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REVENUE AND RATES

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE	)	DECISION AND ORDER
ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF	)	APPROVING STIPULATION
CHANGES IN ITS GAS CONSERVATION INCENTIVE	)	FOR PROVISIONAL RATES
PROGRAM (2026 PSE&G GAS CONSERVATION	)	
INCENTIVE PROGRAM)	)	DOCKET NO. GR26050272

Parties of Record:

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Brian O. Lipman, Esq., Director, New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel

BY THE BOARD:

On May 29, 2026, Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or "Company") filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") seeking approval of adjustments related to the Company's Gas Conservation Incentive Program ("GCIP") and associated customers class rates to account for potential lost sales revenues stemming from the Company's energy efficiency ("EE") programs ("May 2026 GCIP Petition"). By this Decision and Order, the Board considers a provisional stipulation of settlement ("Provisional Stipulation") executed by PSE&G, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, and Board Staff (collectively, "Parties"), intended to implement the Company's GCIP on a provisional basis, subject to refund with interest.

BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative ("RGGI Act"), N.J.S.A. 26:2C-45, includes findings that EE and conservation measures are essential elements of the New Jersey's energy future, and that greater reliance on EE and conservation will provide significant benefits to the citizens of New Jersey.

Pursuant to the RGGI Act, an electric or gas public utility may provide, and invest in, EE and conservation programs in its service territory on a regulated basis.¹ Upon Board approval, EE and conservation programs may be eligible for rate treatment, including a return on equity, or other incentives or rate mechanisms that decouple utility revenue from sales of electricity and

¹ N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(a)(1).

gas.² Ratemaking treatment may include placing appropriate technology and program costs investments in the utility's rate base, or recovering the utility's technology and program costs through another ratemaking methodology approved by the Board including, but not limited to, the Societal Benefits Charge established pursuant to Section 12 of L. 1999, c. 23.³ An electric or gas utility seeking cost recovery for any EE and conservation programs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1 must file a petition with the Board.

N.J.S.A. 48:3-87, *et seq.*, Clean Energy Act ("CEA") calls for aggressive energy reduction requirements, greater emphasis on the importance of EE and peak demand reduction ("PDR"), and requires the Board to adopt an EE program "to ensure investment in cost-effective energy efficiency measures, ensure universal access to energy efficiency measures, and serve the needs of low-income communities."⁴ The CEA also calls upon New Jersey's electric and gas public utilities to increase the delivery of EE and PDR programs to customers via the reduction of electricity and natural gas usage.⁵

On May 23, 2018, Governor Phil Murphy issued Executive Order 28, directing the Board to create a new Energy Master Plan to "provide a comprehensive blueprint for the total conversion of the State's energy production profile to 100% clean energy sources on or before January 1, 2050" as well as provide "specific proposals to be implemented over the next ten (10) years in order to achieve the January 1, 2050, goal."⁶

By Order dated September 23, 2020, the Board, among other things, established PSE&G's electric and gas conservation and incentive program ("CIP") mechanisms to account for lost revenue resulting from the potential decrease in customer energy usage stemming from administering clean energy programs.⁷ Consistent with the CEF-EE Order, PSE&G must file annual petitions to modify its GCIP rates.

May 2026 GCIP Petition

By the May 2026 GCIP Petition, PSE&G sought Board approval to implement adjustments related to changes in average customer revenue when compared to a baseline per customer.⁸ The Company sought new rates effective October 1, 2026, based on a deferral period of October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. According to the May 2026 GCIP Petition, the GCIP margin deficiency to be collected from customers, or the margin excess to be refunded to customers, is calculated each month by applicable rate schedule by subtracting the baseline terms used per

² N.J.S.A. 48:3-98.1(b).

³ N.J.S.A. 48:3-60.

⁴ N.J.S.A. 48:3-87(g).

⁵ N.J.S.A. 48:3-87.9(a).

⁶ Exec. Order No. 28 (May 23, 2018).

⁷ In re the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of its Clean Energy Future-Energy Efficiency ("CEF-EE") Program on a Regulated Basis, BPU Docket Nos. GO18101112 and EO18121113, Order dated September 23, 2020 ("CEF-EE Order").

