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Via Overnight Mail

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Attn: Aida Camacho-Welch, Board Secretary 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314 Trenton, NY 08625-0350

Re:

In the Matter of the Petition of Public Service Gas and Electric Company for Approval of its Clean Energy Future – Energy Cloud ("CDF-EC") Program on a

Regulated Basis

BPU Docket No. EO18101115

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Enclosed is an original and 10 copies of Open Systems International, Inc.'s motion to participate in the above-captioned matter.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at 763-404-4316.

Sincerely,

OPEN SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Mary Budge

Vice President, Contracts and Compliance

cc: Attached Service List (sent via email)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PUBLIC SERVICE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE – ENERGY CLOUD ("CEF-EC") PROGRAM ON A REGULATED BASIS

BPU DOCKET NO. E018101115

OPEN SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC.'S MOTION TO PARTICIPATE

Open Systems International, Inc. ("OSI") hereby moves for leave to participate in the abovecaptioned matter. In support of its motion, OSI states as follows:

- 1. The above-captioned matter is a request by Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G") for approval of a five-year, \$7.3 billion program designed to implement an Advanced Metering Infrastructure ("AMI") program within the PSE&G service territory. The AMI program will allow greater visibility of PSE&G's distribution system which will allow its operators to see the status of down networks, including customers without power. This program will help with restoration improvements, which will increase restoration of service and lead to customer satisfaction.
- 2. OSI, a Minnesota corporation, is the industry leader in the development and delivery of utility automation systems, including distribution management, outage management and energy management systems. OSI has been a strategic supplier to PSE&G since 2002 in the supply of our SCADA system and other products. OSI's products empowers utilities, such as PSE&G, to improve the safety, reliability and efficiency of its distribution systems and provides timely and reliable data about power system conditions and power outages.
- 3. OSI's broad experience in distribution systems and outage management systems will constructively assist the Board of Public Utilities in evaluating, among other things, the value of the AMI program.

4. Based on OSI's experience in the utility industry in general, its prior work for PSE&G and the

likelihood that OSI may be retained to perform services in support of the AMI program, OSI not only has

an interest in the outcome of the Petition, but will be uniquely affected by the outcome of this case in a

manner that will assist the Board in its resolution of the Petition. Thus OSI's participation will be

constructive.

5. OSI's participant status will not cause any undue delay or confusion with regarding to these

proceedings.

6. Copies of all correspondence and other communications relating to this proceeding should be

addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.1, et seq., Open Systems International, Inc. respectfully

requests that it be permitted to participate in this matter.

Dated: November 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

OPEN SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Mary Budge

Vice President, Legal and Compliance

for Open Systems International Inc.