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	<u>ENERGY</u>
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE INSTALLATION OF COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE	ORDER ) ) )
AND AN ASSOCIATED RECOVERY MECHANISM WITH THE APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE COMPANY'S TARIFF FOR GAS SERVICE	) DOCKET NO. GR11060361 )

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Tracey Thayer, Esq., on behalf of Petitioner, New Jersey Natural Gas Company

Stefanie A. Brand, Director, on behalf of the Division of Rate Counsel

## BY THE BOARD:

Under cover of letter dated August 26, 2011, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (Movant or PSE&G) filed a Motion to Participate in the above-captioned matter. Movant supports its motion by noting that the Board's decision in this matter could have a precedential effect and impact on not only New Jersey Natural Gas Company (Petitioner or NJNG) but also on New Jersey's other electric and gas utilities, including PSE&G. Movant further notes that as its service territories, operations and customers are distinct from other parties or participants in this matter, no other party would be able to represent PSE&G's interests and that due to its experience in the electric and gas industries, Movant's participation should add constructively to the proceeding.

In its response dated August 30, 2011, NJNG indicated that it had no objection to the Motion of PSE&G provided that all conditions set out in <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 1:1-16.6 are met. PSE&G had stated in its papers that it would not seek to participate beyond the bounds permitted by <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 1:1-16.6.

After consideration of the papers, the Board <u>HEREBY FINDS</u>, pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 1:1-16.6(b) that the Participation of PSE&G in this matter is likely to add constructively to the case without causing undue delay or confusion. Accordingly, the Board <u>HEREBY GRANTS</u> the Motion to Participate submitted on behalf of Public Service Electric and Gas Company, said participation limited to those rights set out in <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 1:1-16.6(c).

DATED: ///30//(

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