



Agenda Date: 4/23/25
Agenda Item: IIA

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350
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ENERGY

PATRICA CARDINALE)
) ORDER ON REQUEST FOR
) EXTENSION
V.)
)
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY) BPU DOCKET NO. EC24100778
) OAL DKT NO. PUC 16061-24

Parties of Record:

Patricial Cardinale, Petitioner, *pro se*
Aaron Karp, Esq., on behalf of Respondent (Public Service Electric & Gas Company)

BY THE BOARD:

This matter is before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) concerning Board Staff’s (“Staff’s”) request for a forty-five (45) day extension of time prior to the Board issuing a Final Decision in this matter.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On September 23, 2024, Patricia Cardinale (“Petitioner”) filed a petition with the Board concerning utility service and tree removal on her property at [REDACTED], New Jersey (“Petition”). Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“Respondent” or “PSE&G”) filed an answer to the Petition on October 22, 2024.

On November 12, 2024, this matter was transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law as a contested case in accordance N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 to 15, and N.J.A.C. 1:1-1.1 to 21.6, and assigned to Administrative Law Judge Matthew Miller (“ALJ Miller”).

On March 10, 2025, the Petitioner and PSE&G entered into an agreement resolving all issues in this matter (“Stipulation”). On April 1, 2025, ALJ Miller issued an Initial Decision finding that the Stipulation was voluntary, consistent with the law, and fully dispositive of all issues in controversy.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c), the Board has forty-five (45) days to issue a Final Decision.

On April 1, 2025, the Board received Administrative Law Judge Matthew Miller’s Initial Decision which provides, among other things, that May 16, 2025, is the deadline for final Board action pursuant to the forty-five (45) day statutory period for final review.

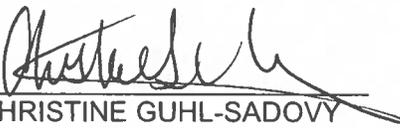
Staff requests a forty-five (45) day extension of time to adequately review this matter.

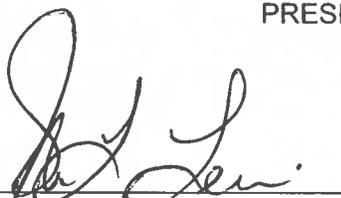
DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS:

For good cause having been shown, the Board **HEREBY GRANTS** Staff's request for an additional forty-five (45) days to review the Initial Decision prior to the Board rendering a Final Decision in this matter. As such, and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c) and N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8, the Board **HEREBY ORDERS** that the time for the Board to render a Final Decision in this matter is extended to June 30, 2025.¹

DATED: April 23, 2025

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:


CHRISTINE GUHL-SADOVY
PRESIDENT

ATTEST: 
SHERRIL L. LEWIS
BOARD SECRETARY

Date Board mailed Order to OAL: 4-23-2025

cc: Service List Attached



DATED: 4/23/2025

BARRY E. MOSCOWITZ
ACTING DIRECTOR AND CHIEF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Date OAL mailed executed Order to Board: 4/23/2025

Date Board mailed executed Order to Parties: 4-23-2025

¹ President Christine Guhl-Sadovy is authorized by the Board to execute this Order of Extension on its behalf. See N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10(c) and N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.8(e).

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