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ENERGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC)	ORDER ADOPTING	
SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR	ý	STIPULATION	
APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN ITS ELECTRIC AND	j		
GAS SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE RATES	j	DOCKET NO. ER1702013	6

Parties of Record:

Matthew M. Weissman, Esq., for Public Service Electric and Gas Company **Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director,** Division of Rate Counsel

BY THE BOARD:

By this Order, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board" or "BPU") considers a Stipulation of Settlement ("Stipulation") executed by Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Company"), Board Staff ("Staff"), and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") (collectively, "Parties") intended to resolve the Company's requests related to the above docketed matter.

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act, specifically, N.J.S.A. 48:3-60, in 1999 the Board established PSE&G's electric Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC") and the associated cost recovery mechanism. The Company's gas SBC was established in August 2000. The Board requires each energy utility to file a request for recovery of deferred expenses pertaining to un-recovered balances in the SBC on an annual basis.

The SBC components addressed in this proceeding relate to the recovery of electric and gas Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy ("EE&RE") program costs, administered through the Office of Clean Energy, and Social Programs¹ costs.²

¹ The Social Programs component of the SBC recovers the value of electric customer receivables expected to be written off as uncollectible (i.e. "bad debts").

² The electric and gas SBC components reviewed in this proceeding exclude the Remediation Adjustment Clause, and Universal Service Fund and Lifeline, since the Board reviews those components in separate proceedings.

February 2017 SBC Petition

On February 15, 2017, the Company filed the instant petition ("February 2017 SBC Petition") with the Board requesting approval of a proposed increase in its electric SBC revenue of \$27.9 million related to the EE&RE and Social Programs components. The February 2017 SBC Petition also sought approval of a proposed decrease in its gas SBC revenue of \$6.3 million.

The proposed changes in the February 2017 SBC Petition were based on the Company's actual collections and expenses through December 31, 2016 and its projected collections and expenses through May 31, 2017. The Company proposed to collect a total of \$202.5 million annually for the electric SBC and \$60.5 million annually for the gas SBC. With respect to the electric SBC, the \$202.5 million was comprised of the May 31, 2017 under collected balance of \$17.1 million, the estimated expenses of \$187.8 million to be incurred from June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018, and a \$2.342 million offset for the electric portion of a Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax ("GRFT") refund resulting from an over-collection as determined by an audit conducted by the Board.³ With respect to the gas SBC, the \$60.5 million represents an offset for the May 31, 2017 over collected balance of \$5.5 million, and the estimated expenses of \$66.6 million incurred from June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018, and a \$0.558 million offset for the gas portion of the GRFT refund. The GRFT refund offset totaled \$2.9 million, inclusive of interest.

After publication of notice in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service territory, public hearings were held at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in Mt. Holly, New Brunswick, and Hackensack on May 22, 24, and 25, 2017, respectively. No members of the public provided comments addressing this matter at any of the hearings or filed written comments.

The Company responded to discovery requests propounded by Staff and Rate Counsel concerning the Company's filing. On June 26, 2017, the Company, in response to Discovery Request RCR-SBC- 0012, updated the February 2017 SBC Petition reflecting actual data through May 31, 2017 ("June Update"). The information in the June Update translated into an annual revenue increase of \$21.1 million for electric and an annual revenue decrease of \$0.6 million for gas.

STIPULATION

On February 7, 2018, the Parties executed the Stipulation, which provides for the following:4

 The Parties agree that the Company's actual electric and gas costs and expenditures through May 31, 2017 are reasonable and prudent. The over/(under) balances including interest through May 31, 2017 are as follows:

³ In re the Public Service Electric and Gas Company of the Gross Receipts and Franchise Taxes for the Period January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1998- Audit No A-2864 (Electric) and Audit No. A-2865 (Gas), BPU Docket Nos. EA00010007 and GA00010008 (February 2, 2000).

⁴ Although described in this Order, should there be a conflict between this summary and the Stipulation, the terms of the Stipulation are controlling, subject to the findings and conclusions of this Order.

