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**Re: In the Matter of the Rate Schedule CSG Transportation Service
Agreement Between Public Service Electric and Gas Company and
Marcal Manufacturing, LLC
BPU Docket No. GR22100657**

Dear Acting Board Secretary Diaz:

Please accept this correspondence on behalf of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel (“Rate Counsel”) in response to the Motion to Intervene (“Motion”) filed by Marcal Manufacturing, LLC (“Marcal”) on October 24, 2022 in the above-captioned matter. Consistent with the March 19, 2020 Order of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) in I/M/O the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities’ Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic for a Temporary Waiver of Requirements for Certain Non-Essential Obligations, BPU Docket No. EO20030254, are being filed electronically and provided to each person on the service list by electronic mail only. No paper copies will follow. **Please acknowledge receipt of this response.** Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

On October 20, 2022, Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“PSE&G”) filed a letter petition (“Petition”) seeking approval of a service agreement (“Service Agreement”) with Marcal pursuant to the terms of its Contract Service Gas (“CSG”) tariff. The Service Agreement

provides for an extension of the current discounted rates, terms and conditions by which PSE&G provides natural gas transportation service to Marcal. Presently, Marcal receives gas transportation service pursuant to a CSG service agreement (“2015 Service Agreement”) which was approved by the Board on November 16, 2015 and expires on December 1, 2022¹. PSE&G, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel are presently the only parties to this proceeding (collectively, “Parties”).

In addition to intervention, Marcal also requested expedited approval of the Service Agreement or a temporary extension of the 2015 Service Agreement in its Motion. On October 25, 2022, PSE&G requested that the Board grant a temporary extension of the 2015 Service Agreement to provide additional time for the Board and Rate Counsel to review the Service Agreement between Marcal and PSE&G.

Rate Counsel does not oppose a Marcal’s Motion to Intervene. Further, Rate Counsel does not object to PSE&G’s request for a temporary extension and submits that a temporary extension of the 2015 Service Agreement should be granted to permit the Parties to conduct a comprehensive review of the Petition.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹Docket No. GR14111287.

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