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Verified Joint Petition of RPM Development, L.L.C. and Mantua Urban Renewal Associates, L.P. for Waiver of B.P.U.N.J. No. 15 Electric, Original Sheets Nos. 26 and 27, Standard Terms and Conditions No. 9.2

BPU Docket No. EW18050497

VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor Post Office Box 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re: MOTION TO INTERVENE

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of Public Service Electric and Gas Company's ("PSE&G") Motion to Intervene in the above proceeding

By copy of this letter, copies of the motion are being forwarded this date via electronic mail to all persons whose name appear on the attached Service list.

Thank you for your anticipated courtesies.

Very truly yours,

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PSE&G MOTION TO INTERVENE

Public Service Electric and Gas Company ("PSE&G" or the "Company") hereby moves for an Order granting it status as an Intervenor in the above referenced matter pursuant to $N.J.A.C.\ 1:1-16.1-16.4$. In support of this Motion, PSE&G respectfully submits:

- 1. PSE&G is a New Jersey public utility as defined by *N.J.S.A.* 48:2-13.
- 2. PSE&G is engaged in the purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of electric energy and related utility services to more than 2,100,000 residential, commercial, and industrial customers located within the State of New Jersey. PSE&G is also engaged as a New Jersey public utility in the purchase, distribution, and sale of natural gas for more than 1,800,000 customers located within the State of New Jersey.
- 3. Copies of all correspondence and other communications relating to this proceeding should be addressed to:

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- 4. The Petition filed by RPM Development, L.L.C. and Mantua Urban Renewal Associates, L.P. ("Joint Petitioners") in this proceeding requests a waiver of PSE&G electric tariff provision 9.2.1 so as to permit master metering for a newly constructed affordable housing apartment building in PSE&G's territory.
- 5. According to the Petitioners, the residential electric usage for this building will be provided by an on-site solar array that has been sized to service the load of the building and its common facilities. According to Petitioners, requiring individual meters for each apartment unit would necessitate installation of dedicated sets of panels and inverters for each apartment, thus causing a "significant hardship."
- 6. PSE&G electric tariff provision 9.2.1 prohibits the type of master metering sought by Petitioners for its new residential construction project, and instead requires the service and supply of electrical energy by the Company for the use of owners, landlords, tenants or occupants of newly constructed or renovated residential units be furnished to them as customers of Public Service through Public Service individual meters.
- 7. PSE&G, in its role as a utility, has the duty to implement the provisions of its tariff, including but not limited to section 9.2.1, which allows each energy user to be aware of, and accountable for, his or her usage.
- The Petition also implicates Section 15 of the PSE&G tariff concerning net 8. metering, including provisions covering the identity of the net metering customer and the permissible size of net metered installations.

9. Under the facts stated above, PSE&G will be directly and specifically affected by the relief provided herein, and has an interest in any final order issued in this matter. PSE&G's interests are clearly distinct from other entities and no other party to this proceeding can adequately represent PSE&G's interests in this matter.

10. Due to PSE&G's position as electric distribution provider and PSE&G's experience in the electric and gas industries, its participation as an Intervenor is likely to add constructively to the proceeding.

11. PSE&G will abide by the schedule set for this proceeding.

12. The granting of this Motion will not cause undue delay or confusion.

WHEREFORE, PSE&G respectfully requests an Order (1) granting it rights as an intervenor in this matter pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-16.1-16.5, thereby providing it all rights of a full party to this matter; and (2) providing such further relief in connection therewith as is deemed reasonable, just and consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Stephen Swetz, Senior Director – Corporate Rates and Revenue Requirements for PSEG Services Corporation, have reviewed forgoing the PSE&G Motion to Intervene in this matter. I have knowledge of the facts set forth herein and hereby state that they are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stephen Swetz

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