

such a proceeding, as stated in the Stipulation, the Signatory Parties support a review of the proposals within that proceeding.

Therefore, the Board, having carefully reviewed the record in this matter, including the petition and the Stipulation as well as the comments of the parties, HEREBY FINDS the Stipulation to be reasonable, in the public interest, and in accordance with law, HEREBY APPROVES the attached Stipulation in its entirety, and HEREBY INCORPORATES its terms and conditions as though fully stated herein.

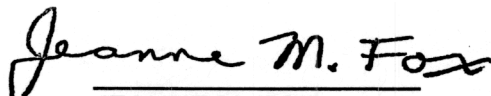
The Board HEREBY RATIFIES all provisional rulings by President Fox for the reasons stated in her Orders.

The Board HEREBY SETS the effective date of the rates established in Rider F as August 1, 2009. The Company is HEREBY DIRECTED to file tariff sheets consistent with the Order within five (5) business days from the date the Order is executed.


The Company's rates will remain subject to audit by the Board. This Decision and Order shall not preclude the Board from taking any actions deemed to be appropriate as a result of any Board audit.

DATED: 7/24/09

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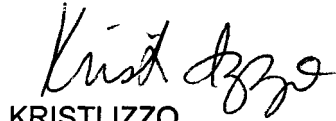
State. New Jersey will also receive \$ 75,468,200 from the Energy Efficiency and Community Development Block Grants.

The Board should consider the positive effect of these federal grants on New Jersey's economy before approving rate hikes such as those before us today.

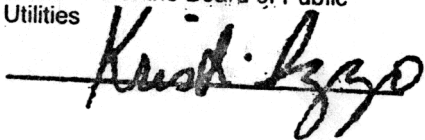
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ELIZABETH RANDALL  
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ATTEST:

  
KRISTI IZZO  
SECRETARY

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***Re: In the Matter of South Jersey Gas Company's Petition for Approval of an  
Energy Efficiency Program with an Associated Energy Efficiency Tracker  
Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1 and to Modify Rate Schedule EGS-LV  
Docket No. GO09010059***

Dear Secretary Izzo:

Enclosed please find a fully executed Stipulation in the above-referenced matter. Please be advised that this matter is scheduled to be on the Board's agenda for July 1, 2009.

Thank you very much for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

COZEN O'CONNOR, PC

By: Daniel J. Bitonti

DJB/lbs  
Enclosure  
cc: Attached Service List (via email)