⁸ The gas baseline per customer is determined via the billing determinants from the Company's 2023 base rate case and the latest variable margin rates per schedule, including any Infrastructure Investment Program rate adjustment. The 2023 base rate case was approved October 9, 2024, in BPU Docket Nos. ER23120924 and GR23120925.

customer from the actual therms used per customer and multiplying the resulting therms used per customer by the actual number of customers for the month and the per therm margin rate for the month.

Revised Petition

On July 10, 2026, following the discovery of an error in the May 2026 GCIP Petition, the Company submitted a revised filing (“Revised Petition”). In the Revised Petition, the Company stated that it discovered that the proposed GCIP recovery should have been limited as a result of the Basic Gas Supply Service (“BGSS”) Savings Test. As a result, the Company submitted the Revised Petition to replace the May 2026 GCIP Petition and accurately reflect the proposed recovery and associated rates.

The Company’s total proposed GCIP deferral is \$11.96 million, representing \$69.47 million of non-weather-related gas distribution margin deficiencies, (\$50.11) million associated with weather-related gas distribution margin, and the GCIP Carry-Forward amount of (\$7.41 million).

GCIP - Non-Weather-Related Gas Distribution Margin Deficiencies	\$69,474,920
GCIP - Weather-Related Gas Distribution Margin	(\$50,107,124)
GCIP Carry-forward	<u>\$(7,406,862)</u>
Total GCIP Deferral, Before Savings Test	\$11,960,934
GCIP – Non-Weather Related (Recoverable Portion of 69,474,920 after Savings Test)	\$62,617,373
GCIP –Weather-Related	(\$50,107,124)
Transfer of Weather Normalization Charge (“WNC”) through April 2026	(\$86)
GCIP Carry-forward	<u>\$(7,406,862)</u>
CIP (Refund) / Charge	\$5,103,301
CIP Carry-Forward	\$6,857,633

The proposed GCIP rates and their associated customer classes are illustrated below:

		GCIP Per Therm Rates⁹
Group I	Residential Service Gas (“RSG”)	\$0.003539
Group II	General Service Gas	\$0.001580
Group III	Large Volume Gas	(\$0.000572)

As required by the CEF-EE Order and its associated stipulation, the proposed gas rate adjustment is limited by a Variable Margin Test and BGSS Savings Test. The application of the Variable Margin Test did not result in a limitation on the Company’s GCIP recovery of non-weather-related revenues. However, the BGSS Savings Test resulted in the Company’s GCIP recovery of non-weather-related distribution margin deficiencies totaling \$69,474,920 being limited to \$62,617,373.

Additionally, by Order dated September 14, 2021, the Board approved a stipulation whereby the Parties agreed that as the over/under balance of the WNC approaches zero, PSE&G would make a compliance filing to set the WNC rate to zero and roll any remaining over or under recovery

⁹ Unless otherwise noted, all rates quoted herein include Sales and Use Tax.

balance, including interest, into the Company's GCIP filing as established in its CEF-EE Order.¹⁰ In October 2025 the Company rolled the remaining WNC balance of \$1,213 into the Company's GCIP balance. The current balance from October 2025 through April 2026 totals (\$86) and has been included in the balance to be collected from customers. The Company anticipates minimal activity related to the WNC going forward and as a result proposes to eliminate this adjustment starting October 1, 2026.

To date, the Board has received no written comments on this matter.

STIPULATION

Following an initial review of the May 2026 GCIP Petition and the Revised Petition, the Parties executed the Provisional Stipulation, which provides for the following:¹¹

1. Additional time is needed to update the Revised Petition for the full recovery period October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, and for the Company to update its earnings test through September 2026. The Company will provide an updated earnings test with all actual results no later than November 30, 2026. Accordingly, the Parties agree that the Company will implement provisional GCIP rates to recover \$5,103,301.
2. The Company shall implement the provisional GCIP rates set forth in Schedule SS-GCIP-2, attached to the Provisional Stipulation as Exhibit A, subject to refund with interest. Tariff sheets showing the agreed upon GCIP rates are attached to the Provisional Stipulation as Exhibit B.
3. The Parties will evaluate whether the Company may eliminate the WNC adjustment starting with the next CIP period beginning on October 1, 2026.
4. Under the Company's proposal, a typical residential gas customer using 172 therms in a winter month and 87 average monthly therms (1,040 annually) would be a decrease in the average monthly bill from \$107.61 to \$102.39, or \$5.22 or approximately 4.9% (based upon Delivery Rates and BGSS-RSG charges in effect as of September 1, 2026 and assuming that the customer receives BGSS service from PSE&G).

