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Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**

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Board Hearing Room, 1st Floor, 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, at which time and
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- 1. WELCOME**
- 2. FLAG SALUTE**
- 3. PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT**
- 4. ROLL CALL**
- 5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT PUBLIC MEETING**
- 6. COMMISSIONER OPENING STATEMENTS**
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Executive Session

The Board will announce the approximate length of Executive Session. Open Session will not reconvene until the conclusion of the Executive Session.

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- A. Docket No. TO23030128 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) – Request for an Extension.

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Executive Session (Cont'd)

8. CLEAN ENERGY (CONT'D)

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- C.** Docket No. QO21010021 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation for the Clean Energy Program Administrator.

The Board will consider issuing a Request for Quotation for a contractor to manage New Jersey's Clean Energy program.

- D.** Docket No. QO24040235 – In the Matter of the Request for Quotation for Escrow Services.

The Board will consider awarding a contract for the provision of escrow services for the Community Solar Energy Program.

- E.** Docket No. QO20090624 – In the Matter of New Jersey's Whole House Pilot Program.

The Board will consider a no-cost contract extension regarding the Whole House Pilot Program.

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Attorney-client privilege and pending/anticipated litigation involving rate matters. No formal action will be taken.



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I. AUDITS

A. Energy Agent, Private Aggregator, and/or Energy Consultant Initial Registrations

EE24080592L

QFB Enterprises, Inc.

I – EA

This matter relates to an application for an initial registration as an energy agent.

II. ENERGY

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

III. CABLE TELEVISION

- A.** Docket No. CE22120746 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of Garden State L.P. for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Bellmawr, County of Camden, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the automatic renewal of Comcast of Garden State, L.P.'s Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Bellmawr for a ten (10) year term.

III. CABLE TELEVISION (CONT'D)

- B.** Docket No. CE23110786 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Essex Fells, County of Essex, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the renewal of Comcast of New Jersey II, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Essex Fells for a ten (10) year term.

- C.** Docket No. CE22120735 – In the Matter of the Petition of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for Commercial Township, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider a request for the automatic renewal of Comcast of South Jersey, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Township of Commercial for a ten (10) year term.

- D.** Docket No. CE23050293 – In the Matter of the Petition of Spectrum New Jersey, LLC, an Indirect Subsidiary of Charter Communications, Inc., for a Renewal Certificate of Approval to Continue to Construct, Operate and Maintain a Cable Television System in and for the Borough of Edgewater, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the request for the renewal of Spectrum New Jersey, LLC's Certificate of Approval to provide cable television service to the Borough of Edgewater for a fifteen (15) year term.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- A.** Docket No. TE24030204 – In the Matter of Petition of Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a STANDUP WIRELESS for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of New Jersey.

The Board will consider the petition of Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a STANDUP WIRELESS for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in order to provide Lifeline Telecommunications Service to eligible consumers in the State of New Jersey.

- B.** Docket No. TM24060410 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Windstream Holdings II, LLC and New Windstream, LLC for Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control of Authorized Telecommunications Providers.

The Board will consider a petition submitted by Windstream Holdings II, LLC and New Windstream, LLC for the approval of an internal reorganization.

IV. TELECOMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

- C.** Docket No. TF24040241 – In the Matter of the Verified Petition of CenturyLink Communications, LLC, Level 3 Communications, LLC, Broadwing Communications, LLC, Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., Level 3 Telecom of New Jersey, LP, TelCove Operations, LLC, and WiTel Communications, LLC for Approval to Participate in Financing Arrangements.

The Board will consider a request from CenturyLink Communications et al. to participate in a financing arrangement involving the restructuring of \$15 billion of outstanding indebtedness of the petitioners' parent company and its subsidiaries.

V. WATER

- A.** Docket No. WE23110867 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of a Municipal Consent Granted by the Township of Washington, County of Warren.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc.'s request seeking approval of municipal consent granted by the Township of Washington in Warren County.

- B.** Docket No. WE24030202 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey-American Water Company, Inc. for Approval of a Municipal Consent Granted by the Borough of Manville, County of Somerset.

The Board will consider New Jersey-American Water Company Inc.'s request seeking approval of a municipal consent granted by the Borough of Manville.

VI. RELIABILITY AND SECURITY

- A.** Docket Nos. GS24070555K, GS24070556K, GS24070558K, GS24070559K, GS24070560K, GS24070561K, GS24070562K, GS24070563K, GS24070564K, GS24070565K, GS24070566K, GS24070567K, GS24070568K, GS24070569K, GS24070570K, GS24070571K, GS24070572K, GS24070573K, GS24070574K, GS24070575K, GS24070576K, GS24070577K, GS24070578K, GS24070579K, GS24070580K, GS24080581K, GS24080582K, GS24080583K, GS24080584K, GS24080585K, GS24080586K, GS24080587K, GS24080588K, GS24080589K, and GS24080590K – In the Matter of Public Service Electric and Gas Company Alleged Violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73 et seq.

The Board will consider thirty-five (35) Offers of Settlement for alleged violations of the Underground Facility Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 48:2-73, et seq.

