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Honorable Diana Sukovich Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Law 33 Washington Street Newark, NJ 07102

RE: I/M/O the Motion of Public Service Electric and Gas Company for Approval of Changes in its Electric and Gas Societal Benefits Charge Rates; for a Change in its Electric Non-Utility Generation Transition Charge Rates, and for Changes in the Tariff for Electric Service B.P.U.N.J. No. 14 Electric and Changes in the Tariff for Gas Service B.P.U.N.J. No. 13 Gas Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21, N.J.S.A. 48:2-

21.1 and N.J.S.A. 48:3-60 BPU Docket No. GR05080686 OAL Docket No. PUC-5342-06

Dear Judge Sukovich:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the testimony of Andrea Crane being filed on behalf of the Division of Rate Counsel in connection with the above-referenced matter. The Rate Counsel witness, David Nichols, will not be prefiling direct testimony in this matter. However, Mr. Nichols may provide oral surrebuttal at the evidentiary hearings if necessary, as previously agreed.

Copies of the testimony are being provided to all parties by hand delivery or UPS Overnight Mail.

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We are enclosing one additional copy of the materials transmitted. Please stamp and date the copy as "filed" and return it to our courier. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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