Ove	r (Under) Including In	terest as of May 31, 201	<u>. 7</u>
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	ELECTRIC	GAS	
EE&RE	(\$7,903)	\$10	
SOCIAL	(\$2,375)		

The Parties further agree that the forecasts of costs and revenues for the SBC and the actual results for these items from June 1, 2017 forward will be reviewed in the Company's next SBC filing.

- 2. The Parties further agree that the updated electric and gas SBC rates as set forth in the Stipulation shall be reflected in rates on the first of the month after approval by the Board or upon such date after the service thereof as the Board may specify, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:2-40. These rates are expected to generate an increase in SBC revenues of \$20.2 million for electric and a decrease in SBC revenues of \$0.8 million for gas.
- 3. The Parties agree that the electric SBC rates changes will correspond to an annual bill increase of \$3.76, or approximately 0.30%, for a typical residential customer using 7,200 kWh per year and 750 kWh in a summer month (based on current delivery rates and Basic Generation Service Residential Small Commercial Pricing (BGS-RSCP) charges in effect January 1, 2018 and assuming the customer receives BGS-RSCP service from PSE&G.
- 4. The Parties also agree that the Company's gas SBC rate changes will correspond to an annual bill decrease of \$0.24, or approximately 0.03%, for a typical residential heating customer using 1,010 therms annually and 165 therms in a winter month (based on current delivery rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) charges in effect January 1, 2018 and assuming the customer receives BGSS service from PSE&G.
- 5. The residential customer bill impacts, comparing the current and proposed electric and gas delivery charges, are set forth in Attachment C of the Stipulation for the aforementioned typical customers, as well as for other typical residential customer usage patterns.
- 6. Attached to the Stipulation, as Attachment D, are current tariff pages, as well as draft redline and clean tariff pages, setting forth the proposed electric and gas SBC rates.
- 7. During a BPU GRFT Audit, and as reflected in a BPU Order dated February 2, 2000, in Docket Nos. EA00010007 and GA00010008, it was determined that the Company had over-collected \$2.9 million (\$2.342 million electric and \$0.558 million gas), inclusive of interest, of GRFT from customers. As a result, in its February 2017 SBC Petition, PSE&G proposed reducing the revenue requirements for both the electric and gas EE&RE components of the SBC to reflect a credit in the amount of \$2.9 million. The Parties agree that the revenue requirements for both the electric and gas EE&RE components should be reduced by an additional \$1.2 million to account

for additional interest, resulting in a total reduction of \$4.1 million (\$3.3 million electric and \$0.8 million gas). The Parties further agree that the Stipulation of the GRFT over-collection is incorporated into the settled rates set forth in the Stipulation.

DISCUSSION AND FINDING

Having reviewed the record in this matter, including the February 2017 SBC Petition and the Stipulation, the Board <u>FINDS</u> that the Parties have voluntarily agreed to the Stipulation, and that the Stipulation fully disposes of all issues in this proceeding and is consistent with the law. Therefore, the Board <u>HEREBY ADOPTS</u> the Stipulation, attached hereto, including all attachments and schedules, as its own, incorporating by reference the terms and conditions of the Stipulation, as if they were fully set forth at length herein.

The Board <u>HEREBY AUTHORIZES</u> PSE&G to implement the following rates (excluding losses and Sales and Use Tax) related to the SBC: an electric EE&RE component of \$0.003142 per kWh; an electric Social Programs component of \$0.001266 per kWh; and a gas EE&RE component of \$0.022332 per therm. The Company is <u>HEREBY DIRECTED</u> to file the appropriate tariff sheets conforming to the terms and conditions of this Order prior to April 1, 2018.

The Company's electric and gas costs will remain subject to audit by the Board. This decision and Order shall not preclude nor prohibit the Board from taking any actions determined to be appropriate as a result of any such audit.

The effective date of this Order is March 10, 2018.

DATED: 2/28/18

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE RATES DOCKET NO. ER17020136

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February 7, 2018

In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric and Gas Societal Benefits Charge Rates

BPU Docket No. ER17020136

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Office of the Secretary
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Dear Ms. Camacho:

Attached please find the fully executed Stipulation (of which 10 copies are enclosed) in the above-referenced matter. The following 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.