VII. CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE

NO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

VIII. CLEAN ENERGY

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IX. MISCELLANEOUS

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1. AUDITS

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2. ENERGY

- A.** Docket No. GR24040281 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company for Approval of a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment Program (“IIP”).

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company’s April 2024 Infrastructure Investment Program rate adjustment filing. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly bill increase of \$1.74 for an average residential customer using 100 therms per month.

- B.** Docket No. GR24060371 – In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to Review its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service Rate and Conservation Incentive Program Rates for the Year Ended September 30, 2025.

The Board will consider Elizabethtown Gas Company’s 2024 filing seeking rate adjustments related to its Basic Gas Supply Service and Conservation Incentive Program. The parties executed a stipulation for provisional rates which, if approved by the Board, would result in an increase of \$4.17 to the monthly bill of a typical residential customer.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

- C. Docket No. GR24040207 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for Approval of a Base Rate Adjustment Pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment Program.

The Board will consider New Jersey Natural Gas Company's April 2024 Infrastructure Investment Program rate adjustment filing. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly bill increase of \$0.71 for an average residential customer using 100 therms per month.

- D. Docket No. GR24060372 – In the Matter of the Petition of New Jersey Natural Gas Company for the Annual Review and Revision of its Basic Gas Supply Service (BGSS) and Conservation Incentive Program (CIP) Rates for F/Y 2025.

The Board will consider New Jersey Natural Gas Company's 2024 filing seeking to adjust its Basic Gas Supply Service and Conservation Incentive Program rates. The parties have executed a stipulation for provisional rates, which if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly decrease of approximately \$0.12 for the typical residential customer using 100 therms per month.

- E. Docket No. GR24050364 – In the Matter of Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2024/2025 Annual BGSS Commodity Charge Filing for its Residential Gas Customers Under its Periodic Pricing Mechanism and for Changes in its Balancing Charge.

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2024 Basic Gas Supply Service rate filing. The parties have executed a stipulation for provisional rates which, if approved by the Board, will result in a decrease in the average monthly bill of approximately \$5.85 for the typical residential heating customer.

- F. Docket No. GR24060369 – In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Gas Conservation Incentive Program (2024 PSE&G Gas Conservation Incentive Program).

The Board will consider Public Service Electric and Gas Company's 2024 Gas Conservation Incentive Program rate filing. The parties have executed a stipulation or provisional rates which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly bill decrease of \$0.04 for the typical residential gas customer.

- G. Docket No. GR24040282 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company for Approval of a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment Program ("IIP").

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company's April 2024 Infrastructure Investment Program rate adjustment filing. The parties executed a stipulation which, if approved by the Board, would result in a monthly increase of \$1.14 for the typical residential customer.

2. ENERGY (CONT'D)

- H.** Docket No. GR24060370 – In the Matter of the Petition of South Jersey Gas Company to Revise the Level of its Basic Gas Supply Service (“BGSS”) Charge and Conservation Incentive Program (“CIP”) Charge for the Year Ending September 30, 2025.

The Board will consider South Jersey Gas Company’s 2024 petition to modify its Basic Gas Supply Service and Conservation Incentive Program rates. The parties executed a stipulation for provisional rates which, if approved by the Board, will result in a monthly bill decrease of \$1.51 for the typical residential customer.

- I.** Docket No. ER24070486 – In the Matter of the 2024/2025 Annual Compliance Filings for the Universal Service Fund (“USF”) Program Factor within the Societal Benefits Charge Rates.

The Board will consider a filing made by the electric and gas distribution companies requesting adjustments to its statewide electric and gas Universal Service Fund program and Lifeline program rates within the Societal Benefits Charge.

3. CABLE TELEVISION

- A.** Docket No. CE16090920 – In the Matter of the Application of CSC TKR, LLC for the Renewal of its System-Wide Cable Television Franchise.

The Board will consider the release of the Ascertainment Report by the Office of Cable Television and Telecommunications regarding the renewal of the system-wide franchise for CSC TKR, LLC.

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- F.** Docket No. QO22080481 – In the Matter of the Opening of New Jersey's Third Solicitation for Offshore Wind Renewable Energy Certificates (OREC); and

Docket No. QO24010060 – In the Matter of the Board of Public Utilities Offshore Wind Solicitation 3 for 1,200 to 4,000 MW – Invenergy Wind Offshore LLC.

The Board will consider Invenergy Wind Offshore LLC's Motion to Stay enforcement of the order approving the Leading Light Wind 2,400 MW Project.

- G.** Docket No. QW23100746 – In the Matter of the Petition of Altus Power for Extension of the Solar Transition Incentive Program Commercial Operation Deadline for Mechanically Complete Community Solar PY2 Projects; and

Docket No. QW23110858 – In the Matter of the Petition of Altus Power for Extension of the Solar Transition Incentive Program Commercial Operation Deadline for Certain Mechanically Complete Community Solar PY2 Projects.

The Board will consider petitions requesting extensions to the TI Program completion deadline from participants in Program Year 2 of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.

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