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ENERGY

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR THE ANNUAL)	DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION
REVIEW AND REVISION OF SOCIETAL BENEFITS)	FOR FINAL SBC RATES
CHARGE FACTORS FOR REMEDIATION YEAR 2015)	
)	BPU DOCKET NO. GR15121433

Parties of Record:

Andrew K. Dembia, Esq., New Jersey Natural Gas Company Stefanie A. Brand, Esq., Director, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel

BY THE BOARD:

BACKGROUND

On December 24, 2015, New Jersey Natural Gas Company ("Company" or "NJNG") filed a petition ("Petition") with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") to change rates for two components of the Company's Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC"): the Remediation Adjustment ("RA") rate and the New Jersey Clean Energy Program ("NJCEP") rate. The Petition seeks recovery of remediation expenditures incurred by the Company from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 ("Remediation Year 2015"), an increase to the Company's current per therm RA rate from \$0.0134 to \$0.0146, and a decrease in the NJCEP rate from \$0.0257 to \$0.0167.1

RA Rate:

Per the settlement of the Company's base rate case in BPU Docket No. GR91081383J, the Board established the RA rate as the cost recovery method by which the Company recoups its remediation spending associated with the clean-up of six former manufactured gas plant ("MGP") sites on a deferred basis over a rolling seven-year period.

¹ All per therm rates referenced in this Order include sales and use taxes ("SUT").

NJCEP Rate:

The NJCEP rate is designed to recover costs incurred for the Company's share of statewide energy efficiency and renewable energy expenditures. The Company's proposal to decrease its existing after-tax NJCEP rate of \$0.0257 per therm to \$0.0167 per therm reflects the Company's share of the statewide NJCEP contribution levels, as approved by the Board on June 25, 2015 in Docket No. QO15040476.²

After publication of notice in newspapers in general circulation in the Company's service territory, public hearings in this matter were conducted on May 31 and June 1, 2016 in Rockaway Township and Freehold Township, respectively. No members of the public appeared at any of the public hearings, and no written comments were received by the Board, the Company or the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel").

STIPULATION3

On June 8, 2016, the Company, Rate Counsel and Board Staff (collectively, "the Parties") executed a stipulation of settlement ("Stipulation") that provides for the following:

Based on the RA and NJCEP changes referenced above, the Company's updated all-inclusive SBC billing factor shall be \$0.0421 per therm, effective upon Board approval, which is a decrease of \$0.0078 per therm from the current SBC rate of \$0.0499 per therm. The updated SBC billing rate shall continue to remain in effect until changed by further Order of the Board. The annual bill impact of the proposed decrease in the SBC rate for a residential heating customer using 1,000 therms is approximately \$7.80, or 0.80%.⁴

RA Rate:

The RA portion of the SBC rate should be set to \$0.0146 per therm and remain in effect until changed by further Board Order. The \$0.0146 per therm RA rate is based upon total recoverable RA costs of approximately \$9.4 million including interest through September 30, 2015, and reflects recoverable RA costs for Remediation Year 2015 of approximately \$5.75 million.

All issues relating to RA expenditures incurred by the Company during Remediation Year 2015 have been examined and are deemed fully resolved.

The Company will continue to provide a final reconciliation of its annual RA rate recovery, including the calculation of actual volumes subject to the RA rate, and the resultant net expense or credit amount which is to be carried-over to the next recovery year.

In the remediation period ending June 30, 2015, NJNG has reviewed the invoices associated with the payment of third party legal fees for property access for its Atlantic Highlands MGP site.

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⁴ Per Exhibit B attached to the Stipulation.

² The Board's June 25 Order approved an NJCEP contribution level for NJNG of approximately \$15.7 million for fiscal year 2016.

³ Although summarized in this Order, the detailed terms of the Stipulation are controlling, subject to the findings and conclusions of this Order.

The fees are reasonable and continuing in nature until all access issues can be resolved for NJNG to continue its remediation in Atlantic Highlands.

Recovery of RA rate costs shall also continue to be subject to the same conditions as set forth in the stipulations approved by the Board in the December 21, 1994 Order, Docket No. GR94070333, and the November 22, 1995 Order, Docket No. GR95090409.

The Company's expenditures recovered through the RA rate remain subject to audit. Such audit may be through any audit mechanism determined to be appropriate by the Board.