Very truly yours,

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C Attached Service List (electronic only)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)	
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS)	
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES)	BPU DOCKET NO. ER17020136
IN ITS ELECTRIC AND GAS SOCIETAL)	
BENEFITS CHARGE RATES)	

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STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

On February 15, 2017, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Company") filed a petition ("February 2017 Petition") with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "Board") requesting a resetting of the Company's Electric and Gas Societal Benefits Charges ("SBC"). The requested changes were the result of adjustments in the various applicable component adjustments in the separate electric and gas SBCs, including Social Programs and Energy Efficiency. The proposed rate changes as filed are shown in Table 1.

- 2 -Table 1

	Current Rate Per kWh Excluding Losses and SUT	Filed Proposed Rate per kWh Excluding Losses and SUT	Settlement Proposed Rate per kWh Excluding Losses and SUT
Electric			
SBC - Social	\$0.001103	\$0.001329	\$0.001266
SBC - EE&RE	\$0.002849	\$0.003253	\$0.003142
Gas	Current Rate Per Therm Excluding SUT	Filed Proposed Rate Per Therm Excluding SUT	Settlement Proposed Rate Per Therm Excluding SUT
SBC - EE&RE	\$0.022606	\$0.020466	\$0.022332

Per the February 2017 Petition, the filed-for rate changes proposed for the electric SBC components were designed to increase revenues by \$27.9 million from electric customers on an annual basis beginning on June 1, 2017.

The rate proposed for the gas SBC component was designed to decrease annual revenues from gas customers by \$6.3 million on an annual basis beginning on June 1, 2017.

Duly noticed public hearings were held on the following dates at three locations in PSE&G's service territory: two hearings on May 22, 2017, in Mount Holly, New Jersey; two hearings on May 24, 2017, in New Brunswick, New Jersey; and two hearings on May 25, 2017, in Hackensack, New Jersey. No member of the public commented on this filing at the public hearings.

The Company has responded to discovery requests propounded by Board Staff ("Staff") and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel"). On June 26, 2017, the Company, in response to a discovery request (RCR-A-0012 Update), updated the filing with actual data through May 31, 2017.

The Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel (collectively, "Parties") held several telephonic conferences regarding the February 2017 Petition. The Parties to this Stipulation HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE to the following:

1. The Parties agree that the Company's actual electric and gas costs and expenditures through May 31, 2017, are reasonable and prudent. The Over / (Under) balances including interest through May 31, 2017, which were provided in the response to RCR-A-0012 (Update), are shown in Table 2 below. The Parties further agree that the forecasts of costs and revenues for the SBC and the actual results for these items from June 1, 2017 forward will be reviewed in the Company's next SBC filing.

Table 2

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	ELECTRIC	GAS	
EE&RE	(\$7,903)	\$10	
SOCIAL	(\$2,375)		

- 2. The Parties further agree that the updated electric and gas SBC rates as set forth above in Table 1, and in Schedule SS-2A-Settlement (Attachment A) and Schedule SS-2B-Settlement (Attachment B), attached, shall be reflected in rates on the first of the month after approval by the Board or upon such date after the service thereof as the Board may specify, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:2-40. These rates are expected to generate an increase in SBC revenues of \$20.2 million for electric and a decrease in SBC revenues of \$0.8 million for gas.
- 3. The Parties agree that the Company's electric SBC rates will be changed, which corresponds to an annual bill increase of \$3.76, or approximately 0.30%, for a typical residential customer using 7,200 kWh per year and 750 kWh in a summer month (based on current Delivery Rates and Basic Generation Service Residential Small Commercial Pricing

(BGS-RSCP) charges in effect January 1, 2018 and assuming the customer receives BGS-RSCP service from PSE&G).