DISCUSSIONS AND FINDINGS

Having carefully reviewed the record to date in this matter, including the Revised Petition, and the Provisional Stipulation, the Board **HEREBY FINDS** the Provisional Stipulation to be reasonable, in the public interest, and in accordance with the law. Accordingly, the Board **HEREBY ADOPTS** the attached Provisional Stipulation in its entirety, and **HEREBY INCORPORATES** its terms and conditions as though fully set forth herein, subject to any terms and conditions set forth in this Order.

¹⁰ In re the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company to Revise its Weather Normalization Charge for the 2021-2022 Annual Period, BPU Docket No. GR21060952, Order dated September 14, 2021.

¹¹ Although described at some length in this Order, should there be any conflict between this summary and the Stipulation, the terms of the Stipulation control, subject to the findings and conclusion in this Order. Paragraphs are numbered to coincide with the Stipulation.

The Board **HEREBY APPROVES**, on a provisional basis, subject to refund with interest on any new over recovered balance, the GCIP rates as set forth in the Provisional Stipulation. These charges shall become effective as of October 1, 2026.

As a result of the Provisional Stipulation, the annual impact on the typical residential gas heating customer using 172 therms in a winter month (1,040 therms annually) would be a decrease in the average monthly bill of \$5.22.

Accordingly, the Board **HEREBY ORDERS** PSE&G to file revised tariff sheets conforming to the terms of this Order prior to October 1, 2026.

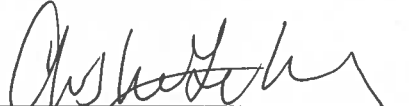
The Company's costs, including those related to the GCIP, will remain subject to audit by the Board. This Decision and Order shall not preclude nor prohibit the Board from taking any actions determined to be appropriate as a result of any such audit.

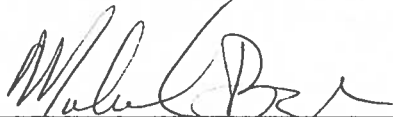
This Board Order shall be effective on September 24, 2026.

DATED: September 24, 2026

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BOARD SECRETARY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within
document is a true copy of the original
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In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Gas Conservation Incentive Program (2026 PSE&G Gas CIP Rate Filing)

BPU Docket No. GR26050272

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Public Service Electric and Gas Company
for Approval of Changes in its Gas Conservation
Incentive Program
(2026 PSE&G Gas Conservation Incentive
Program Rate Filing)

BPU Docket No. GR26050272

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Sherri Lewis, Secretary
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Dear Secretary Lewis:

Attached is the fully executed Stipulation in the above-reference matter resolving all aspects of this matter. All the parties have signed the Stipulation: Public Service Electric and Gas Company, the Staff of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel.

Consistent with the Order issued by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU or Board") in connection with In the Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, Order dated March 19, 2020, this filing is being electronically filed with the Secretary of the Board and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel. No paper copies will follow.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danielle Lopez", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

cc: Attached service list

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF :
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS :
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES : BPU DOCKET NO. GR26050272
IN ITS GAS CONSERVATION :
INCENTIVE PROGRAM :
(2026 PSE&G GAS CONSERVATION :
INCENTIVE PROGRAM) :**

STIPULATION FOR PROVISIONAL RATES

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On May 29, 2026, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“PSE&G” or “Company”) filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) requesting a rate adjustment in response to changes in the average gas revenue per customer compared to a baseline revenue per customer, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and PSE&G’s Clean Energy Future-Energy Efficiency Program (“CEF-EE”) (“May 2026 Petition”). Subsequently on July 10, 2026, the Company filed a revised petition to correct PSE&G’s non-weather recovery (“Revised 2026 Petition”).

BACKGROUND

By Order dated September 23, 2020, the Board approved a stipulation authorizing PSE&G to implement a Conservation Incentive Program (“CIP”) by which the Company may account for potential lost sales revenue resulting from the implementation of energy efficiency and its

associated decreases in customer energy usage (“CEF-EE Stipulation”).¹ Paragraph 39 of the CEF-EE Stipulation authorized the first gas CIP (“GCIP”) cost recovery filing by June 1, 2022, for new rates effective October 1, 2022, with adjustments annually thereafter. Id. The CEF-EE Stipulation further provided that the recovery of lost revenues, if any, was to be made via a CIP based on the methodology set forth below, and as detailed in Attachments 5 and 6E to the CEF-EE Stipulation.