The Company represents that the Petition does not include the recovery of any costs associated with Natural Resource Damage ("NRD") claims currently being investigated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The Company further represents that no NRD costs occurred during the 2015 Remediation Year. The Parties agree that the Board should make no determination in this proceeding as to the reasonableness or the recoverability under the Company's RA clause of NRD damages or related costs.

The Company will continue to include with its RA filings responses to the Minimum Filing Requirements as set forth in Exhibit A of the Stipulation.

NJCEP Rate:

The Parties agree that the Company's after-tax NJCEP rate of \$0.0167 per therm shall be deemed final and remain in effect until changed by further Board Order.

In the Board Order in Docket No. GR14090147, dated May 29, 2015, NJNG was required to review its contracts related to Consumer Outreach within its remediation program. As a result of the review, NJNG has one consumer outreach contract related to a facilitator for the quarterly meetings of the Community Advisor Panels in Long Branch and Toms River. The customer outreach information is disclosed in the Minimum Filing Requirements. The Company believes this contract provides the necessary outreach for the NJNG remediation program in Long Branch and Toms River and will continue with the contract in the future.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Having reviewed the Stipulation and being persuaded that the Parties thoroughly reviewed the costs for the period at issue, the Board <u>HEREBY FINDS</u> that, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, the attached Stipulation is reasonable, in the public interest, and in accordance with the law. Accordingly, the Board <u>HEREBY ADOPTS</u> the Stipulation in its entirety and <u>HEREBY INCORPORATES</u> its terms and conditions as if fully set forth herein.

The Board <u>HEREBY ORDERS</u> that effective July 9, 2016 the Company's after-tax per therm RA and NJCEP rates be set at \$0.0146 and \$0.0167, respectively, and should so remain until changed by further Order of the Board.

The Company's RA and NJCEP rates 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 such audit.

This Order shall become effective on July 9, 2016.

DATED: 6 29 16

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BY:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR THE ANNUAL REVIEW AND REVISION OF SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE FACTORS FOR REMEDIATION YEAR 2015 BPU DOCKET NO. GR15121433

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS COMPANY)
FOR THE ANNUAL REVIEW AND) BPU DOCKET NO. GR15121433
REVISION OF SOCIETAL BENEFITS)
CHARGE FACTORS FOR REMEDIATION)
YEAR 2015)

STIPULATION

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TO: THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

- 1. By Orders dated March 17, 1999 in Docket No. GX99030121 and dated March 30, 2001 in Docket No. GO99030123 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-60, New Jersey Natural Gas Company ("NJNG" or the "Company") received approval to implement and assess a Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC") as a non-bypassable charge.
- 2. On December 24, 2015, NJNG filed a petition in Docket No. GR15121433 relating to the Company's SBC rate (the "SBC filing"). The components included in the SBC are the Remediation Adjustment ("RA") rate, the statewide Universal Service Fund ("USF")

rate,¹ and the New Jersey Clean Energy Program ("NJCEP") rate. In its petition, the Company requested that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "BPU" or "Board") (1) increase the Company's existing after-tax RA rate of \$0.0134 per therm to \$0.0146 per therm; (2) decrease the NJCEP rate of \$0.0257 per therm to \$0.0167 per therm; and (3) approve the prudent and reasonable remediation expenditures incurred by the Company for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 ("Remediation Year 2015"), to be effective March 1, 2016, or as of the effective date of the Board Order in this proceeding. These rate changes, as proposed, would result in an overall decrease of \$0.0078 per therm or approximately 0.81 percent to the average residential heating customers' monthly bill.

- 3. The Company's SBC filing included its petition, testimonies, schedules, the Company's Gas Service Tariff (redlined) and data that support the Company's proposed increase to its current RA rate. Additional information responsive to the fifteen (15) minimum filing requirements ("MFR's") for RA filings, as approved and required by Board Order dated April 13, 2006, in Docket No. GR04121565, was provided by the Company by February 22, 2016. A copy of the MFR's are attached as Exhibit A to this Stipulation.
- 4. NJNG's proposal to decrease its existing after-tax NJCEP rate of \$0.0257 per therm to \$0.0167 per therm reflects the Company's share of the statewide NJCEP contribution levels, as approved by the Board on June 25, 2015 in Docket No. OO1504076.²

USF is a fund established by the Board to help provide affordable electric and natural gas service for eligible residential customers in New Jersey. The statewide USF rates are addressed in annual filings submitted simultaneously by New Jersey's natural gas and electric utilities. The after-tax natural gas USF rate at the time of this filing of \$0.0108 per therm was approved by the Board in its September 11, 2015 Order in Docket No. ER15060732.