- 4. The Parties also agree that the Company's gas SBC rate will be changed, which corresponds to an annual bill decrease of \$0.24, or 0.03%, for a typical residential heating customer using 1,010 therms annually and 165 therms in a winter month (based on current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) charges in effect January 1, 2018 and assuming the customer receives BGSS service from PSE&G.
- 5. The residential customer bill impacts comparing the current and proposed electric and gas delivery charges are set forth in Attachment C for the aforementioned typical customers, as well as for other typical residential customer usage patterns.
- 6. Also attached hereto as Attachment D are current tariff pages as well as draft redline and clean tariff pages setting forth the proposed electric and gas SBC rates.
- 7. During a BPU Gross Receipts and Franchise Tax ("GRFT") Audit and as reflected in a BPU Order dated February 2, 2000, in Docket No. EA00010007 and GA00010008, it was determined that the Company had over-collected \$2.9 million (\$2.342 million electric and \$0.558 million gas), inclusive of interest, of GRFT from customers. As a result, in its February 2017 Petition, PSE&G proposed reducing the revenue requirements for both the electric and gas EE&RE components of the SBC to reflect a credit in the amount of \$2.9 million. The Parties agree that the revenue requirements for both the electric and gas EE&RE components should be reduced by an additional \$1.2 million to account for additional interest, resulting in a total reduction of \$4.1 million (\$3.3 million electric and \$0.8 million gas). The Parties further agree that this settlement of the GRFT over-collection is incorporated into the settled rates set forth in Table 1 and paragraphs 2-4 above.

- 8. The Parties recommend that the Board issue an Order approving this Stipulation of Settlement ("Settlement") without modification, with the rate modifications set forth herein effective for service rendered on the first of the month after approval by the Board.
- 9. The undersigned Parties agree that this Settlement is being entered into exclusively for the purpose of resolving the issues in these matters.
- 10. 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 these proceedings are resumed, each Party is given the right to return to the position it was in before this Settlement was executed.
- 11. The undersigned Parties hereby agree that this Settlement has been made exclusively for the purpose of this proceeding and that this Settlement, in total or by specific item, is in no way binding upon them in any other proceeding, except to enforce the terms of this Settlement.

Public Service Electric and Gas Company

Stefanie A. Brand, Director Division of Rate Counsel

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CALCULATION OF COST RECOVERY FACTOR

ELECTRIC			(\$000°s)	TOTAL
	PERIOD 1	SOCIAL	EE&RE	ELECTRIC SBC*
BEGINNING BALANCE INCLUDING INTEREST	7/31/2015	\$2,459	\$18,475	\$20,935
ACTUAL REVENUES ACTUAL EXPENSES INTEREST	8/1/15 - 12/31/16 8/1/15 - 12/31/16 8/1/15 - 12/31/16	\$74,906 (\$77,633) \$12	\$183,951 (\$201,829) \$95	\$258,856 (\$279,461) \$107
BALANCE INCLUDING INTEREST	12/31/16	(\$256)	\$693	\$437
ACTUAL REVENUES ACTUAL EXPENSES INTEREST	01/1/17 - 05/31/17 01/1/17 - 05/31/17 01/1/17 - 05/31/17	\$18,726 (\$20,837) (\$8)	\$48,369 (\$56,957) (\$7)	\$67,094 (\$77,794) (\$15)
BALANCE INCLUDING INTEREST	05/31/17	(\$2,375)	(\$7,903)	(\$10,278)
OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY WITH INTEREST	05/31/17	(\$2,375)	(\$7,903)	(\$10,278)
ESTIMATED EXPENSES TO BE COLLECTED	06/1/17 - 05/31/18	\$53,609	\$134,335	\$187,944
TOTAL EXPENSES TO BE COLLECTED / (RETURNED) TO CUSTOMERS	06/1/17 - 05/31/18	\$55,984	\$142,237	\$198,221
GROSS RECEIPTS AND FRANCHISE TAX REFUND INTEREST PER \$1.2 M SETTLEMENT TOTAL TO BE COLLECTED / (RETURNED) TO CUSTOMERS	~ 06/1/17 - 05/31/18	\$55,984	\$2,340 \$969 \$138,928	\$2,340 \$969 \$194,912
KWH OUTPUT (000s) (06/1/17 - 05/31/18)	06/1/17 - 05/31/18	44,213,413	44,213,413	
AVERAGE COST PER KILOWATTHOUR (DOLLAR/KWH)		\$0.001266	\$0.003142	
CHARGE - Secondary (DOLLAR/KWH) LPL Primary (DOLLAR/KWH) HTS Subtransmission (DOLLAR/KWH) HTS High Voltage (DOLLAR/KWH)		0.001369 0.001334 0.001304 0.001285	0.003398 0.003312 0.003237 0.003189	
CALCULATOIN OF REVENUE IMPACT				
REVISED RATE PER KWH CURRENT RATE PER KWH		0.001266 0.001103	0.003142 0.002849	
DIFFERENCE		0.000163	0.000293	
KWH OUTPUT (000s) (06/1/17 - 05/31/18)		44,213,413	44,213,413	
REVENUE IMPACT (06/1/17 - 05/31/18)		\$7,207	\$12,955	\$20,161
* Excludes RAC, Lifeline and USF.				