For the Company’s GCIP, baseline revenue per customer is derived from the billing determinants utilized in PSE&G’s 2023 base rate case and the latest variable margin rates per rate schedule, including any Infrastructure Investment Program (“IIP”) rate adjustments. The baseline usage and margin rates are updated with each subsequent base rate case or IIP rate adjustment. To determine recovery eligibility for CIP accruals, the margin impact of changes in customer usage will be segregated into non-weather-related and weather-related components.

The non-weather-related component will be calculated by deducting the weather-related component from the total GCIP deferral. For gas, the weather-related impact will be calculated in the same manner as it is calculated for the Company’s existing Weather Normalization Charge (“WNC”). Recovery of non-weather-related GCIP impacts shall be subject to the application of two (2) eligibility tests: 1) a Modified BGSS Savings Test; and 2) a Variable Margin Test.

The dual cost recovery tests work together so the total non-weather-related recoverable amount is limited to the smaller of the two (2) recoverable amounts allowed under the separate BGSS Savings Test and Variable Margin Test for Gas. Any amount exceeding the lesser of the

¹ In re the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Its Clean Energy Future-Energy Efficiency Program on a Regulated Basis, BPU Docket Nos. EO18101113 and GO18101112, Order dated September 23, 2020.

BGSS Savings Test and Variable Margin Test may be deferred for future recovery subject to the earnings test described below. The Company agreed not to seek recovery of interest on any deferred carry-forward amount.

The Company also agreed to include an earnings test that applies to both the weather-related and non-weather-related components of the CIP. Under the earnings test, the Company's actual return on equity ("ROE") is determined based upon the actual jurisdictional net income of the utility for the most recent twelve (12)-month period divided by the average of the beginning and ending common equity balances related to jurisdictional activity for the corresponding period, as specified in more detail in the Company's electric and gas tariffs. If the calculated ROE exceeds the allowed ROE from the utility's last base rate case by fifty (50) basis points or more, recovery of lost revenues through the CIP shall not be allowed for the applicable filing period and shall not be carried over to subsequent filing periods.

To implement initiatives to further customer conservation efforts, the Company agreed to provide funding in the amount of \$3.3 million per year ("Shareholder Contribution") as long as the CIP remains in place, commencing with the start of the CIP deferrals, as defined below. All shareholder contribution expenditures were to be allocated fifty-five percent (55%) to electric distribution, or approximately \$1.8 million, and forty-five percent (45%) to gas distribution, or approximately \$1.5 million. Any under-spend in a year was to be factored into the following year's spending amount. The Shareholder Contribution is not included in customer rates and supports initiatives designed to aid customers in reducing their costs of natural gas and electricity, and to reduce peak demand. The parties to the CEF-EE Stipulation further agreed that PSE&G's first GCIP cost recovery filing would be based upon an initial deferral period of October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, and that the Company would not record any GCIP deferral prior to

October 1, 2021. Any variances from the annual filing would be trued-up thereafter. By Order dated April 12, 2023, the Board approved the initial GCIP filing.² The May 2026 Petition is for the 2026 GCIP cost recovery filing seeking new rates effective October 1, 2026, based on a deferral period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

The CIP margin deficiency to be collected from customers, or the margin excess to be refunded to customers, is calculated each month by applicable rate schedule by subtracting the baseline revenue per customer from the actual revenue per customer and multiplying the resulting revenue per customer by the actual number of customers for the month.

REVISED 2026 PETITION

By the Revised 2026 Petition, PSE&G identified that its total deferral for the GCIP is forecasted to be \$11.96 million representing \$69.47 million of non-weather-related gas distribution margin deficiencies, \$(50.11) million related to weather-related gas distribution margin from October 2025 through September 2026 and the GCIP Carry-Forward amount of \$(7.41) million.