The Board's June 25 Order approved an NJCEP contribution level for NJNG of approximately \$15.7 million for fiscal year 2016.

- 5. Public hearings on the SBC petition were held on May 31, 2016, in Rockaway Township, New Jersey, and on June 1, 2016, in Freehold Township, New Jersey. No members of the public appeared at any of the public hearings, and no written comments were received by the Board, the Company or Rate Counsel.
- 6. NJNG has received and responded to all discovery requests that have been propounded in this proceeding by the Parties.
- 7. Based upon further discussions, the Parties have reached an agreement to enter into this Stipulation finalizing the rates and resolving all issues raised in or related to the Company's RA and NJCEP rates, including the Company's remediation expenses for Remediation Year 2015.
- 8. Specifically, based upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Parties STIPULATE AND AGREE as follows:
 - (a) Overall SBC Rate. The Company's overall SBC rate shall be \$0.0421 per therm on an after-tax basis, effective upon Board approval, which is a decrease of \$0.0078 per therm from the current after-tax rate of \$0.0499 per therm. This overall SBC rate shall continue to remain in effect until changed by further Order of the Board. The impact of this rate change on a typical residential natural gas customer using 1000 therms per year is a decrease of approximately \$7.80 per year, or 0.81%. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a summary of the SBC components and the calculation of the resulting price impact.

(b) RA Rate.

- (i) The Company's after-tax RA rate within the SBC of \$0.0146 per therm shall be deemed final and remain in effect until changed by further Board Order. The tariff sheets reflecting these rates, which will remain in effect, are attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- (ii) All issues raised by the Company's filing herein relating to the RA expenditures incurred by the Company during Remediation Year 2015 have been examined and shall be deemed fully resolved and are prudent and reasonable.
- (iii) The RA rate set forth above is based upon and reflects recoverable RA costs of approximately \$9.4 million, which amount includes interest for the period beginning October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. The current RA costs for Remediation Year 2015 are approximately \$5.75 million. The resulting rolling seven-year average is approximately \$8.72 million.
- (iv) In the remediation period ending June 30, 2015, NJNG has reviewed the invoices associated with the payment of third party legal fees for property access for its Atlantic Highlands MGP site. The fees are reasonable and continuing in nature until all access issues can be resolved for NJNG to continue its remediation in Atlantic Highlands.

(c) NJCEP Rate.

- (i) The Company's after-tax NJCEP rate of \$0.0167 per therm shall be deemed final and remain in effect until changed by further Board Order.
- (ii) Per Board Order Docket No. GR14090147, dated May 29, 2015, NJNG was required to review its contracts related to Consumer Outreach within its remediation program. As a result of the review, NJNG has one consumer outreach contract related to a facilitator for the quarterly meetings of the Community Advisor Panels in Long Branch and Toms River. The customer outreach information is disclosed in the Minimum Filing Requirements. The Company believes this contract provides the necessary outreach for the NJNG remediation program in Long Branch and Toms River and will continue with the contract in the future.
- 9. The Company agrees to provide a final reconciliation of its annual RA rate recovery, which reconciliation will include the calculation of actual volumes and RA rate and the resultant net expense or credit amount which is to be carried over to the next recovery year. Recovery and adjustments of the RA rate are subject to the Parties' review of NJNG's RA expenditures and reconciliation thereof in NJNG's next SBC proceeding. Recovery of RA costs shall also continue to be subject to the same conditions as set forth in the Stipulations approved by the Board in its December 21, 1994 Order Adopting Initial Decision in BPU Docket No. GR94070333, and its November 22, 1995 Decision and Order Adopting Initial Decision and Stipulation in BPU Docket No. GR95090409.
- 10. As part of this Stipulation, the Parties agree that expenditures the Company recovers through the RA rate are subject to audit. Such audit may be through a review of the

Company's Internal Audits conducted in relation to costs associated with this proceeding, or through any other audit mechanism determined to be appropriate by the Board.

