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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND VIA E-MAIL

Sherri L. Golden, Board Secretary
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**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Marcal Manufacturing, LLC for a Three-Year Extension in Electric and Natural Gas Societal Benefits Charges
BPU Docket No. GR22080486**

**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 Secretary Golden:

On March 22, 2022, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel (“Rate Counsel”) filed a letter (“Letter”) in the above-referenced matters expressing Rate Counsel’s “non-objection” to the rate relief requested in those matters pending before the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”). These two proceedings involve:

- (1) The petition filed by Marcal Manufacturing, LLC (“Marcal”) in the Board’s Docket No. GR22080486, in which Marcal seeks approval for a three-year extension of the discounts it currently receives in the Societal Benefits Charge (“SBC”) rate billed to Marcal in connection with electric and gas service provided to it by Public Service Electric and Gas Company (“PSE&G”); and
- (2) The petition filed by PSE&G in the Board’s Docket No. GR22100657, in which PSE&G seeks approval of a Rate Schedule CSG Amended Service Agreement between PSE&G and Marcal (“Amended CSG Agreement”), which provides for three-year extension of a discounted rate for gas distribution service provided to Marcal.

Rate Counsel issued several discovery requests to Marcal and participated in a discovery conference with Marcal. Upon reviewing all of the information provided in these proceedings, Rate Counsel concluded that it “is satisfied that the requested rate discounts are justified.” Rate Counsel Letter at p. 6. Therefore, Rate Counsel does not object to the Board’s granting of the proposed SBC discounts or the approval of the Amended CSG Agreement. However, Rate Counsel requests that the Board, as part of its approval in granting the requested rate relief, impose certain conditions on Marcal.

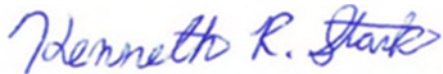
Marcal hereby accepts the conditions requested by Rate Counsel on pages 6 and 7 of Rate Counsel’s letter filed on March 22, 2022 in the above-referenced dockets.

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Accordingly, Marcal requests that the Board proceed to issue orders approving the proposed SBC discounts in Docket No. GR22080486 and the Amended CSG Agreement in Docket No. GR22100657, subject only to the express conditions requested by Rate Counsel in the March 22, 2022 Letter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth R. Stark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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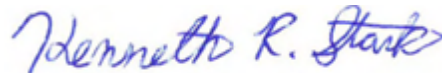
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