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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown )  
Gas Company To Implement An Infrastructure )  
Investment Program (“IIP”) And Associated ) Docket No. GR23120882  
Recovery Mechanism Pursuant to N.J.S.A. )  
48:2-21 and N.J.A.C. 14:3-2A )

**MOTION TO PARTICIPATE OF**

**Skoda Contracting Co.**

Skoda Contracting Co. (“Skoda”) hereby moves for an Order granting its status as a Participant in the above-referenced matter pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 1:1-16.6. In support of this motion, Skoda respectfully submits:

1. Skoda is a utility contractor based in Flanders, New Jersey.
2. Skoda employs approximately 200 direct and indirect employees that work on the ETG/SJI system.
3. Copies of all correspondence and other communications relating to this proceeding should be addressed to: Skoda Contracting Co., Attn: Dane Evans, 174 Gold Mine Rd., Flanders, NJ 07836; Email: [devans@skodacontracting.com](mailto:devans@skodacontracting.com); Mobile: 973-418-9027.

4. The New Jersey Administrative Code states: “Any person or entity with a significant interest in the outcome of a case may move for permission to participate.” N.J.A.C. 14:1-16.6(a). When considering motions to participate, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board” or “BPU”) “shall consider whether the participant’s interest is likely to add constructively to the case without causing undue delay or confusion.” N.J.A.C. 14:1-16.6(b).

5. The issues that will be addressed in Petitioner’s request for approval in this proceeding will substantially, specifically, and directly impact Skoda. As the Board’s decision in this proceeding will have precedential effect, it will impact not only the Petitioner herein and its customers, but also may impact New Jersey’s other utilities—including SJG and ETG.

6. No other party or participant will represent the interests of Skoda in this case.

7. Skoda will coordinate its representation with other similarly situated parties or participants in this docket to the extent appropriate. Accordingly, there is no prospect for confusion and delay arising from the inclusion of Skoda in this proceeding.

8. Skoda’s participation in this proceeding is likely to add constructively to the proceeding.

9. Skoda will abide by the schedule set for this proceeding, to the extent one has been entered, and therefore the participation of Skoda will not result in delay.

10. The granting of this Motion will not cause undue delay or confusion.

**WHEREFORE**, it is respectfully requested that an Order be entered: (1) granting Skoda rights as a Participant in this matter pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 1:1-16.6, and (2) providing such further relief in connection therewith as is deemed reasonable, just, and consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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