- 11. The Company represents that its RA filing in this SBC filing does not include the recovery of any administrative, legal, consulting or other costs associated with Natural Resource Damage ("NRD") claims and no NRD costs were incurred during this Remediation Year 2015. The Parties accordingly stipulate and agree that the Board should make no determination in this proceeding as to the reasonableness, or the recoverability under the Company's RA rate mechanism, of NRD damages or related costs, if any. The Parties expressly reserve their rights to argue their respective positions on these and related issues in future proceedings, as appropriate.
- 12. The Company agrees that it will continue to include with its Remediation Adjustment Clause filings responses to the MFRs as set forth in Exhibit A to this Stipulation.
- 13. The Parties stipulate and agree that this Stipulation fully disposes of all issues in controversy in this proceeding, is consistent with law, and is in the public interest. This Stipulation represents a mutual balancing of interests, contains interdependent provisions and, therefore, is intended to be accepted and approved in its entirety. In the event any provision of this Stipulation is not accepted and approved in its entirety by the Board, any Party aggrieved thereby shall not be bound to proceed with this Stipulation and shall have the right to litigate all issues addressed herein to a conclusion. More particularly, in the event the Board, in any applicable order(s), does not adopt this Stipulation in its entirety then any Party hereto is free to pursue its then available legal remedies with respect to all issues addressed in this Stipulation as though this Stipulation had not been signed.

- 14. The Parties further agree that they consider the Stipulation to be binding on them for all purposes herein.
- 15. It is specifically understood and agreed that this Stipulation represents a negotiated agreement and has been made exclusively for the purpose of these proceedings. Except as expressly provided herein, NJNG, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel shall not be deemed to have approved, agreed to, or consented to any principle or methodology underlying or supposed to underlie any agreement provided herein. All rates are subject to audit by the Board. The Parties further acknowledge that a Board Order approving, rejecting, or modifying this Stipulation will become effective upon the service of said Board Order, or upon such date after the service thereof as the Board may specify, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 48:2-40.

WHEREFORE, the Parties hereto respectfully submit this Stipulation to the Board for its review and the issuance of a Decision and Order approving this Stipulation, in its entirety, in accordance with the terms hereof, as soon as reasonably possible.

NEW JERSEY NATURAL GAS PETITIONER

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Date: June 8, 2016

New Jersey Natural Gas Company Remediation Adjustment Clause Minimum Filing Requirements

As part of the Company's annual Remediation Adjustment Clause ("RAC") filing, the Company will provide responses to the following Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs"). The requests, unless noted otherwise, relate to the historical 12-month RAC period.

- 1. The Company currently provides a vendor summary as part of its annual RAC filing. This document provides a summary of the expenditures by vendor by site for the twelvemonth RAC period. Hereafter, the vendor summary will be supplemented with a general description of the services provided by each vendor. The data noting expenditures incurred through June 30 of each year will continue to be submitted with the Company's annual RAC filing.
- 2. Identify the two MGP sites with the highest level of expenditures during the prior RAC period. For each identified site, provide a copy of the latest work plan, remediation report, or major work product submitted to the NJDEP. The copies should include the narrative portion of the report or work plan but need not include the technical supporting workpapers, charts and tables.
- 3. For each of the same two MGP sites, provide all correspondence between the Company and the NJDEP concerning submissions for the site, reply comments, and other major items which have a material impact on remediation activities and associated costs incurred by the Company. The correspondence should span the twelve-months preceding June 30 of the most recent RAC period.
- 4. For each of the same two MGP sites, provide expense documentation for any contractor or supplier whose invoices for the RAC period exceed \$250,000 in aggregate. The expense documentation should include descriptions of services rendered, applicable invoices, and any tracking of invoiced charges vs. budgets. The expense detail need not include expense reports or time sheets, but it should include supporting documentation for any subcontractor and third party expenses totaling \$100,000 or more for the period.
- 5. For each of the same two MGP sites, provide a narrative description and organization chart for that site, showing the vendors and project control structure for the remediation effort. The response should show what entities supervise all significant contractors and subcontractors and which Company personnel are involved in site and remediation supervision and control.