The application of the Variable Margin Test and the BGSS Savings Test was not forecasted to result in any limitation in the recovery of the non-weather-related component. However, the BGSS Savings Test resulted in the Company's GCIP recovery of non-weather-related distribution margin deficiencies totaling \$69,474,920 being limited to \$62,617,373. The net GCIP amounts to \$5,103,301 - representing \$62,617,373 of allowed non-weather margin recovery partially offset by weather related refunds to residential customers, including WNC, totaling \$50,107,210 as well as over recovered margin recovery from the Company's prior GCIP period of (\$7,406,862). As a

² In re the Petition of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Gas Conservation Incentive Program, BPU Docket No. GR22060362, Order dated April 12, 2023.

result of the limitation on allowed margin revenue recovery, the remaining \$6,857,633 of distribution margin deficiency will be deferred for recovery in a future GCIP period.

The Company also forecasted that it would pass the Earnings Test for recovery of the weather-related and non-weather-related components.

STIPULATION OF SETTLEMENT

Following review of the Revised 2026 Petition, Board Staff, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel (“Rate Counsel”), and PSE&G (collectively, “Parties”)—the only parties to this proceeding—now HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE as follows:

1. Additional time is needed to update the GCIP filing for the full recovery period October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, and for the Company to update its earnings test through September 2026. The Company will provide an updated earnings test with all actual results no later than November 30, 2026. Accordingly, the Parties agree that the Company will implement provisional GCIP rates to recover \$5,103,301.

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6. Particularly, if this Stipulation is not adopted in its entirety by the Board in any applicable Order(s), 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.

7. The Parties agree that they consider the Stipulation to be binding on them for all purposes herein.

8. 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, PSE&G, 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, in total or by specific item.

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10. Lastly, the Parties acknowledge that a Board Order approving 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 of Public Utilities and recommend that the Board issue a Decision and Order adopting and approving this Stipulation in its entirety in accordance with the terms hereof.

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Exhibit A
Schedule SS-GCIP-2

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CALCULATION OF GCIP RATES**

GCIP Rate		RSG	GSG	LVG	Total	
a	Actual CIP Carry-forward Balance	\$90,765,240	\$12,954,806	\$2,951,431	\$106,671,478	Final Stipulation, Exhibit B
b	Approved CIP Carry-Forward	\$90,765,240	\$12,954,806	\$2,659,630	\$106,379,677	Final Stipulation, Exhibit C
c	Actual vs Approved (Over) / Under recovery	\$0	\$0	\$291,801	\$291,801	c = a - b
d	CIP Revenue Recovery	\$97,875,174	\$13,032,664	\$3,170,501	\$114,078,339	Attachment A Schedules 1 through 3, page 3
e	(Over) / Under recovery of Approved CIP Carry-Forward	(\$7,109,934)	(\$77,858)	(\$510,871)	(\$7,698,663)	
(1)	CIP Carry-Forward	(\$7,109,934)	(\$77,858)	(\$219,070)	(\$7,406,862)	= c + e
(2)	CIP Weather	(\$41,726,597)	(\$6,815,841)	(\$1,564,686)	(\$50,107,124)	See Attachment A, Schedule 5, Page 1
(3)	CIP Non-Weather	\$59,824,680	\$8,112,601	\$1,537,639	\$69,474,920	See Attachment A, Schedule 5, Page 1
(4)	Total CIP Deferral	\$10,988,149	\$1,218,902	(\$246,116)	\$11,960,934	(4) = (1) + (2) + (3)
(5)	CIP Non-weather Collection %	86.1%	11.7%	2.2%	100.0%	(5) = (3) / Total (3) See Attachment A, Schedule 5, Page 1 for
(6)	Savings Test Recoverable Amount				\$62,617,373	Refund or Page 2 for Recovery
(7)	Recoverable CIP Non-Weather	\$53,919,663	\$7,311,844	\$1,385,866	\$62,617,373	(7) = (IF (6) < (3), ((6) * (5), Total (3) * (5))
(8)	CIP Weather	(\$41,726,597)	(\$6,815,841)	(\$1,564,686)	(\$50,107,124)	(2)
(9)	WNC Ending Balance				(\$86)	
(10)	CIP Allocation of Weather	83%	14%	3%	100%	(10) = (2) / Total (2)
(11)	CIP Allocation of WNC Ending Balance	(\$72)	(\$12)	(\$3)	(\$86)	(11) = Total (9) * (10)
(12)	CIP Weather including WNC	(\$41,726,669)	(\$6,815,853)	(\$1,564,688)	(\$50,107,210)	(12) = (8) + (11)
Final GCIP Rate		RSG	GSG	LVG	Total	
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(14)	CIP Weather	(\$41,726,669)	(\$6,815,853)	(\$1,564,688)	(\$50,107,210)	(14) = (12)
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(16)	CIP (Refund) / Charge	\$5,083,060	\$418,133	(\$397,892)	\$5,103,301	(16) = (13) + (14) + (15)
(17)	CIP Carry-Forward	\$5,905,088	\$800,769	\$151,776	\$6,857,633	(17) = (4) - (16)
(18)	Projected Use (000) *	1,535,417	282,858	743,188		Attachment A Schedules 1 - 3, Page 1
		RSG	GSG	LVG		
(19)	CIP Rate	0.003311	0.001478	-0.000535		(19) = (16) / ((18) * 1000)
(20)	CIP Rate w/ Assessment	0.003319	0.001482	-0.000536		(20) = (19) * (1 / (1 - (0.20% + 0.05%)))
(21)	CIP Rate w/SUT	0.003539	0.001580	-0.000572		(21) = (20) * 1.06625

