and Lifeline components of the SBC.

# NOTICE TO PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY ELECTRIC AND GAS CUSTOMERS

In the Matter of the 2017/2018 Annual Compliance Filings
For a Change in the Statewide Electric and Gas
Permanent Universal Service Fund Program Factors
within the Electric and Gas Societal Benefits Charges Rates
Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1

# Notice of a Filing And Notice of Public Hearings

# **Docket No. XXXXXXXXXX**

TAKE NOTICE that, on June 22, 2018, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (Public Service, the Company) made an Annual Compliance Filing and provided supporting documentation for changes in the Universal Service Fund (USF) and Lifeline components of the electric and gas Societal Benefits Charges (SBC). The requested changes result in decreases to the electric USF and Lifeline components and increases to the gas USF and Lifeline components. The requested change in the USF and Lifeline components is made pursuant to New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' (Board, BPU) Orders and includes the recovery of funding for the USF Program through uniform statewide rates. The USF Program was established by the Board, pursuant to the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act, N.J.S.A. 48:3-49, et seq, to provide funds to assist qualifying low-income individuals in paying their energy bills. The State of New Jersey's Department of Community Affairs (DCA) is the administrator of the USF Program and the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) is the administrator of the Lifeline programs. DCA and DHS authorize the disbursement of benefits to eligible customers in the respective programs.

Based upon the results and available estimates known to date for the 2017/2018 USF program year and the available estimates for the 2018/2019 USF Program year, it is anticipated that the USF rates should be set to collect \$ 106.3 million, on a statewide basis and that the Lifeline rates should be set to collect \$ 74.6 million on a statewide basis. Of the total estimated statewide USF cost of \$ 106.3 million, \$84.6 million would be recovered through electric rates with the remaining \$21.7 million recovered through gas rates. Of an anticipated \$74.6 million of the statewide Lifeline program, \$50.7 million would be recovered through electric rates with the remaining \$23.9 million recovered through gas rates.

In its June 22, 2005 Universal Service Fund Order, the Board directed that filing requirements for rate setting, including notice, public hearings and tariffs

should be made by July 1, 2006, and each year thereafter. In accordance with that Order, the Company made a filing with the Board in June 2018 requesting to change its current USF and Lifeline program charges, as described, to become effective on October 1, 2018.

The proposed statewide electric and gas charges for customers, if approved by the Board, are shown in Table #1. The requests will not result in any profit to Public Service. The revenues received under the proposed USF and Lifeline program factors are designed to permit Public Service to recover its costs associated with these programs. Actual program costs will be reconciled with the revenues received through the USF and Lifeline program charges in the next scheduled annual USF and Lifeline filing to be made on or before July 1, 2019.

The effect of the proposed changes in the electric and gas USF and Lifeline program charges on typical electric and gas residential monthly bills, if approved by the Board, is illustrated in Tables #2 and #3.

Based on the filing, a typical residential electric customer using 750 kilowatt-hours per summer month and 7,200 kilowatt-hours on an annual basis would see a decrease in the annual bill from \$1,215.76 to \$1,213.96 or \$1.80 or approximately 0.15%. The Statewide average residential electric customers using 7,800 kilowatt-hours on an annual basis would see a decrease in the annual bill from \$1,316.80 to \$1,314.85 or \$1.95 or approximately 0.15%. The percentage change applicable to specific customers will vary according to the applicable rate schedule and the level of the customer's usage.

Under the Company's proposal, a residential gas heating customer using 100 therms per month during the winter months and 610 therms on an annual basis would see an increase in the annual bill from \$558.56 to \$559.50, or \$0.94 or approximately 0.17%. Moreover, under the Company's proposal, a typical residential gas heating customer using 165 therms

per month during the winter months and 1,010 therms on an annual basis would see an increase in the annual bill from \$879.16 to \$880.72 or \$1.56 or approximately 0.18%. The Statewide average residential gas customer using 1,000 therms on an annual basis would see an increase in the annual bill from \$870.44 to \$872.06 or \$1.62 or approximately 0.19%.

The Board has the statutory authority to establish the USF and Lifeline charges at levels it finds just and reasonable. Therefore, the Board may establish the USF and Lifeline charges at levels other than those proposed by Public Service. Therefore, the described charges may increase or decrease based upon the

Board's decision.

Copies of the Company's filing are available for review by the public at the Company's Customer Service Centers, online at the PSEG website at http://www.pseg.com/pseandgfilings and at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Seventh Floor, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350.

The following dates, times and locations for public hearings have been scheduled on the Company's filing so that members of the public may present their views. Information provided at the public hearings will become part of the record of this case and will be considered by the Board in making its decision.

Date 1, 2018	Date 2, 2018	Date 3, 2018
Time 1	Time 2	Time 3
Location 1	Location 2	Location 3

Location 1 Overflow Location 2 Overflow Location 3 Overflow

Room 1 Room 2 Room 3

Room 1 Overflow Room 2 Overflow Room 3 Overflow

Address 1 Address 2 Address 3

City 1, New Jersey Zip 1 City 2, New Jersey Zip 2 City 3, New Jersey Zip 3

In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters, listening devices or mobility assistance, no less than 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board's Secretary at the following address. Customers may also file written comments with the

Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Third Floor, Suite 314, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0350 ATTN: Secretary Aida Camacho-Welch whether or not they attend the public hearing. To review PSE&G's rate filing, visit http://www.pseg.com/pseandgfilings.

Table # 1
Universal Service and Lifeline Fund Components of Societal Benefits Charge

		Present		Proposed
	Present	(Incl. SUT)	Proposed	(Incl. SUT)
USF-Electric per kWhr	\$0.001391	\$0.001483	\$0.001178	\$0.001256
USF-Gas per therm	0.003600	0.003800	0.004600	0.004900
Lifeline-Electric per kWhr	0.000727	0.000775	0.000706	0.000753
Lifeline-Gas per therm	0.004600	0.004900	0.005100	0.005400

Table #2				
Residential	<b>Electric</b>	Service		

	And Your	Then Your	And Your	Your Monthly	And Your
	Monthly	Present Monthly	Proposed	Summer Bill	Percent
If Your Annual	Summer kWhr	Summer Bill (1)	Monthly Summer	Change Would	Change
kWhr Use Is:	Use Is:	Would Be:	Bill (2) Would Be:	Be:	Would Be:
1,920	200	\$35.33	\$35.29	\$(0.04)	(0.11%)
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7,200	750	127.90	127.71	(0.19)	(0.15)
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- (2) Same as (1) except includes the changes in USF and Lifeline components of the SBC.

Table #3
Residential Gas Service

				Your Monthly	And Your
If Your	And Your Monthly	Then Your Present	And Your Proposed	Winter Bill	Percent Change
Annual Therm	Winter Therm	Monthly Winter Bill	Monthly Winter Bill	Change Would	Would Be:
Use Is:	Use Is:	(1) Would Be:	(2) Would Be:	Be:	
180	25	\$26.06	\$26.10	\$0.04	0.15%
360	50	46.30	46.38	0.08	0.17
610	100	88.48	88.64	0.16	0.18
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