PSE&G Societal Benefits Charge Calculation of Cost Recovery - Gas (\$000)

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Gas

7/31/2015	\$11,745
8/1/15 - 12/31/16 8/1/15 - 12/31/16 8/1/15 - 12/31/16	\$83,662 (\$81,532) \$131
12/31/16	\$14,006
01/1/17 - 05/31/17 01/1/17 - 05/31/17 01/1/17 - 05/31/17	\$34,643 (\$48,680) \$41
05/31/17	\$10
05/31/17	\$10
06/1/17 - 05/31/18	\$66,779
06/1/17 - 05/31/18	\$66,768
06/1/17 - 05/31/18	\$558 \$231 \$65,979
	2,954,531
	\$0.022332
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		REVENUE IMPACT 00's)
	<u>EE&RE</u>	*TOTAL GAS SBC
REVISED RATE PER THERM	0.022332	0.022332
CURRENT RATE PER THERM	0.022606	0.022606
DIFFERENCE	(0.000274)	(0.000274)
THERM SALES (000s) (06/1/17 - 05/31/18)	2,954,531	2,954,531
REVENUE IMPACT (06/1/17 - 05/31/18)	(\$810)	(\$810)

^{*} Excludes RAC, Lifeline and USF.

TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILL IMPACTS

The effect of the proposed changes in the Societal Benefits Charge (SBC) 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 ls:	Be:	Be:	Would Be:	Would Be:	
200	1,920	\$353.08	\$354.04	\$0.96	0.27%	
450	4,320	758.12	760.40	2.28	0.30	
750	7,200	1,252.52	1,256.28	3.76	0.30	
803	7,800	1,356.39	1,360.49	4.10	0.30	
1,360	13,160	2,291.76	2,298.72	6.96	0.30	

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

(2) Same as (1) except includes changes in the Societal Benefits Charge (SBC).

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	\$36.95	\$37.05	\$0.10	0.27%	
4,320	450	80.13 ,	80.36	0.23	0.29	
7,200	750	134.01	134.41	0.40	0.30	
7,800	803	143.90	144.32	0.42	0.29	
13,160	1,360	247.78	248.50	0.72	0.29	

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

(4) Same as (3) except includes changes in the Societal Benefits Charge (SBC).

TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL GAS BILL IMPACTS

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

Residential Gas Service						
If Your Monthly Winter Therm Use Is:	And Your Annual Therm Use Is:	Then Your Present Annual Bill (1) Would Be:	And Your Proposed Annual Bill (2) Would Be:	Your Annual Bill Change Would Be:	And Your Percent Change Would Be:	
25	180	\$214.56	\$214.50	(\$0.06)	(0.03)%	
50	360	359.17	359.01	(0.16)	(0.04)	
100	610	572.74	572.58	(0.16)	(0.03)	
159	1,000	893.65	893.34	(0.31)	(0.03)	
165	1,010	902.54	902.30	(0.24)	(0.03)	
200	1,224	1,078.97	1,078.59	(0.38)	(0.04)	
300	1,836	1,583.50	1,583.02	(0.48)	(0.03)	

- (1) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) charges in effect January 1, 2018 and assumes that the customer receives commodity service from Public Service.
- (2) Same as (1) except includes changes in the Societal Benefits Charge (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	\$26.64	\$26.63	(\$0.01)	(0.04)%	
360	50 .	47.47	47.45	(0.02)	(0.04)	
610	100	90.81	90.78	(0.03)	(0.03)	
1,010	165	146.06	146.01	(0.05)	(0.03)	
1,224	200	175.82	175.76	(0.06)	(0.03)	
1,836	300	260.80	260.72	(80.0)	(0.03)	

- (3) Based upon current Delivery Rates and Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS-RSG) charges in effect January 1, 2018 and assumes that the customer receives commodity service from Public Service.
- (4) Same as (3) except includes changes in the Societal Benefits Charge (SBC).

