

1. Petitioner's account ending in 554 18 will be credited \$15,538.00. Prior to the application of the credit, Petitioner had an outstanding balance on the account of \$4,284.62 as of April 2017.
2. Petitioner agrees to pay the balance associated with any usage for May 2017 as well as all bills due and owing for utility service going forward.
3. After issuance of the \$15,538.00 credit, the account will have a credit balance of \$12,253.38. PSE&G will issue Petitioner a check in that amount.²

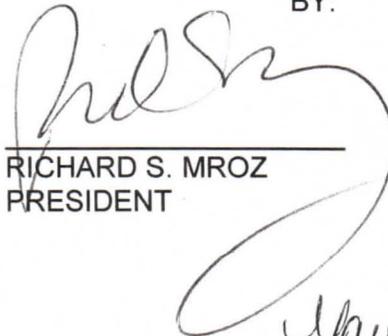
Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c) and N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8, the Board issued an order on June 30, 2017, extending its time to issue a final agency decision by August 22, 2017.

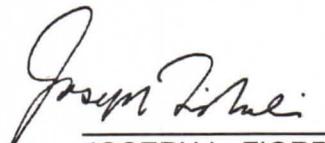
After review of the Initial Decision and the Stipulation, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** that the parties have voluntarily agreed to the settlement as evidenced by their signatures and that, by the terms of the Stipulation, they have fully resolved all outstanding contested issues in this matter. Accordingly, the Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the Initial Decision and the Stipulation executed by the parties in their entirety as if fully set forth herein.

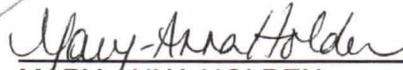
The effective date of this Order is August 5, 2017.

DATED: 7/26/17

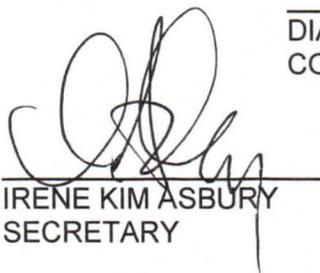
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within document is a true copy of the original in the files of the Board of Public Utilities



² In reviewing the matter, the Board noted a numerical discrepancy. After applying the \$15,538.00 credit to Petitioner's outstanding April 2017 balance of \$4,284.62, the correct credit balance is \$11,253.38 and not \$12,253.38 as noted in Paragraph 3 of the Stipulation. The parties were notified of the discrepancy and on June 27, 2017, PSE&G posted an additional credit(s) so that the credit balance remains \$12,253.38 as noted in Paragraph 3 of the Stipulation. Because the credit balance will remain consistent with the terms of the Stipulation, the Board will adopt the Initial Decision.

DEBORAH EDWARDS

V.

**PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY
BPU DOCKET NO. EC16060553U
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INITIAL DECISION

SETTLEMENT

OAL DKT. NO. PUC 12603-16

BPU DKT. NO. EC16060553U

DEBORAH EDWARDS,

Petitioner,

v.

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC

& GAS COMPANY,

Respondent.

Deborah Edwards, petitioner pro se

Alexander Stern, Esq., for respondent

Record Closed: May 12, 2017

Decided: May 17, 2017

BEFORE LELAND S. MCGEE, ALJ:

This matter was filed on August 16, 2016, to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) for hearing as a contested case pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to -15 and N.J.S.A. 52:14F1 to -13. A hearing was scheduled on May 15, 2017. During the pendency of the case at the OAL, the parties reached a Settlement.

The Settlement Agreement and Release indicating the terms of settlement was signed and is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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V. Haynes
D. Lee Thomas
E. Hartsfield
J. Ford
R. Lambert
R. Matos
b. Brantley
B. Agee
C. Vachier

I have reviewed the record and terms of the settlement and **FIND:**

1. The parties have voluntarily agreed to the resolution of the within matter as evidenced by their signatures or the signatures of their representatives.
2. The Settlement fully disposes of all issues in controversy and is consistent with the law.

Therefore, I **CONCLUDE** that this Consent Order meets the requirements of N.J.A.C. 1:1-19.1 and that the settlement should be approved. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the parties comply with the terms, and it is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the proceedings in this matter be concluded.

I hereby **FILE** my initial decision with the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES** for consideration.

This recommended decision may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**, which by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. If the Board of Public Utilities does not adopt, modify or reject this decision within forty-five days and unless such time limit is otherwise extended, this recommended decision shall become a final decision in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

May 17, 2017
DATE


LELAND S. MCGEE, ALJ

Date Received at Agency: _____

Date Mailed to Parties: _____

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or declare this Settlement to be null and void, and the parties shall be placed in the same position that they were in immediately prior to its execution.

PSEG SERVICES CORPORATION
Attorneys for PSE&G

DATED: 5/12/17

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Associate General Regulatory Counsel

DATED: 5/12/17

By: James Walsh
James Walsh, PSE&G Customer Operations

DATED: 5/12/17

By: Deborah L. Edwards
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