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September 27, 2019

In the Matter of the 2019/2020 Annual Compliance Filings
For a Change in the Statewide
Electric and Gas Permanent Universal Service Fund Program
Factors within the Electric and Gas Societal Benefits
Charges Rates Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 48:2-21 and
N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1

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Docket No. ER19060736

Aida Camacho-Welch
Secretary of the Board
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor
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Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Enclosed for filing by Public Service Electric and Gas Company (the “Company”), please find an original and ten copies of the Company’s compliance filing in accordance with the Board of Public Utilities’ Order in the above referenced Docket dated September 27, 2019. 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, 2019, to its Tariff for Gas Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 16 (Second Revised Sheet No. 41) and its Tariff for Electric Service, B.P.U.N.J. No. 16 Electric (Third Revised Sheet No. 57).

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this compliance filing, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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SOCIETAL BENEFITS CHARGE

Cost Recovery
(per kilowatt-hour)

Component:

Social Programs	\$ 0.001266
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programs	0.003142
Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation	0.000598
Sub-total per kilowatt-hour	\$ 0.005006

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	5.8327%	\$ 0.005316	\$ 0.001249	\$ 0.000708	\$ 0.007273
LPL Primary	3.3153%	0.005178	0.001249	0.000708	0.007135
HTS Subtransmission	2.0472%	0.005111	0.001249	0.000708	0.007068
HTS High Voltage & HTS Transmission	0.8605%	0.005049	0.001249	0.000708	0.007006

Charges including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT)

Secondary Service	\$ 0.007755
LPL Primary	0.007608
HTS Subtransmission	0.007536
HTS High Voltage & HTS Transmission	0.007470

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- or 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. In appropriate circumstances, the Board of Public Utilities may approve a discount from the Societal Benefits Charge.

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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.....	0.016065
Universal Service Fund - Permanent.....	0.006200
Universal Service Fund - Lifeline.....	<u>0.005200</u>
 Societal Benefits Charge	 \$ 0.049797
Societal Benefits Charge including New Jersey Sales and Use Tax (SUT)	<u>\$ 0.053096</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.