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## VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

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Re:

In the Matter of the Verified Petition of The College of New Jersey for Relief from a Penalty Assessed by Public Service Electric and Gas Company BPU Docket No. GC18111234

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Please accept this letter on behalf of The College of New Jersey ("TCNJ") in lieu of a formal response to the motion to intervene by Public Service Electric & Gas Company ("PSEG").

TCNJ has no objection to the granting of PSE&G's motion. However, TCNJ submits that this motion is an unnecessary procedural step. PSE&G was already a party to the proceeding by virtue of the petition filed by TCNJ.

TCNJ submits that PSE&G should be required to comply with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 14:1-6.1, which provides in relevant part as follows:

- (a) Any party against whom a petition is directed and who desires to contest the same or make any representation to the Board in connection therewith shall file an answer thereto with the Board.
- (b) The answer shall be so drawn as to apprise the parties and the Board fully and completely the nature of the defense and shall admit or deny specifically and in detail all material allegations of the petition.

(c) Matters alleged by way of affirmative defense shall be separately

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Having an answer from PSE&G as this rule contemplates will be helpful to the parties and to the Board in terms of confirming the issues to be resolved.

Eleven copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's convenience. Please date-stamp ne copy and return in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

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