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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Carmen Diaz, Acting Secretary
Board Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350

Re: In The Matter of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, BPU Docket No. AO20060471

Dear Acting Secretary Diaz:

Enclosed please find Public Service Electric and Gas Company's ("PSE&G") quarterly report of COVID-19 related costs for the period of January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022. This report is being filed in accordance with the Board's July 2, 2020 order in the above-referenced proceeding. By way of the attached report, PSE&G provides an update to its COVID-19 related costs for the aforementioned period. The report also takes into account confirmed savings realized as a result of the COVID-19 shutdown that will not be offset by additional expenditures in the future, and offsets attributable to federal/state aid obtained as a result of COVID-19. In addition, carrying costs have been added to the COVID-19 Net Incremental Costs for this quarter as well as for all previously reported Net Incremental Costs, reflecting PSE&G's incremental financing costs incurred as a result of these unrecovered Incremental Costs Less Savings.

PSE&G incorporates by reference the background narrative and incremental cost category/savings and cost offset details included in its initial quarterly report as if it is set forth in full herein.

Furthermore, as directed by the Board's September 14, 2021 Order, the Company has included, as part of its quarterly report, data regarding the number of Deferred Payment Arrangements created each month, Fresh Start recipients, funds received through existing state and federal programs (i.e. LiHEAP and USF), new hires related to addressing COVID-19 arrearages, number of field collection visits, and number of disconnections and reconnections by zip code or city for the above-referenced quarter.

Lastly, in accordance with the Order in Docket No. EO20030254, dated March 19, 2020, the Company hereby submits this filing via electronic delivery only to the Board Secretary, and will suspend submitting such filings as paper documents until the Board directs otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danielle Lopez", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Danielle Lopez

Attachment
cc: Service List

COVID-19 Cost Summary (\$k)	Mar-20 to Jun-20			Jul-20 to Sep-20			Oct-20 to Dec-20			Jan-21 to Mar-21			Apr-21 - Jun-21			Jul-21 to Sep-21			Oct-21 to Dec-21			Jan-22 to Mar-22			Incremental Costs for Recovery			
	Electric	Gas	Total	Electric	Gas	Total	Electric	Gas	Total	Electric	Gas	Total	Electric	Gas	Total	Electric	Gas	Total	Electric	Gas	Total	Electric	Gas	Total	Electric	Gas	Total	
Incremental COVID-19 Costs																												
COVID-19 Preparation and Response	5,015	4,115	9,130	4,549	4,501	9,050	3,706	4,210	7,916	3,433	3,873	7,306	4,065	3,977	8,042	4,012	2,392	6,405	1,453	1,144	2,596	928	1,012	1,940	27,162	25,223	52,385	
Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)	859	1,457	2,316	668	1,010	1,678	479	559	1,038	303	508	811	203	556	759	(57)	329	271	80	(535)	(455)	178	611	789	2,712	4,495	7,207	
Direct COVID-19 OT Labor	195	400	594	85	194	279	97	33	129	81	43	124	308	235	542	246	201	447	159	130	289	195	159	354	1,364	1,394	2,758	
Incremental Bad Debt Expense	-	11,064	11,064	-	7,871	7,871	-	9,587	9,587	-	6,300	6,300	-	7,400	7,400	-	7,100	7,100	-	14,287	14,287	-	2,100	2,100	-	65,708	65,708	
Incremental AR Carrying Charge	865	426	1,290	1,626	801	2,426	2,645	1,303	3,948	2,964	1,460	4,424	3,703	1,824	5,527	4,318	2,127	6,444	5,170	2,546	7,716	4,708	2,319	7,027	25,998	12,805	38,802	
Forgone Distribution Volumetric Revenues	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Forgone Distribution Fee Revenues	1,994	826	2,820	1,777	280	2,057	1,341	319	1,659	955	554	1,508	1,589	586	2,175	867	174	1,041	420	143	563	62	(41)	21	9,005	2,840	11,845	
Lost Productivity	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Incremental Costs	8,927	18,287	27,215	8,705	14,655	23,361	8,268	16,010	24,278	7,735	12,738	20,473	9,868	14,578	24,446	9,386	12,323	21,709	7,281	17,715	24,996	6,071	6,160	12,231	66,240	112,466	178,706	
Incremental COVID-19 Savings & Cost Offsets																												
COVID-19 Confirmed Savings	(182)	(78)	(260)	(157)	(67)	(225)	(330)	(208)	(538)	(112)	(34)	(146)	(114)	(34)	(148)	(40)	(27)	(67)	(409)	(324)	(733)	(55)	(38)	(93)	(1,400)	(811)	(2,211)	
*Federal/State Offsets	TBD	TBD	TBD	(2,440)	(3,560)	(6,000)	(2,827)	(2,379)	(5,207)	(2,792)	(1,700)	(4,492)	3,997	3,270	7,267	(1,021)	(1,158)	(2,179)	(466)	852	386	-	-	-	(5,550)	(4,675)	(10,225)	
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Savings/Cost Offsets	(182)	(78)	(260)	(2,597)	(3,627)	(6,224)	(3,157)	(2,587)	(5,745)	(2,904)	(1,734)	(4,638)	3,883	3,236	7,119	(1,062)	(1,184)	(2,246)	(875)	528	(347)	(55)	(38)	(93)	(6,950)	(5,487)	(12,436)	
Covid-19 Incremental Costs Less Savings	8,746	18,209	26,955	6,108	11,028	17,136	5,111	13,423	18,533	4,831	11,004	15,834	13,750	17,814	31,564	8,324	11,138	19,462	6,406	18,243	24,649	6,015	6,122	12,137	59,291	106,980	166,270	
Carrying Cost	164	272	436	316	570	886	418	771	1,190	522	1,089	1,611	718	1,397	2,115	976	1,765	2,740	1,130	2,075	3,205	1,262	2,362	3,624	5,507	10,301	15,808	
Total COVID-19 Net Incremental Costs	8,910	18,481	27,391	6,424	11,598	18,022	5,530	14,194	19,723	5,353	12,093	17,446	14,469	19,211	33,680	9,299	12,903	22,203	7,536	20,318	27,854	7,278	8,484	15,761	64,798	117,280	182,078	

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW JERSEY BOARD :
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES' RESPONSE TO THE :
COVID-19 PANDEMIC : BPU Docket No. AO20060471

VERIFICATION

I, Scott Jennings, of full age, verifies as follows:

1. I am Senior Vice President - Corporate Planning, Strategy & Utility Finance for Public Service Electric and Gas Company.
2. I have read the contents of the foregoing quarterly report, and the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Dated: May 2, 2022

BY: _____
Scott Jennings