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SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE

Cost Recovery (per kilowatthour)

Component: Social Programs Energy Efficiency and F Manufactured Gas Plan Sub-total per kilowattho Charge including loss	t Remediation				\$ 0.001103 0.002849 0.000462 \$ 0.004414
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		Including		•	
	Loss Factor	Losses	USF	Lifeline	Total Charge
Secondary Service	7.5377%	\$ 0.004774	\$ 0.001391	\$ 0.000727	\$ 0.006892
LPL Primary	5.1232%	0.004652	0.001391	0.000727	0.006770
HTS Subtransmission	2.9402%	0.004548	0.001391	0.000727	0.006666
HTS High Voltage &	1.4590%	0.004479	0.001391	0.000727	0.006597
HTS Transmission		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
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Secondary Service					
LPL Primary	,,	************************	******************		0.007219
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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. reset each month.

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SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE

Cost Recovery (per kilowatthour)

Com	pon	ent:
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Social Programs	\$ 0.001103 _0.001266
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs	0.002849 0.003142
Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation	0.000462
Sub-total per kilowatthour	\$ 0.004414 <u>0.004870</u>

Charge including losses, USF and Lifeline:

			Sub-total Including			
		Loss Factor	Losses	<u>USF</u>	<u>Lifeline</u>	Total Charge
l	Secondary Service	7.5377%	\$ 0.004774	\$ 0.001391	\$ 0.000727	\$ 0.006892
	•		0.005267			<u>0.007385</u>
Į	LPL Primary	5.1232%	0.004652	0.001391	0.000727	0.006770
1	·		0.005133			<u>0.007251</u>
1	HTS Subtransmission	2.9402%	0.004548	0.001391	0.000727	0,006666
1			0.005018			<u>0.007136</u>
	HTS High Voltage &	1.4590%	0.004479	0.001391	0.000727	0.006597
	•	`	0.004942			<u>0.007060</u>
•	HTS Transmission					

Charges including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT)

Secondary Service	\$0.007349 0.007874
I PI Primary	0.007219 _0.007731
HTS Subtransmission	0. 007108 0.007609
HTS High Voltage & HTS Transmission	<u>0.007034</u> <u>0.007528</u>

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Cost Recovery (per kilowatthour)

Component: Social Programs Energy Efficiency and F Manufactured Gas Plan Sub-total per kilowattho Charge including loss					\$ 0.001266 0.003142 0.000462 \$ 0.004870
		Sub-total			
		Including			
	Loss Factor	Losses	USF	Lifeline	Total Charge
O			\$ 0.001391	\$ 0.000727	\$ 0.007385
Secondary Service	7.5377%	\$ 0.005267	•	•	0.007363
LPL Primary	5.1232%	0.005133	0.001391	0.000727	
HTS Subtransmission	2.9402%	0.005018	0.001391	0,000727	0.007136
HTS High Voltage &	1.4590%	0.004942	0.001391	0.000727	0.007060
HTS Transmission					
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Charges including Ne					
Secondary Service					\$0,007874
I Pl. Primary					0.007731
HTS Subtransmission					0.007008
HTS High Voltage & HT	IS Transmission	••••••••			0.00/528

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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	0.022606 0.011189 0.003600
Societal Benefits Charge	\$ 0.041995
'Societal Benefits Charge including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT)	\$ 0.044777

Societal Benefits Charge

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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	\$ 0.041995 <u>0.041721</u>
Societal Benefits Charge including New Jersey Sales a	nd Use Tax (SUT) <u>\$ 0.044777</u> 0.044485

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Social Programs Energy Efficiency and Renewables Programs Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation Universal Service Fund - Permanent Universal Service Fund - Lifeline	0.022332 0.011189 0.003600
Societal Benefits Charge	\$ 0.041721
Societal Benefits Charge including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT)	<u>\$ 0.044485</u>

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