- 6. Provide a detailed narrative describing Company activities and any reimbursements related to insurance claims or potentially responsible parties' liabilities for all of the Company's MGP sites. The narrative, with supporting documentation, should cover the prior RAC period.
- 7. Provide copies of any RAC audit reports or related materials prepared by the Board's Audit Staff, FERC, or the Company's internal or external auditors during the previous twelve months. To the degree applicable, please also provide any materials prepared in response to the audits or in compliance with any audit findings.
- 8. Provide a narrative concerning all material events, whether related to NJDEP mandates or not, which could have an impact on the Company's ultimate MGP remediation liability, with claimed confidential information provided pursuant to a confidentiality agreement. The narrative should encompass all sites, whether or not active remediation efforts on the site are under way.
- 9. Provide schedules and supporting workpapers and documents, which show the reconciliation of the prior period RAC expenditures and recoveries as well as the derivation of the deferred tax credit and the interest accrual on any unamortized balances.
- 10. Provide the Company's bid evaluation studies, reports, workpapers or other material related to the two largest MGP remediation contracts awarded during the previous RAC period. The response should include the criteria utilized for bid evaluation and the comparisons between the terms and conditions offered by the competitive bidders. For contracts awarded during the most recent RAC period without competitive bidding, the Company should include a detailed explanation and supporting documentation for the decision not to engage in competitive bidding.
- 11. Provide documentation relating to the two largest supplemental contract amendments authorized by the Company during the previous RAC period. The response should provide the contractor's request for supplemental funding, the reasons cited for the request, and the Company's evaluation and action taken concerning the request. The response should also include a detailed explanation and supporting documentation for the company's decision to proceed with a supplemental contract amendment rather than engage in a competitive bidding process for the additional work, during the most recent RAC period.
- 12. Provide documentation relating to any instances during the previous RAC period where the Company sought to modify, change, or eliminate the NJDEP site remediation requirements for any of its MGP sites. The response should provide copies of any such Company requests, the NJDEP responses, and the ultimate outcome concerning the requests.

- 13. Provide a calculation of the carrying costs that the Company seeks to recover in this filing, including workpapers and supporting documentation.
- 14. For each of the Company's MGP sites, provide a schedule showing the status of the remediation effort and estimated dates for the completion of remaining milestones. Provide an update concerning the status of discussions with the NJDEP concerning its NRD initiative as well as any other NRD-related activities, with claimed confidential information provided pursuant to a confidentiality agreement.
- 15. Provide detailed justification for new, renewed, or amended contracts for customer outreach services provided by outside vendors, including justification for the pricing structure for all new contracts. Payments for services under all existing, new, renewed or amended contracts with outside vendors for customer outreach should be supported by documentation that the compensation provided to such outside vendors is commensurate at a reasonable hourly rate based on level of professional expertise and documented time required to perform the contracted work during the most recent RAC period.

New Jersey Natural Gas Company Net Impact of Proposed Rate Changes BPU Docket No. GR15121433

(\$/therm)

	Component of	Current		Proposed		Change	
		Pre-tax	Post-tax	Pre-tax	Post-tax	Pre-tax	Post-tax
RAC	Delivery Price	0.0125	0.0134	0,0136	0.0146	0.0011	0,0012
NJCEP	Dalivery Price	0.0240	0,0257	0.0156	0.0167	(0.0084)	(0.0090)
USF	Delivery Price	<u>0,0101</u> '	0.0108	<u>0.0101</u>	0.0108	0.0000	0.0000
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Current Pr	Customer Charge		\$8,25	\$8,25	
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	BGSS		\$0.4125	\$10.31	
		Total	\$0,8618	\$29.79	
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		Total	\$0.8797	\$96.22	\$978.
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	Delivery		\$0.4594	\$45.94	\$459.
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Projected Annual	l Revenue
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Projected SBC annual therms

692,635 (000s)

	Current	Proposed	
Pre-tax	Rates	Rates	Change
RAC	\$8.66	\$9.42	\$0.76
NJCEP	\$16.62	\$10.81	(\$5.82)
USF	\$7,00	\$ 7.00	\$0.00
Total Pre-tax	\$32.28	\$27.22	(\$5.06)
Post-tax			
RAC	\$9.28	\$10.11	\$0,83
NJCEP	\$17.80	\$11.57	(\$6,23)
USF	\$7.48	\$7.48	\$0.00
Total Post-tax	\$34.56	\$29.16	(\$5,40)