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The normal calendar month Degree Days will be the twenty-year average of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (“NOAA”) First Order Weather Observation Station at the Newark airport and will be updated annually. The base level of normal HDD for the defined winter period months for the 202~~65~~-202~~76~~ Winter Period are set forth in the table below:

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November 202 65	515.73513.84
December 202 65	795.94795.83
January 202 76	957.73960.40
February 202 76	817.54818.33
March 202 76	656.69671.85
April 202 76	339.61342.54
May 202 76	110.93417.40

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	Heating	Non- Heating	Heating	Non- Heating		Heating	Non- Heating	
Oct.-2 65	<u>173,154</u> <u>168,298</u>	-	-	-	<u>92,406</u> <u>89,323</u>	<u>631</u> <u>624</u>	-	<u>7,880</u> <u>8,144</u>
Nov.-2 65	<u>271,965</u> <u>272,804</u>	<u>2,231</u> <u>2,229</u>	<u>31,460</u> <u>33,029</u>	<u>2,654</u> <u>2,645</u>	<u>92,406</u> <u>89,323</u>	<u>1,216</u> <u>1,219</u>	<u>144</u> <u>142</u>	<u>7,880</u> <u>8,144</u>
Dec.-2 65	<u>271,005</u> <u>272,395</u>	<u>2,747</u> <u>2,908</u>	<u>48,641</u> <u>48,448</u>	<u>3,742</u> <u>3,749</u>	<u>92,406</u> <u>89,323</u>	<u>2,124</u> <u>2,136</u>	<u>250</u> <u>252</u>	<u>7,880</u> <u>8,144</u>
Jan.-2 76	<u>288,233</u> <u>296,002</u>	<u>2,775</u> <u>2,998</u>	<u>49,159</u> <u>48,404</u>	<u>3,937</u> <u>3,915</u>	<u>90,355</u> <u>87,818</u>	<u>2,366</u> <u>2,379</u>	<u>271</u> <u>272</u>	<u>7,644</u> <u>7,865</u>
Feb.-2 76	<u>289,504</u> <u>287,754</u>	<u>2,502</u> <u>2,685</u>	<u>50,668</u> <u>50,251</u>	<u>4,027</u> <u>4,013</u>	<u>90,355</u> <u>87,818</u>	<u>1,912</u> <u>1,916</u>	<u>171</u> <u>158</u>	<u>7,644</u> <u>7,865</u>
Mar.-2 76	<u>296,865</u> <u>297,254</u>	<u>2,784</u> <u>2,833</u>	<u>52,025</u> <u>50,861</u>	<u>4,102</u> <u>4,088</u>	<u>90,355</u> <u>87,818</u>	<u>2,221</u> <u>2,206</u>	243	<u>7,644</u> <u>7,865</u>
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May-2 76	<u>218,273</u> <u>217,538</u>	<u>3,485</u> <u>3,545</u>	<u>19,151</u> <u>22,054</u>	<u>3,972</u> <u>3,941</u>	<u>90,355</u> <u>87,818</u>	<u>1,200</u> <u>1,204</u>	<u>177</u> <u>178</u>	<u>7,644</u> <u>7,865</u>

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Apr.	71.8	163.3	3,356.4
May	36.3	89.0	1,708.4
Jun.	21.4	57.9	1,169.7
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