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within the Societal Benefits Charge Rate

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Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary  
Board of Public Utilities  
44 South Clinton Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 314  
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Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Enclosed for filing by Public Service Electric and Gas Company (Company) please find an original and ten copies of the Company’s compliance filing provided in accordance with the Board of Public Utilities’ Order in the above referenced Docket dated September 17, 2018. These tariff sheets reflect the approval of the Universal Service Fund and Lifeline components of the Societal Benefits Charge.

The Company herewith files revised tariff sheets, effective October 1, 2018, to its Tariff for Gas Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 15 (Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 41) and its Tariff for Electric Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 15 Electric (Twenty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 57).

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this compliance filing, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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**SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE**

**CHARGE APPLICABLE TO  
RATE SCHEDULES RSG, GSG, LVG, SLG,  
TSG-F, TSG-NF, CIG, CSG  
(Per Therm)**

Social Programs.....	\$ 0.000000
Energy Efficiency and Renewables Programs.....	0.022332
Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation.....	0.011189
Universal Service Fund - Permanent.....	0.004600
Universal Service Fund - Lifeline.....	<u>0.005100</u>
Societal Benefits Charge .....	\$ 0.043221
Societal Benefits Charge including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT).....	<u>\$ 0.046084</u>

Societal Benefits Charge

This mechanism is designed to insure recovery of costs associated with activities that are required to be accomplished to achieve specific public policy determinations mandated by Government. Actual costs incurred by the Company for each of these cost components will be subject to deferred accounting. Interest at the two-year constant maturity treasury rate plus 60 basis points will be accrued monthly on any under-over recovered balances for all components other than Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation. Interest at the seven-year constant maturity treasury rate plus 60 basis points will be accrued monthly on any under- or over-recovered balances for the Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation. The interest rates for all components other than USF and Lifeline shall change each August 1. The interest rates for the USF and Lifeline components shall be reset each month.

See Section 16 of the Standard Terms and Conditions for exemptions from this charge.

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**SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE**

**Cost Recovery  
(per kilowatthour)**

**Component:**

Social Programs.....	\$ 0.001266
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs.....	0.003142
Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation.....	0.000462
Sub-total per kilowatthour.....	\$ 0.004870

**Charge including losses, USF and Lifeline:**

	<u>Loss Factor</u>	<u>Sub-total Including Losses</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>Lifeline</u>	<u>Total Charge</u>
Secondary Service	7.5377%	\$ 0.005267	\$ 0.001255	\$ 0.000706	\$ 0.007228
LPL Primary	5.1232%	0.005133	0.001255	0.000706	0.007094
HTS Subtransmission	2.9402%	0.005018	0.001255	0.000706	0.006979
HTS High Voltage & HTS Transmission	1.4590%	0.004942	0.001255	0.000706	0.006903

**Charges including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT)**

Secondary Service.....	\$0.007707
LPL Primary.....	0.007564
HTS Subtransmission.....	0.007441
HTS High Voltage & HTS Transmission.....	0.007360

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